

Nendawen Lodge 618 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2005

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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 April 30 2005 Minutes

A motion was made by Brian McQueen to approve last LEC Meeting's minutes. The motion was seconded by Jeff Blaker. The motion was approved 6-0.

2) Lodge Officer Reports

Ceremonies Chief – There are 8 people going through their brotherhood this weekend.

Troop Relations Vice Chief – Just got 2 new forms from Troop Representatives.

Hock Hocking Chapter Chief – 8 Boys elected, 10 elections scheduled. Has been having a problem with Troop 5.

Highland Chapter Chief – More than 20 people elected. Had some trouble with Troop 644.

Washington Chapter Chief – All elections are complete. 37 youth, 9 adults.

Lodge Vice Chief – Looking at doing a newsletter for summer camp.

3) Standing Committee Updates

Lodge By-Laws – Brian McQueen

There has still been no meeting to review the by-laws. Several suggestions have been made as to renditions.

Conclave – Brian McQueen

Conclave had a great turnout with 29 people. Several people got degrees from OA University. We also had several people place in the dance competitions.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Shirts – Discussion was brought up about different color shirts. A request was made to have a list of colors available. A motion as made to have stipulations – 2 different ceremonies, 2 different dates. It was suggested by the lodge chief that we wait for a ceremonies advisor to be present. Motion was denied 0-6.

2) OA Coordinator – Jeff Blaker is going to be at summer camp the fifth week and has volunteered to do the ceremonies. Discussion was brought up on getting propane for the flaming “W’s.” Several people were mentioned that we could possibly get in contact with to get it donated.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Lodge Reunion – Next year will be our 15th anniversary. We need to begin thinking of ways to celebrate it. Motion was made by Justin Hook and seconded by Jeff Blaker to have a patch created to commemorate the event. Motion passed 5-0-1.

2) Winter Banquet – There was discussion about ways to make the winter banquet more entertaining. Questions were raised about making it more entertaining making it longer. It is a long event the way it is.

OPEN FORUM

It was brought up by Jay Wilson that we may need to move the spring ordeal back to camp Kootaga in order to get ready for summer camp.

It was mentioned that years ago the lodge had promised to build a shelter at Camp Kootaga. This has yet to be done.

CLOSING REMARKS

James and Brian then stated “I am the walrus, Coo-Coo-Ca-Chu!” They also then stated it was a good, short meeting.

Those in attendance were:

Officers:

James Kane – Lodge Chief

Brian McQueen – Lodge Vice Chief

Jeff Blaker – Ceremonies Vice Chief

Justin Hook – Hock Hocking Chapter Chief

Jacob Shifflett – Troop Relations Vice Chief

Jim Kochman – Highland Chapter Chief

Advisors:

Jay Wilson – Lodge Advisor

Jim Cox – Associate Lodge Advisor

Butch Wiseman – Communications Advisor

Dick Ritz – Hock Hocking Chapter Advisor

Troop Representatives:

David Baker – Troop 88