

LEC Meeting

Present:

Chief: Cannon Herring

Program: Will Flowers

VCI: Josh Griffith

AIA: Dylan Blackmon

Secretary: Joy Smith

Catawba Chapter Chief: Elisabeth Dunn

York Chapter Chief: Caleb Cook

Lodge Adviser: Jimmy Summers

Induction Adviser: Chris Herring

Treasurer Adviser: Elizabeth Stoner

Catawba Chapter Adviser: Geoff Dunn

Lodge Staff Adviser: Taylor Thomas

Justin Williams

Matthew Cline

Creighton Taylor

Not Present:

Treasurer: Micheal Danley

Spartan Chapter Chief: Miles Keller

Program Adviser: RJ Plumley

American Indian Affairs Adviser: Chris Garrison

Secretary Adviser: Doug Bartlett

Spartan Chapter Adviser: Micheal Wiggins

York Chapter Adviser: Robert Mercer

Call to Order

Obligation

Approval of the minutes:

Reports (Stop-Start-Continue)

Program:

- Summer Ordeal was a success
- Slip and slide and kickball were a big hit
- A little more prepared for the event
- Stacked events
 - Maybe 5 min of leeway time to get people moving in the right area

AIA:

- Event went well
- Drum and sing
 - Good turn out
 - Lots of emails asking about it
 - Assigning chairman if it gets bigger
- Dance:
 - Got lots of people in the circle
 - Lots of people asking about it
- Workdays
 - During winter
 - Getting people involved
- Ceremonies
 - Few new ceremonialists
 - Full brotherhood ceremony
 - The best they have been in a long time
- Need dual ceremony

VCI:

- Ordeals went well
- Room for improvement
- Pre-ordeal ceremony
 - Couldnt allow the ordeals to drop their stuff before ceremony
- Service
 - Had to wait for everyone to be ready
- Firebirds
 - Did well with the new grounds
 - Incentive
 - Jackets

- Need to find a new area for the ceremony during spring and summer
- Everything went well at the ordeal campsites
- Need nametags
 - Putting numbers on them to help know what ceremony they're in
 - Put in the map and schedule with it too
- Need to flush out brotherhood ceremony
 - Barely fitting the old brothers
 - Probably clear it out more for a bigger crowd

Secretary:

- Need some source of service for the registrations
- Location went well

Treasurer:

- Don't have anything matched yet
- Belt Buckle survey is out
- Patches is ordered this week
- Trading post
 - During the hot days
 - Consider gatorade and more water
 - Electrolyte drinks
 - Don't over do soft drinks
 - Think about the prices

Catawba:

- Everyone had a good time

Spartan:

- No adults at the chapter meeting
- No one was there to give him advice and guidance
- Talk to the chapter advisor

York:

- Had a great turnout

Old Business

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New Business

- **Program:**
 - Keeping projects till 12
 - Longer workdays

- Now that we know how the camp is, we will run longer service days
 - Workout better for the ordeals to start on projects before anyone
 - Eat at 6:45, immediately start projects afterward
 - **Minimum – 5 hours for ordeals service projects**
 - Group games went very well
 - Kickball
 - Continue doing group games
 - Whole camp + adults doing one thing
 - Think of how to manage and provide service at GOLS while still at CCC
- **AIA:**
 - Try dual ceremonies
 - Bigger ceremony grounds
 - Not enough staves or enough people
 - Joseph and isack great job with training people
 - How to make AIA more open to the lodge
 - Broadcast it like drum and sing, dance
 - Teaching lessons like drum and sing, dance
 - Have a practice session out in the open during fall for everyone to watch and see
 - Great way to learn about the lodge
 - Specifically, ask people
 - Ask the people that attend the events all the time
 - Get to know them ahead of time to find the theatre kids
 - Patches
 - Have an open house maybe?
 - Regalia
 - No response with catawba
 - Trying to contact them and ask them
 - Troop 33
 - No female can wear the headdress
 - The tribes won't allow it
 - Get the people already involved with drum and sing, dance to get involved with ceremonies
 - Getting people involved outside of OA
 - Getting people active before joining the lodge
 - Tap out
 - Host Powwow at CCC
 - Hold AIA expeditions at Camporee
 - Getting the AIA jackets
 - Get treasurer team involved
 - Propose at fall
 - Requirements:
 - How to make regalia or drumstick
 - Compete at conclave
 - And be active in AIA for at least 2 or 3 years
 - Letter jacket, vest
- **VCI:**
 - Staggered start times instead of starting everyone at same times

- Ordeals used to start earlier, but old brothers had to be moved up to start at same times
- Coordinate with project leads to be ready at 6:45
- Staggered for ceremonies if at Shoals
- We need name tags next event
- Pamphlets
 - Another format than paper
 - Enhances the experience
- Budgeting the kerosene and other firebird expenses for the treasurer to know
- **Secretary:**
 - Check in location will change after fall
- **Treasurer:**
 - Discussing budgets at LPM
 - Budgets for all Officer Positions
- Serving food at Pole Barn – Can't do right now
 - Everything is in the garage, can't move everything
 - Losing people with getting food
 - Give people time to eat before activities during meal times
- Fire ants
 - Go ahead of time to put out the fire ants
- Hydration:
 - Only had 5 water jugs at summer
 - Need more during summer and spring
 - Need to be dedicated for water (Adult)
 - Outdoor step-in showers
 - Not to shower but to cool down in
 - Water mister
 - Have more fans
 - Hydration stations
- A runner to run around camp to let people know locations and times change
 - Walkie talkies went well
 - Be vocal to get word out to everyone
- **Fall Fellowship Location:**
 - CCC:
 - Home for skyuka
 - Make our mark on it
 - Have games in larger areas
 - Still need to figure out how to provide service at GOLS if camping at CCC
 - Location is more in the middle for all areas of the members in the lodge
 - CCC used 10 weeks of the year
 - GOLS 5 days of the week of the year
 - Half day service at GOLS
 - Patches to get people involved with workdays
- Shoot-O-Ree
 - \$1,000 maximum expenses
 - Promote it to the youth

Lodge Adviser Minute

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Staff Adviser Minute

- Sign up for shoot-o-ree
- Lodge members should be on the list too

Lodge Chief Minute

- Event went well when it was our first event
- Keep it all up
- Promote shoot-o-ree
- Stay constant with emails and communication

Meeting Adjourned