

Lowaneu Allanque Lodge

20 February 2014, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia IL

Secretary: Jacob Martin

Agenda

Secretary's Report - Reviewed January meeting minutes, motion to approve (Jon K.), seconded (Matt Z.), motion approved

Treasurer's Report -

Quartermaster's Report -

Chapter Report - Make sure all of your elections get done by next month's meeting, no exceptions

Chanonee - N/A

Chippewa - Canceled meeting due to weather

Fox Fire - 4 youth, 2 adults at E-Board for first time

Fox Valley - 15 youth, 7 adults, lots of ceremonies and a few elections remaining

Indian Prairie - Getting ceremonies teams together and acclimated

Kishwaukee - N/A

Maramech Hill - 12 youth, 4 adults, held an ugly sweater contest

Northern Trail - All but two elections done

Potawatomie Trails - N/A

Shabbona - N/A

Thunderbird - Getting elections done in a timely manner

Committee Reports

American Indian Activities - Powwow went well, make sure you're completing cub crossovers and putting ceremony teams together.

Brotherhood - 336 paid Ordeal members, potentially almost 700. We're shooting for about 200 Brotherhood conversions for J2E. Not performing a conversion at Merit Badge University. We're looking ahead to Spring Fellowship for many more conversions to come.

Camp Promotions - Still in need of a chairperson, planning on doing runs to chapter meetings in order to seek out volunteers for committees.

Inductions - We need to choose a time during the Ordeal process to give an Arrowman 101 presentation to the candidates. Tabled discussion, to be approved next meeting.

Promotions - Going very smoothly, 155 registered for the lock-in. Many thanks to Billy Doody for giving fantastic service in promoting the event.

NOAC - Time to start looking for a chairperson, and begin the real plans for the upcoming 100th anniversary commemorative conference.

Vigil - Get nominations in as soon as possible in order to be ready by Fellowship.

Old Business

Winter COC - Successful meeting and a fun time. Tony is the undisputed lodge bowling champion. Conclave is coming up soon so be ready for a great time.

Powwow - Successful and fun, even despite the weather. There was dancing, and registration was way up from last year. Two additional drums came out in addition to the Maramech team. Ryan Tyler is aging out, so a new Powwow chair is needed.

New Business

Lodge Lock-In (Mar. 8-9) - 155 signed up and counting, registration closes at midnight so sign up now! Lock-In is not included in Annual Registration.

Section Conclave (April 25-27) - Matt Z. volunteers as Conclave chairman, our goal is to get 10% of the lodge membership to the event, a lofty goal but something attainable.

STEMorama (May 17) - As many people as possible must come out to STEMorama to staff the concession stand, which we committed to at a prior meeting.

"If it's good enough for Judge Judy, it's good enough for me" - Sam Kitz

Ron promised that for every 10 people a chapter brings, he will fund a pie to be thrown in his face by the chief or other designated member of that lodge. Bring as many people as possible so that the lodge can make good on its word.

Nutiket Headdress - A new headdress is in demand for the CFL ceremony team, as the current one is in disrepair. It would be a much better presentation of the lodge and a great boost to the appearance of our ceremonialists, but obviously would be an expense. We would plan on having a concrete plan in order to make an official motion to approve the purchase.

Spring Fellowship 120 Day Plan - Recruiting cooks already, start putting elangomats teams together. Mailing labels out to the Brotherhood candidates. Only 90 more days until the event is upon us. Make sure that a health officer is lined up and ready for the event.

ArrowPower - Taking place in Mid-August, make sure to get your sign-up in before April so you can put down your monetary deposit.

Key 3 Minute

Lodge Staff Advisor - The pinnacle of the Cub Scouting season is the Pinewood Derby, and Mr. Weems won the adult division of his pack with the marvelous Vigil Racer. The Fox Valley Chapter in particular will be committing service to the District Pinewood Derby, and all chapters should make sure that they are offering service to the troops and districts of their area.

Lodge Advisor - Sign up for ArrowPower by April in order to make a deposit if you plan on attending. We need to be pushing for 40% rather than 30% for Brotherhood conversions for the year, as that is the number that indicates a healthy lodge, instead of singularly focusing on the J2E goals. Early registration for Section Conclave ends on April 1, so sign up by then. If you want to run for a Section Officer role, get your letter of candidacy in as soon as you can. COC was a very unique and fun event, a hybrid of brotherhood and business. It's very important to attend bigger events in order to foster the ties of brotherhood. Everyone should try to come out to Conclave, and try to get the Brotherhood together.

Lodge Chief - The Order is a fun organization, in addition to providing service to the community. Invite more people, and bring as many brothers as possible. It improves the quality of our service, and it makes more fun for everyone.