

Nendawen Lodge 618 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting Minutes April 30, 2005

For more information concerning anything you see here, contact Lodge Chief James Kane or Lodge Advisor Jay Wilson.

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. and all those in attendance rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Order of the Arrow Obligation.

1) **Approval of March 13 2005 Minutes**

A motion was made by Brian McQueen as Communications Chief to approve last LEC Meeting's minutes. The motion was seconded by Jake Schifflett. The motion was approved 7-0-1.

2) **Lodge Officer Reports**

Highland Chapter Chief- Jim Kochman- Has already completed 5 Troop elections and has 3 more scheduled.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter Chief- Adam Veit- Has completed 2 Troop elections and has 5 more pending.

Dance Team Vice-Chief- Jonathon Chambers- Both Jonathon and Michael Chambers will be competing in the dance competition at Conclave.

Hock Hocking Chapter Chief- Justin Hook- Have gone to 3 troops, but 2 did not have enough present to hold an election. Has 7 more elections to go.

Blennerhassett Chapter Chief- Michael Chambers- Have completed 7 elections and have 6 more to go.

3) **Standing Committee Updates**

Lodge By-laws – Brian McQueen

A few possibilities have been tossed around and the committee is working on a list. If you have any suggestions of things that should be added to, removed from, or changed in the Lodge By-laws, please contact Brian McQueen

Spring Fellowship – Adam Veit

The date of the Spring Fellowship is June 3-5. Please send in your registration forms.

Puzzle Patch – Brian McQueen

The puzzle patch is at the council office. It was not brought to the Ordeal Weekend, but we copied down the names of those who signed in at the camp. Make sure you pick up your piece at Conclave, Spring Fellowship, or the next function you participate in.

Conclave – Brian McQueen

Everyone is to find their own way to get to the camp. If you need help doing this, please contact James Kane or Brian McQueen. Cots and tents WILL be provided. Harold Conner is bringing the totem for the totem pole. James Kane, being the fickle person he is, has changed his mind and will be auctioning off pies to be thrown at him at Conclave.

OLD BUSINESS

1) OA Coordinator

The last week of summer camp, our O.A. Coordinator James Kane will not be able to work this position at summer camp. He **still** needs someone to be a sort of trainee for a week beforehand, and then that person will take over the position the next week. James has agreed to pay that person from the money he receives. If you would like to help, please contact James personally and immediately.

3) Slushie Machine

The cups for Slushies will be in soon. We are also looking at a new bowl to replace the broken one.

4) Ceremonies Regalia

Half of the regalia has been finished. It has also been organized and looks great.

5) Ice Cream

Jim Gregory is currently looking into getting ice cream for the ice cream socials at summer camp.

6) Lodge History

Jeff Enlow is working diligently on the task appointed to him and will have a history for us in the future.

7) Quality Lodge

We hope to get Quality Lodge this year. In order to do this, we need Ordeal members to convert to Brotherhood.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Lodge Reunion

If there is interest in having a lodge reunion during a fellowship, it could be a possibility in the future. Please send any ideas/comments to James Kane.

2) Where to go Camping

The Lodge Executive Committee is looking for ideas and help in making a Where to Go Camping Guide for future years. Please send any comments/ideas to James Kane.

3) Ordeal Preparation

The Ceremonies Chief and Advisors want to begin a policy of preparing ceremonies for Ordeal Weekends by having an outing for those interested in doing ceremonies the weekend before Ordeal. Please contact Larry Hostottle if interested.

4) Shirts

Jay Wilson presented the idea of making shirts for the Lodge Executive Committee members. At this point, each person will have to buy their own shirt. A motion was made by Justin Hook and seconded by Jake Schifflett to approve making shirts. The motion passed 9-0. Color and design will be decided later.

9) Closing Remarks

James Kane told us at this time that $2+2=4$ and that he was glad this was a short and productive meeting.

10) Meeting was adjourned and all present gathered in a circle and sang the song of our Order.

The next meeting will be held on June 3, 2005 at Camp Kootaga at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

Those in attendance were:

Officers:

Brian McQueen – Lodge Vice Chief
James Kane – Lodge Chief
Jeff Blaker – Ceremonies Vice Chief
Michael Chambers – Blennerhasset Chapter Chief
Jonathon Chambers – Dance Team Vice Chief
Jim Kochman – Highland Chapter Chief
Jacob Schifflett – Troop Relations Vice Chief
Justin Hook – Hock Hocking Chapter Chief
Jonathon Fletcher – Little Kanawha Chapter Chief

Advisors:

Jay Wilson – Lodge Advisor
Rick Cox – Blennerhasset Chapter Advisor
Tony Chambers – Dance Team Advisor
Bill Gray – Stonewall Jackson Chapter Advisor
Richard Ritz – Hock Hocking Chapter Advisor