



Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41
E-Board Minutes
September 21st, 2017, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL.
Secretary: Robert Dzierzanowski

New Executive Board Positions, as elected at Fall Fellowship 2017:

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) – Expressed interest in online quartermaster store. Talked about goals, including North Star Newsletter that should be online, in email format, and in paper @EBoard meetings.

-Webmaster with Mrs. Deb Brown: Online store has been APPROVED! Talked about LLD: free food, awesome patch, good for youth and adults. NOAC Registration is now OPEN! As of 9/24/17, there are 18 spots still left to claim.

Treasurer's Report (Casey Gasior) – Casey wants to make the treasurer report more open and post it with Deb to the website (attach financial statement to minutes when posted).



Quartermaster's Report (Justin Weber)– Goals are to make cool stuff this year. Also, October 7th Quartermaster meeting at Panera, 6pm. All are welcome.

Chapter Reports-

Chanonee – 11 youth, 5 adults in attendance at their last Chapter Meeting. Many Chapter members attended Fall Fellowship. As a Chapter, they collectively thought it went well, and also at the Chapter meeting, they talked about Haunted Hike and their manning of a scene.

Foxfire – Had no Chapter meeting, 2 weeks is next meeting.

Fox Valley – 16 youth and 4 adults at their meeting on September 7th. Jacob Maertens was elected Chapter Chief, and their Chapter Vice-Chapter Chief and Chapter Secretary were also elected. They talked about Fall Fellowship and about Jack and Robbie Dzierzanowski running for EBoard positions.

Great Bear – Ethan Bax was elected new chapter chief at their Chapter Meeting, which had 16 youth and 10 adults in attendance.

Indian Prairie – 8 youth and 4 adults at their latest Chapter Meeting.

Kishwaukee – None.

Maramech Hill – 10 youth and 6 adults at their last Chapter meeting, in which they talked about Fall Fellowship and planned their next Chapter meetings.



Northern Trail – Spoke to Chief.

Potawatomi Trails – Chapter elections, moved meeting schedule to last Thursday of each month. In the meeting were 6 youth and 3 adults.

Thunderbird – Met @ a classic arcade with 6 youth and 2 adults.

Committee Reports –

American Indian Activates (AIA) – At Fellowship, they performed Pre-Ordeal, Post-Ordeal, Vigil, and Broken Arrow ceremonies. Matt Pazon is still the Committee Chairman.

Activities – KEG. Must I say more?

Brotherhood – None.

Elangomats – Had an “unprecedented” (-Jake Tjards, 2017) amount of 15 elangomats, and is finding replacement committee chairman soon.

Grounds – None.

Inductions – 99% of Ordeal packets (165 total) were given out, number 69 was left. Found new chairman at the EBoard.

Service – Finding a replacement chairman. Not too pleased with stick duty, but, regardless, projects went well.



Vigil – New chairman is Ryan Jackson. Vigil weekend this upcoming weekend (23, 24th of September). The Vigil Gathering is happening December 1st at the Stoner household. More information to be released.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN!

Old Business-

-Fellowship:

Rose: From an Ordeal Member: “Tortillas were good”, people seemed to enjoy the KEGGG a ton, lots of comments on the ice cream with the root beer keg. People loved to see Mr. Snella “wrangling” the keg! Ice cream & root beer floats were mentioned again. Mr. Snella was amazed with the leadership with the cleaning of the keg, cooler, and ice cream scoops!

Thorns: No wakeup time for the Ordeals, Ordeal candidate getting hurt.

Buds: Nobody seemed to really touch on many for Spring Fellowship.

New Business-

-Fall Council of Chiefs: Lowaneu Allanque is one of 11 Lodges in the Section (Section C-7). Fall Council of Chiefs is the first event of the year that helps plan the next calendar year for the Section. It is happening on October 1st,

-Haunted Hike: Chanonee has a scene, it’s a maze in the dark. Lodge needs help, Casey is heading Haunted Hike committee, with assistance from Roby.

-Stem-O-Rama: Next weekend, 29th, 30th of September and October 1st. Parking needs manpower, and is headed by Casey and Justin. Indian Village: Regalia, Teepee, patch board, headed by Robbie. IF THERE ARE PEOPLE DOING bro-hood, Matt needs a chapter ready for a ceremony. 7am for Saturday workers, 5pm for Friday (parking/village).



-Matt Weber, working on Council on wheelchair archery stand. Asking for Lodge to donate, 5 total stands. Donations from Home Depot, is asking OA for financial assistance. 5 bows for \$1,344. MOTION WAS TABLED, TO BE DISCUSSED WITH EBOARD

-LLD: Nov 11, @Sycamore HS. Signup is online. Free event. Courses taught by Eboard. May be a Brotherhood Conversion, no final answer at this point in time. Thunderbird

has volunteered for the ceremony, signup for Brotherhood is also on website, along with the regular registration.

-NLS: October 20-22 in St. Louis. 4 times year. Region run program, that teaches you about how to do your position in the Lodge and your capability in the Lodge. Casey is thinking about a scholarship out of the Lodge Scholarship fund, 2 full, 4 half scholarships.

-New Committees Chairman: New committee chairman for all committees EXCEPT Activities.

-Recharter Packets: Deb talked about putting 2018 Dues (annual, and single) sign up on the website. Closed in December, people need to be told to pay dues in order for it to happen. Robbie, Mr. Burnham and Mrs. Brown are trying to make a major dues push this year.

-Dues Push: Invoices, maybe talk to Scoutmasters @elections, @roundtables, in roundtable boxes. Eboard discussion, bring it back for October.

-Warming oven: Wants to bring it to the Eboard for assistance on final decision. Eboard. Cook crew needs it. Pricing for oven will be talked about at the October EBoard meeting.

MISC:

Chapter Officers: Help your Chapter Chief no matter your feelings towards them.

Key 3 Minutes

Lodge Staff Advisor (Mr. Matt Faltz) – Absent.



Lodge Advisor (Mr. Mike Koehne) - Talked about the injured Ordeal Candidate Fall Fellowship, he said that we stepped up and made the situation better. "The OA seems to have the cream of the crop, the way leadership is, that is.....The OA makes these leaders.... through NLS and LLD."

Lodge Chief (Joey Snella) – "Nathan's minute always had to do with frisbee...I only do Boy Scouts." Joey explained how Lodge is like a business, and how it is crazy to think that there are 5 youth under the age of 18 and one 19-year-old running the 1,000+ person organization, with little to no help from the adults. He said, "every failure we make is expected, and every success we have is monumental".