

Attendance

Amoe – (Odell Newkirk is an adult representative)

Espan – x

Wiechcheu – x

Sasappis - x

Sisilija – x

Gawi –

Woapalanne –

Taleka – x

Chapter Reports

- **Amoe** – Talked about bell ringing at Bass Pro on December 12. Also on Feb 6, doing flan ceremony at the Boonslick dinner. Having a pizza party at December meeting to gain new members. Also looking into a bowling meeting. Has a full size teepee set up at last fall camporee, also would like to set it up at conclave. At Thunderbird, Boonslick fall camporee helped with the flan ceremony and evening campfire. Developing a site to have a presence on facebook. Would like to do a display table at the banquet.
- **Espan** – Visited by the lodge at the District Camporee, learned about being more active in the chapter and lodge
- **Wiechcheu** – Scheduled two dances and six to seven ceremonies
- **Sasappis** – Nothing new to report
- **Sisilija** – Working on choosing a tribe for regalia
- **Taleka** – Nothing new to report

Old Business

- Josh discussed the budget first, as he needed to leave early
 - o Contacting District Executives on budgeting for cutting postage and printing
 - o Eliminating the multiple-households would lower the cost as well, offsetting that of the possible extra for catering
 - o Proposed accepting the revised budget by Patrick, moved by Nathan Rackers, seconded by Mike Corwin. The vote passed.
- Ian read the minutes from the September LEC. Kevin Doyal proposed that the notes be accepted, Connor Doyle seconded. The vote was passed, and minutes approved.
- Committee reports
 - o Nathan has sent out emails for the Bylaw committee, received a response from Wiechcheu that Michael Thompson will be on the committee with Nathan and Ian. Nathan is still searching for members from other chapters. Dave Harris recommended that a reminder email of the time and place of the meeting might entice more to attend. Hoping to do some online meetings to save on gas and such.

- Winter Banquet

- Discussed training cells, getting ideas from LEC about different activities including regalia
- Need many ideas for activities during the afternoon. Discussion included movies, games, jeopardy, patch trading, live entertainment, dancing training cells and performances
- Food options include Bandana's, Lee's Chicken, and HyVee Catering. Discussion largely based on pricing issues with the different variations of catering options with each restaurant, including the number of meats and number of sides available. Talked about buying our own table sets to save money.
- Brought up the issues of desserts and soda. Talked about instant tea and lemonade for cheapness.
- David Harris has agreed to instruct an OAC Training Cell, with Kevin Doyal as his youth advisor.
- Going to instruct an OA Troop Representative Training Cell as well. Instructor undetermined.
- Mike Corwin made a motion to accept Bandana's as the caterer of choice. The motion was seconded by several people, and the vote passed.
- Kevin Doyal made a motion to accept the three meats of smoked sausage, turkey, and beef, with the sides of baked beans, green beans, slaw, and potato salad. Mike Corwin seconded the motion, and the vote passed.
- LLD Report
 - Ian talked about the goings on of the LLD, brought up the goals that were discussed and introduced, and asked those present who attended the LLD of their impressions of the LLD.
- NLS/NLATS
 - Bill and Mike Corwin attended the two seminars and brought back a wealth of information about the goings on of other lodges and such. Need to send more guys to these seminars.

New Business

Lodge Goals

- **Election Teams**
 - Need to initiate election teams to ensure all troops in our lodge receive elections
- **Elangomats**
 - Need to create an efficient Elangomat/Neomat program
- **Jump Start**
 - Need to get guys familiar with the Jump Start program so that we can meet that requirement of Quality Lodge, as well as making the first experience of new Arrowmen a positive one
- **Brotherhood**
 - Need to ensure a maximum number of scouts are going through the Brotherhood program to meet that requirement of Quality Lodge, as well as enlarging that pool of Arrowmen in our Lodge
- **Ceremonies**

- Need to get Arrowmen involved in ceremony teams so that we can expand our ceremonialists.
- No additional goals were discussed, save for further insight into the main five.

Election Teams

Taleka reported that the Arrowmen entered the troop meetings after arranging it, perform the election, and leave. Wiechcheu reports the same thing, also performing dances to impress the newer scouts. Amoe contacts all troops in the district and asks if any troop requires an election, also when the troops want a camp promotion. Espan is going to be borrowing some of these ideas in an effort to perform quality introductions to the OA. Also, doing OA elections at Camporees is an idea. Each chapter can strive to establish an election team.

Amoe – Has a pool of Arrowmen that two are chosen from to see if they are available for election teams

Wiechcheu – Has a specific set of election people

Taleka – Decline in numbers has produced a select group of people who perform them

Need to organize OA Troop Representatives with units in all chapters. Each troop that attends summer camp will receive an OA packet, and steps will be taken to ensure that all troops that do not attend our Summer Camp will receive packets as well.

Elangomats

Idea: Elangomat would do his job for ten months, following his Ordeal Arrowmen through their Brotherhood, where he would receive a t-shirt or something like that for having completed the Brotherhood with his scouts. Bill is willing to help put together an extended Elangomat program. Mike suggested acknowledging a percentage of Arrowmen having completed the Brotherhood. Bill's experiences at NLATS provided him with an opportunity to learn about the patch system, which described a two-part patch. The Elangomat would earn the first half by leading a team through the Ordeal, and earn the second half by having half of his team go through Brotherhood, thus completing the patch.

JumpStart

A program for the new ordeal members to learn about what the OA is, what you can do, what the lodge and chapters are, etc. There is an online slideshow on the national website we could likely adapt into something more personal for our lodge.

It was discussed that since there are five goals and five chapters present, each chapter can come up with an idea to improve one goal for 2010. The following resulted:

Election Teams – Sasappis

Elangomats – Taleka

JumpStart – Wiechcheu

Brotherhood – Espan

Ceremonies – Sisilija

Brotherhood

The fun chart + Extended Elangomats = Toasted like a marshmallow

Ceremonies

Possibilities of t-shirts, patches, etc. discussed. Some lodges make dangle patches that match the lodge flap, and make ceremony a part of it. Patrick suggested a competition of some sort. Altering the borders depending on level of ceremony was also suggested.

Section Conclave

Discussion of electing a CVC, could not to a consensus on said appointment. Discussion of a lodge flap design, due by December 1. Ian will provide further information after the Section Conference Call on December 6. Nathan made a motion that chapters will return to their chapters, ask for patch designs, and have them submitted to Patrick by November 29. Kevin called into question the motion and it was passed.

Spring Conclave

The date will not be changed, because we have already set the date with the Ordeal candidates. Thus, the conclave will conflict with the Section Conclave.

Recharter

Dave suggested that the rechartering discussion be tabled to the Key 3 in December.

Advisor Minute

Dennis reminded everyone to remember that the LLD is now a yearly event, and to remember the low cost for the OA Trail Crew at Philmont.

Next meeting = December 12, 2009 @ 2pm