



SHENANDOAH LODGE #258

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

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Opening

Vice Chief of Committees, Benjamin Marshall led us in the Obligation

Arrowmen in Attendance (24)

Youth - Sarah Linebrink, Donathon Linebrink, Cullin Shepard, Zac Collins, Noah Knick, Hunter Corbin, Daniel Whitesell, Ben Chisholm, Benjamin Marshall, Zach Connelly, Andrew Campbell, Emilio Morales, Leah Marshall

Adults - Jeremy Miller, Mr. Miller, Jim Echols, Adam Sowers, Alex Wiatt, Tom Shepard, Mr. Gorki, Mr. Pupa, Larry Linebrink, Rodger Burke, Mr. Greenwood

Officers Reports

Treasurer - We have \$35,883.86 in the General account, and \$2,446.92 in the NOAC account.

Secretary - Nothing to report

Chapter Reports

AA - Cpue's are being schedules and troops are being contacted - Noah Knick

Monacan - All but 2 Cpue's have been scheduled and the are making great progress, and have discussed ways to prepare for Conclave and NOAC - Alex Wyatt

Saponi - Have completed 2 Cpue's and are looking for more arrowmen in the chapter to join the Cpue team. Their next meeting will be at the bowling ally in Charlottesville - Sarah Linebrink

Nogatamen - is scheduling Cpue's. - Emilio Morales

Committees Report

AIA - No representative was present

Cpue - out of two chapters only 2 Cpue's have been logged, if any others have been completed please contact Donathon Linebrink with the correct information so we can track them accurately - Donathon Linebrink

Ceremonies - the NOAC ceremonies team met earlier that day to practice. Currently they are trying to form another B team to continue the tradition in our lodge and are looking for all arrowmen interested in ceremonies, no matter which principals they wish to portray. - Daniel Whitesell & Adam Sowers

Communications - nothing to report - Leah Marshall

History - a small group is still editing the 75th year anniversary history book and it will hopefully be completed soon - Daniel Whitesell

Membership - committee chair Daniel Humphreys was not present but sent his report to be read. In 2019 we have been marked as a High Performing Lodge and have a 66.7% Ordeal Completion, 27.5% Activation and 31.1% Brotherhood Completion, and need to grow by 7% by the end of 2020 to meet our goal.

Patches - Conclave patches are moving ahead of schedule and everything seems to be going smoothly - Andrew Campbell

Troop Rep - Ian Kriel has found and contacted a troop rep for almost all of the Monacan chapter and is working to contact and recruit another chapters as well - Alex Wiatt

Vigil Nom - is spreading the word about 2020's nomination forms and letters that will be being accepted soon.

Ceremonies Presentation - Adam Sowers led a presentation to the LEC discussing his intentions for the upcoming year with the ceremonies team. His Wood badge ticket is to diversify the regalia we have in our lodge, part of this is finding a time period to base all our regalia on and making sure we don't "mix and match" the pieces to ensure we are being as accurate and respectful as possible to the people in the Monacan nation. Another Goal will be to eventually be able to accommodate ALL ceremonialists by providing a set of accurate regalia for female ceremonialists as well. He also will be organizing several events in the upcoming year to promote regalia crafting and how to craft accurately.

Old Business

Winter Banquet - When extremely well, the food was delicious and we had 140 guests at our awards ceremony, almost all of which had registered before. There was also an encouraging amount of arrowmen that volunteered to help and the White bear claw bears are being produced for all volunteers - Donathon Linebrink

LLD - the LLD led by Lodge Chief, Eli Hattersley at the December LEC went very well and the Lodge is already thinking of topics for our next training session. - Ben Marshall

New Business

Conclave Host - The dates for the work days set, there will be 6 work days in total to provide volunteers the opportunity to work around their own schedules and lives. The staff patches design has been decided tentatively and will be given to any volunteers working for 25.8 hours (3 work days), so far the staff has been given a very long list of repairs and special project to be completed to the camp by Ranger Bill Hinter and will be looking for as many volunteers as possible. Daniel Whitesell and Jim Echols will be sending out an email soon to all members of the LEC with the Conclave staff application. They are working on a conclave specific map of Camp Shenandoah for the event.

Conclave Contingent - The theme will be the Wild Wild West and the contingent is still looking for ideas for games, spirit and the shirt design, if anyone has any thoughts or ideas contact Ben Chisholm.

NOAC 2020 - NOAC contingent will be traveling with Nawakwa again this year and will be holding another informational meeting very soon. The next payment will be February 23rd and the payment will be \$400.00

SJAC Belt Buckles - Rodger Burke presented the LEC with the template for the commemorative Stonewall Jackson Belt Buckles and they voted to take the Lodge totem off of the buckle and make it exclusive to the council, the year will also have to be changed from the founding of the lodge to the founding of the council.

Award Pins - This will be the first year that First year Arrowmen recipients will receive a pin to be worn on their lodge flap, as a copy of our totem. They are also discussing starting an Active Arrowmen award to recognize our older youth and more seasoned members of the lodge, which would wear a silver version of the pin, and a gold version to be given to the members of the LEC.

OA Ring Benches - the Benches at the OA Ring are in dire need of repair, this project has been under discussion and planning for several months and has finally been set to be completed as part of the cheerful service at Spring Fellowship.

Lodge Advisors Minute - Mr. Burke urged the Lodge to be deliberate about helping with the upcoming conclave workdays, and asked that we spread the word to get as many volunteers as possible so we can make this conclave an event to remember!

Closing - all Arrowmen Circled up and sang the song of our Order.