

Voting Youth: Nick Oliver (Lodge Chief), Jonathan Davenport (Vice Chief of Service), Nathan Vick (Vice Chief of Brotherhood), Sean Hillwig (Treasurer, also representing Tomahaken), Morgan South (Quartermaster), Zack Watkins (Gikino Ballet Vice Chief, representing his chapter), Michael Davenport (Tecumseh Vice Chief, representing his chapter)

Non-voting Youth: Walter King

Adults: Doug Vick (Lodge Adviser), Larry Lowe (Vice Chief of Service Associate Adviser), JD Carruthers (Secretary Associate Adviser), Tim Brown (CAP Committee Adviser), Greg Watkins (Gikino Ballet Adviser), Anthony Kenney, Janie Wechman, Graham Wilder

Notes: This LEC was held after the first 2013 Camp McKee Work Day.

Meeting started at 3:45 PM

Report of recent events given by Nick Oliver, Lodge Chief

- Recap of service day
- See you next week at Spring Fellowship!
- Big hand for Walter King, who helped out at the work day even though he wasn't in the OA
- Big hand for Jonathan Davenport, who planned and ran the work day
- Nick made an executive decision regarding the placement of the 8 new lights for the OA Building (aka OA Slab)
 - One will go in the quartermaster/tool room
 - Three will go in the main hallway
 - Three will go in the office
 - One will go in the bathrooms
- The lodge recently received a donation of a basically brand new color copier for either the lodge or Camp McKee. If the lodge feels that it doesn't need the copier, the camp can use it.
- A suggestion was made for letters of appreciation regarding these donations to be written. The Lodge Secretary will be asked to write them.
- Due to unavoidable delays, the most recent Thunderbird will come out March 23rd.
- The 2013 Section SR-6 Conclave is April 19-21 in Tupelo, Mississippi. The theme is the "All American Conclave."
- We really need to push Conclave registrations. The lodge is taking busses, so transportation is taken care of.
- Conclave 2013 will be awesome!
- Kawida will be the service lodge for Conclave 2014! There's a lot we need to do to get ready for it. There will be several committees to handle various aspects of having Conclave at Camp McKee. An announcement will come out shortly regarding chairmen for these committees.
- If you are interested in helping out with Conclave 2014, you should come to Conclave 2013 to learn how it's done.
- Nick asked the youth to respond to posts and questions in the LEC Facebook group. He requested feedback on these posts and questions.

Decisions:

- On the original 2013 lodge calendar, LLD was scheduled for the third weekend in November. When LLD was put on the council's calendar, it was accidentally put on the second weekend in November. Thus, we can either have LLD on the second or third weekend. On the third

weekend we'd have operate out of Karrick Lodge, but on the second weekend we could be in Keeneland. Jonathan asked whether there was a difference in the rental price, and was answered that both are the same cost. Nathan, Training Chairman, commented that Keeneland would be easier and work better for the Training Committee.

Nick called for a motion to move LLD to the second weekend in November. Motion was made by Jonathan, seconded Morgan, and passed unanimously.

- Gikino Ballet is the largest chapter in Kawida Lodge. It's really tough for the chapter leadership to cover the ground. The chapter is considering breaking the chapter into four subchapters, each with a chapter vice chief. Gikino Ballet's district, the Shawnee District, is already split up into four neighborhoods (subdistricts). The chapter is requesting the LEC's permission to implement this system in their chapter. Chapter Chief Deven Gonzalez will be responsible for appointing or arranging elections for chapter vice chiefs, and Chapter Adviser Greg Watkins will appoint chapter associate advisers.

Jonathan commented that he did not see a problem with it.

Lodge Adviser Doug Vick commented that if the LEC approves this plan, the Supreme Chief of the Fire (aka Scout Executive) will have to approve it as well.

Greg Watkins said that District Executive Marlene Gonzalez thought this plan was fine.

Nick called for a motion to approve dividing the Gikino Ballet Chapter into four subchapters. Motion was made by Nathan, seconded by Jonathan, and passed unanimously.

A question was asked regarding whether subchapters will be named. Greg Watkins answered that they will not be named any special names, and that the district's neighborhoods are called North, South, East, and West.

- Spring Fellowship is one week away. We need to promote it! Publicize the event, try to bring people who haven't been active in the lodge for a while.

A question was asked about Brotherhood conversion, and was answered that there will be a Brotherhood ceremony.

Number registered is currently less than a dozen.

It's very important to like and share promotional posts on Facebook.

Nick asked each lodge officer to try to bring two Arrowmen who have not been attended many events to Spring Fellowship

Jonathan gave a report on the planned program. Race to the Arrow is going to be a lot of fun! There may possibly be a craft session for those who did not finish their crafts at Indian Winter. There will be service projects as well. The shooting ranges will be open! Nick instructed the LEC to be sure to tell scouts about the shooting activities!

Officer Updates

Jonathan Davenport (Vice Chief of Service):

Commented that today's service day today was really good, amazing!

Asked the LEC to spread the word about Spring Fellowship!

He really wants to see candidates and members at Spring Ordeal!

Asked chapter chiefs to try to get elections done before Spring Ordeal and publicize the Ordeal!

The next camp work day will be on April 13

Spring Ordeal is May 10-12, at the same time as Sporting Clays

Again, he asked the LEC to get people to Spring Ordeal!

Sporting Clays is an opportunity for people to get service hours, shoot guns, and have fun!
Pushing target launcher buttons is especially fun!

Morgan South (Quartermaster):

As a result of the shortage of hammers at the work day, Nick said that the lodge needed to invest in 10-12 hammers, and asked if anyone knew of anyone that would like to donate hammers.

Nick said that Morgan is one of the best quartermasters ever!

Nathan Vick (Vice Chief of Brotherhood):

Requested chapter chiefs to send in election reports *as they do elections* to Mike Warman, Vice Chief of Brotherhood Associate Adviser, so that he can enter them into LodgeMaster!

All elections should be done by April 15.

Reported that he is trying to work with chapters on the OA Troop Representative Program. JD Carruthers commented that there will be an OA Assistant Scoutmaster position.

Is working with Mitchell (Ceremonies Chairman) and chapters to form chapter ceremony teams.

Gave a status report on Journey to Excellence.

Spoke about the need for Brotherhood conversion. The lodge's putting dues forms in recharter packets will result in a lot of Ordeal members paying their dues for the first time since their Ordeal. Requested the LEC to push Brotherhood conversion so that we can achieve the 30% minimum for JTE.

Sean Hillwig (Treasurer):

Almost all budgets for this year done and approved.

Budget spreadsheets ready for next couple of events

New patches are coming out!

Chapter Reports

Zack Watkins (Gikino Ballet):

Chapter is doing elections and a couple of crossover ceremonies.

Michael Davenport (Tecumseh):

A few elections done. Chapter meeting held last Thursday, with 11 youth Arrowmen in attendance.

Talked about getting together a chapter ceremony team.

Nick asked Morgan South, Walter King, and Zack Watkins for their favorite thing of the day.

Meeting closed with the OA Song at 4:22 PM