

The meeting began with the obligation and a benediction by Addison Howell

Lodge Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Mark J. to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

The motion was adopted with a hand vote of 40 to 29.

Lodge Treasurer's Report

We are currently making more money than we are spending.

Vice Chief of Committees Report

A motion was made to dispense with the Vice Chief of Committees Report by Pipes F.

The motion was adopted

Indian Affairs Committee Report

A motion was made to dispense with this report by Pipes F. The motion was declined and the IA committee report was read.

IA faced some challenges prior to the function but resolved them as we went along, facing a great bear. If you want to do any ceremonies, talk to me or Nick F.

Trading Post Committee Report

We had a successful function and sold a lot of stuff. We began selling uncut function patches for this year to the gold card members for \$15. We also sold all our candy except for 5 pieces. We are looking forward to the summer ordeal

Inductions Committee Report

We had a successful first function, induction 72 new Ordeal members and 36 Brotherhoods. Thanks to my Ordeal and Brotherhood masters, Ben W. and Nick C.. We got a lot of work done and we are looking forward to the summer ordeal.

Elangomat Committee Report

We had a very good weekend and I would like to thank all the Elangomats that helped out.

Service Committee Report

We had a GREAT weekend; I would like to thank all of the chapter chiefs and everyone that helped with the projects this weekend. We got a lot done and the camp looks great. If you see any coolers or tools on your way out please bring them by the Quartermaster, D-hall, or just tell me so that I can get them.

Membership Committee Report

As of 05/17/09:

Brotherhood Conversions: 37 out of ~130

Dues needed total: 989

Dues paid: 537

Dues left: 452

Dues percentage: 54.3%

Gold Cards paid: 149

Gold Cards attending: 108
Spring Ordeal Candidates: 72
Spring Ordeal Attending: ~297

Activities Committee Report

Brothers, I am sorry that I couldn't be here. We had a great weekend, and the upcoming functions are just going to get better. We need more members in our committee, so anyone who interested please see me, we need all the members that we can get. The 50/50 was \$124 so the pot was \$60.

Publications Committee Report

The deadline for the next Torchbearer is May 25th. Articles need to be submitted by that date by all the chapter chiefs and committee chairmen. The winner of the new feature "Who Dat?" is Mike L.. The photo was of Jim Nicholas back when he was actually cute. Furthermore, the saying for this function is "Invest in some boots."

Vigil Selections Committee Report

I would like to thank all of the vigils who helped out with serving the candidates. I'm still accepting nominations now through lunch at the summer ordeal. I've got most of the committee together and if I haven't gotten a representative from your chapter, I will contact your chapter chief.

Vice Chief of Chapters Report

Saura Chapter Report

The Saura Chapter worked on the Old Mountain Man cabin this weekend. We built a loft inside and placed new mud in the walls. We cooked for the district cub scout gold rush last weekend. We have four brothers planning to work at Camp Powhatan this summer. We have completed our unit elections and had 48 total members at the spring ordeal, 11 of which took their brotherhood, and 14 of which took their Ordeal. In the Conclave dance competition we had four brothers place: Keenan F.- 2nd Grass, Cody A.- 3rd Grass, Jeremy J.- 2nd traditional, and LB F.- 3rd traditional.

Moneton Chapter Report

Moneton had an excellent weekend. We installed railroad ties and sanded the waterfront. We are in the stages of planning a large service project that will start in the fall. I would like to congratulate our new Ordeal members, as well as I would like to thanks Will K. and Josh W. for being Elangomats.

Rawenok Chapter Report

We are currently encouraging people to pay their dues, as well as working on new sweatshirts. We are also compiling and completing chapter regalia for our ceremonies, which are also under construction. We mostly completed building the tables, which we might finish during summer ordeal.

Tuscarora Chapter Report

We recently held our last meeting before the summer where we played ***EXTREME*** ultimate Frisbee. We had six new brothers, a new brotherhood member and our elangomats. Our next meeting is 9/9/09.

Catawba Chapter Report

The Catawba Chapter had a great turnout at the Spring Ordeal. We are preparing for the Summer Ordeal. We have also unveiled our new chapter T-shirt and they were well received. We worked at Claytor Lake for our service project.

KooKooKuHoo Chapter Report

We had 34 attend and 19 of which were youth. The Kooks ceremony team took 1st place at Conclave for the Pre-Ordeal and third for the brotherhood. We've performed 10+ unit elections and have 4 more scheduled. We are in the process of buying all new headdresses and designing new leggings for our ceremony team. I have started the making of a "How to Run the Chapter" guide. We now hold 10 minutes monthly training sessions for our committee members. We also have updated with all new website graphics.

Wikipjo Chapter Report

We had a great weekend with a total of 28 attendees, 8 of which took their brotherhood and 9 took their Ordeal. We began rebuilding the benches at the BSI amphitheater. Our last meeting was on May 11th and we are looking forward to the summer ordeal.

V-da-li Chapter Report

We have a cub scout that would like to have a cross-over and arrow-of-light ceremony. Our chapter is not able to do this and if there is any chapter chiefs interested in helping please talk to me after the meeting.

Unfinished Business

Final CVC report for 2009 Conclave

We had a very successful Conclave with special events. I would like to thank our last minute volunteers who allowed the copes course and rockband to be possible. I would also like to thank my advisor Pat Costa.

Conclave 2009 Discussion/Potential Conclave 2010 ideas

We had 182 Tutelo Brothers attend the Conclave at Jamaica, Virginia. Since we are hosting next year's conclave, we should have at least 300 brothers representing the lodge. Last year there was a problem with scheduling and signs which created a lot of confusion. If our Conclave is to be viewed as successful we need to have it carefully scheduled and professionally presented. Another problem with the 2009 conclave was the empty promises made at the COC meetings by the various lodges of the section. We as Tutelo need to make sure that we follow through with all that we commit ourselves to. Last year we did a great job in bettering our image within the section and it is very important that our Conclave continues to show our cheerfulness in brotherhood. Eric W.

will be the Conclave Chairman for 2010; all those who would like a position to help out should talk to him (his email is on the website).

New Business

Spring Ordeal 2009 Discussion

The weather was bad; the service was good. Pipes doesn't think it rained enough.

A motion was made by Mike L. to allow the Kooks to look into and design Tutelo Lodge boxers.

The motion was unanimously adopted

There needs to be more communications between the EC and the kitchen. The kitchen has to order food 2 weeks before each function and cannot always anticipate extra Arrowmen to feed. We need to be thinking of ways to fix the problems of miscommunication with the kitchen.

Indian Affairs would like to add to the regalia at the camps. A motion was made by Thomas J. to purchase 8 breastplates from Crazy Crow, four for each camp.

The motion was adopted.

Why do we not hand out the little Arrow books?

Because they always end up on the ground. There was an EC decision a few years back to dispense with handing those out. If we would like to reinstate that policy, the Inductions Committee would be in charge. We should wait to make a decision until next meeting when more of the EC is present.

A question was raised by Mike Bray about the shadow regalia boxes for the Ottari dining hall.

Reminders

Pay your Dues Set the Example

Wear Full Class A to all meetings

Summer Ordeal- June 5-7, lodge meeting that Sunday

Lodge Staff advisor's Minute

I would just like to use Scott as an example for all of you new arrowmen. He had to take charge of the meeting today even though he is just the secretary, and also still a first year arrowman. He saw a need and he filled it.

Lodge Advisor's Minute

I just want to stress that this is a youth-run organization. I am not allowed to vote for any motions, nor are any other adults in the lodge. It is up to you guys to run the lodge. I also want to talk to you about ScoutReach, an organization that brings better scouting skills to children who wouldn't otherwise be able to learn them. We had a

ScoutReach camping event that was a huge success, and only 9 youth from the lodge showed up. I would like to the next one be better and have lots of people.

Lodge Chief's Minute

When I got elected as lodge secretary last October or November, I never thought that I would be running a lodge meeting this year. Well, as you can see I am as I stand in front of you today. So, for all the new Ordeal candidates, I want you step up and fill the open positions. This is not only a youth led organization, but you are the future of this lodge.