



Lowaneu Allaque Lodge #41
E-Board Minutes
November 16, 2017, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL.
Secretary: Robert Dzierzanowski

Executive Board Positions:

Lodge Chief- Joey Snella
Lodge Vice-Chief of Committees- Jack Dzierzanowski
Lodge Vice-Chief of Chapters- Jake Tjards
Lodge Secretary- Robbie Dzierzanowski
Lodge Treasurer- Casey Gasior
Lodge Quartermaster- Justin Weber

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Agenda: Reports-

Secretary's Report (Robbie Dzierzanowski) – Robbie said that his Christmas present to the Lodge was presenting a new, redesigned Northstar Newsletter at the January 2018 Eboard Meeting. Keep your eyes peeled! He also mentioned that the October 2017 notes from the Eboard meeting were posted on the Lodge website, and got them approved.

-Webmaster with Mrs. Deb Brown: Mrs. Brown stated that the Winter Council of Chiefs signup is open on the Lodge Website, and also talked about registration for Winter Banquet. She said that she had spoken to the Council about posting a sign up on their website, and she said that they are working things out.



Treasurer's Report (Casey Gasior) – Casey said that the Lodge has a sufficient amount of money. Potawatomi Trails gained \$50 in their Chapter account.

Quartermaster's Report (Justin Weber) – Justin said that the Quartermaster Store at Lodge Leadership Development at Training Academy on November 11th made \$114. Justin said there will also be a Quartermaster meeting planning some new designs for patches thus upcoming December 2nd, and he also passed around a preliminary design for next year's patch set.

Chapter Reports- (Jake Tjards)

Chanonee – 8 Youth and 4 adults in attendance at their November meeting. In the meeting, they recapped the Haunted Hike, which included 25 helpers. They also announced talked about a Chapter Lock-In.

Foxfire – In attendance were 3 youth and 2 adults, and their conversations included their December Christmas party!

Fox Valley – 21 youth and 5 adults, at their meeting, they talked about the upcoming year (2018) and their upcoming pizza/end of the year Chapter Meeting.

Great Bear – At their meeting, they had 11 youth and 8 adults, and said that their meeting is “upcoming”.

Indian Prairie – 7 youth and one adult in their latest meeting. They talked about different things to do in 2018. Their Brotherhood Conversion Ceremonies team also preformed a Brotherhood Conversion Ceremony at Lodge Leadership Development on Nov. 11th.



Kishwaukee – None.

Maramech Hill – 8 youth and 4 adults in their meeting where they had a costume contest, and will have a gift exchange in December.

Northern Trail – Did not have a meeting, and are moving their meeting to the weeks after the Executive Board Meeting.

Potawatomi Trails – They had 9 youth and 6 adults at a meeting at Gulliver's Pizza. They had Broken Arrow Ceremony and a Flag Presentation Ceremony to the widow and family of the fallen Arrowman.

Thunderbird – 5 youth and 3 adults in the meeting where they talked about unit elections and tried to boost their Chapter's attendance at Lodge Leadership Development.

Committee Reports – (Jack Dzierzanowski)

American Indian Activates (Grounds, old AIA) – AIA was busy in the past month. They performed a Broken Arrow Ceremony and a Brotherhood Ceremony.

Activities – None.

Brotherhood – Tried to make an impact with paying dues to Chapters and Troops.

Elangomats – None.

Engagement (Inductions and Promotions) – None.



Service – Service project for the Lodge is in the works. He attended NLS and LLD and got some great ideas.

Vigil – “Attention Vigil members. Our annual Vigil Gathering is on Friday December 1st at the home of Gyda Stoner starting at 6pm. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to pass and if you’d like to participate in our gift exchange a wrapped gift (no more than \$10.00 value). This is a non-uniform event. Please RSVP to me if you plan on attending.”

-From Mr. Don Gatske

Old Business-

-LLD: Roses-Joey loved to see all the attendance that we did, the amount of turnout was awesome. Great presentations and more.

Thorns-Everyone should be aware of the start time and always try and be on time, and people also want to know where the first aid kit just in case.

Buds-For 2018, include OAHA (Order of the Arrow High Adventure).

-Haunted Hike: Communication was not good. Joey and Casey will be talking to Three Fires Council in the next few months/little bit about ideas for us in 2018.

-Popcorn Super Saturday: The Lodge needs to have higher attendance next year.

New Business-

-DECEMBER EBOARD IS CANCELLED. SPREAD THE WORD.

-Mr. Dzierzanowski brought up the potential idea of creating a Google Calendar for the Lodge that people could subscribe to and have on their calendars on their smartphones.

-Winter Banquet: January 6th. Registration is online! As of 12/3, 136 spots are available! Silent Auction will be happening again, so bring your wallet! The Lodge is again looking



for donations of old Order of the Arrow items or Scouting-ish/Scouting related items,
and are welcome and appreciated!

Key 3 Minutes

Lodge Staff Advisor (Mr. Matt Faltz) – This month, Mr. Faltz was absent. Mr. Thomas Barrington was in attendance. Barrington introduced himself and explained that he was going to be taking over Faltz's spot in the start of the new year. He complimented the youth leaders of the Lodge (Key 6) on the productivity and effectiveness of the meeting.

Lodge Advisor (Dr. Mike Koehne) – Mr. Koehne complimented the Key 6 on their presentations at LLD in November. He said that people were really engaged and were having a good time, learning skills for leadership, the types of leadership, technology and listening and speaking tips. Koehne also emphasized the importance of Committee involvement and Committee work and the impact it has on the functionality of the Lodge.

Lodge Chief (Joey Snella) – Joey spoke about how proud he was of the Lodge Officers that gave presentations at LLD in November. He said that he has some real willing people offering to step up and show their leadership, and for that, he's grateful.