



CENTRAL REGION SECTION 7
ORDER OF THE ARROW

2019 Section C-7 Fall Council of Chiefs Minutes
Camp Big Timber, Elgin, IL
September 29th, 2019, 10:00am

- I. Welcome and Key 6 Introductions
- II. Approval of 2019 WCOC Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve by Curtis Propost
 - i. Seconded by Colin Welke
 - b. Minutes unanimously approved
- III. Roll Call (Youth)
 - a. Bigfoot – 1
 - b. Kanwa tho - 1
 - c. Lowaneu Allanque - 15
 - d. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan – 3
 - e. Takhone - 12
 - f. Wag-O-Shag - 6
 - g. Waupecan – 4
 - h. Wulapeju – 5
 - i. Section total – 47
- IV. Opening Activity (Icebreaker)
 - a. Go to an Order of the Arrow member not from your Lodge and tell them one thing you enjoy about the Order of the Arrow
- V. Training Cells
 - a. Unit Election Rate – Robbie Dzierzanowski
 - b. Membership Retention – Joey Snella
 - c. Inductions Rate – Patrick McInerney
 - d. Activation Rate – Tim Reiss
- VI. 2019 Fall Lodge Chief Summit Review
 - a. Bigfoot
 - i. Tech themed Spring Conference
 - ii. TONS of Ordeals at summer camp
 - iii. LLD happened
 - iv. Western Themed Fall Conference
 - b. Kanwa tho
 - i. First female elected
 - ii. 782 members, 141 inducted in 2019
 - iii. 8 youth attended OAHA in 2019
 - iv. Winter Banquet, LLD and Brotherhood Day coming
 - c. Lowaneu Allanque
 - i. Big Activates Committee revamp



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- ii. Two LARGE Fellowships with over 200 Ordeals completed, total
 - iii. Big numbers of Summer Inductions, too
 - d. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
 - i. In early 2019, had a Winter Banquet with a Vigil Callout
 - ii. 2019 Section C-7 Conclave host Lodge
 - iii. Lodge's 90th Anniversary in 2019
 - e. Takhone
 - i. Three Fellowships and two Work Weekends
 - ii. FOUR people attend Order of the Arrow High Adventure (OAHA) in 2019
 - iii. Sent ELEVEN people to NLS in 2019, so far
 - f. Wag-O-Shag
 - i. Lodge's 75th Anniversary in 2019
 - ii. New Merch and website are coming
 - iii. Wag-O-**SWAG**
 - iv. "The Fox" (Lodge Newsletter) keeps getting BIGGER
 - g. Waupecan
 - i. Dedication Ceremony to honor pavilion that was built from the **National OA Service Grant**
 - ii. Heritage Hike in two weeks (for Cub Scouts, Scouters, and community members)
 - iii. Assisted in a Council shooting campout
 - h. Wulapeju
 - i. EIGHT Vigils completed
 - ii. 2020 Section C-7 Conclave Host Lodge
 - iii. One Fellowship and One Conclave in 2019
 - iv. BIG numbers for Summer Inductions
 - v. New LEC Elections at the Fall Conclave
 - 1. Entire LEC is new, fresh and ready to work!
- VII. Section Budget
 - a. Conclave
 - i. Less income for Trading Post than expected
 - 1. Could be due to weather (cold, snowy, damp, etc.)
 - ii. Special Events income was more than expected
 - iii. Large deficit in the 2018-2019 budget comes from insurance, trading post costs, etc.
 - b. Operating Budget
 - i. Section Officer Seminar is in Sea Base
 - 1. Increase because of location (flights, hotel, general travel)



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- ii. Trading Post was under the conclave budget
- VIII. 2019 OAHA Review
 - a. Lots of people from across the Section attended
 - b. See booklet for pricings for the 2020 season
 - i. OAHA costs less than if you were to go on your own or with your troop because of the service you give while on your trek
 - c. Sam Sobczek made the National BSA Instagram!
- IX. Gemini Program Update
 - a. In 2019, pairings will be visiting each other's lodge banquets
 - b. Pairings are sitting by each other at the FCOC
 - c. Voted to keep the pairings at the LC Summit the night before FCOC
- X. NLS
 - a. Adam Peterson is the speaker
 - b. Lots of attendees from C-7 in the past and are expected in 2019
 - c. Brings a new meaning to the typical hands-on leadership experience
 - d. Tim Reiss talked about:
 - i. New course in March 2018
 - ii. How it changed his trajectory in the OA
 - iii. Helped him within the OA and in his life in general
 - iv. Lots can be applied to his daily life
 - e. Gavin Mullen:
 - i. Took the older course
 - ii. Still uses some stuff he's learned
 - f. Kolden Severson:
 - i. Meeting people from around the region
 - ii. Makes connections within the region
 - iii. Adults and youth
 - iv. Will Coots read him a bed time story
 - g. Andrew Jensen:
 - i. No Rochester this year (usually the closest to C-7)
 - ii. March is the closest to C-7 in Grass Lake, Michigan
 - iii. Some of the best times as an Arrowmen happened at NLS
- XI. Lunch!
- XII. 2019 Section Conclave Review
 - a. Food Drive Champs
 - i. Wag-O-Shag
 - 1. Award "Chair" was presented
 - b. Post Conclave Survey
 - i. General info on survey
 - ii. All results were over 4/5 average



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1. Overall experience: 4.0
 - iii. Notable comparisons (2018 vs 2019)
 1. Food
 - a. Want to talk to past crews about how they made it a 4.4
 - b. Reevaluating the whole food process
 2. Information Center
 - a. Score went up slightly
 3. Training
 - a. Very highly scored overall
 - b. Especially the adult training
 4. Trading Post
 - a. Will look into having hot chocolate for next year
 5. Promotions
 - a. 24% heard from lodge
 - b. 17% word of mouth
 - c. Also FCOC and WCOC
 - iv. How likely are you to attend next conclave? 4.5/5
 - v. People want to remove cold
 1. (standing ovation)
- XIII. 2020 Section Conclave Committee introduction
- a. CVC will submit their reports to Joey, Patrick and Robbie
- XIV. Section C-7's Inaugural Dump
- a. Wanted to push the possibility of a purchasing of a Section Dump Truck to the advisers
 - i. Mr. Message introduced the Section Dump Truck at the Section Officers Retreat
 - ii. The new mascot of Section
- XV. Conclave Committee Breakouts
- XVI. Conclave Theme Vote
- a. Ideas
 - i. Ideas are Back to the Basics
 1. Three principles of the OA (Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, Service)
 2. Sometimes simpler is better
 - ii. I Need a Hero
 1. Superhero outside, real life inside
 2. Emphasize on hometown heroes
 - a. Special Guest
 - b. Cool activities



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3. We can all be heroes to someone
- iii. 7 Themes of C-7
 1. 7 themes
 2. Each theme could be represented geographically
 3. Learn how to apply each theme effectively in the real world
- b. Votes
 - i. Bigfoot – (1)
 - ii. Kanwa tho – (1)
 - iii. Lowaneu Allanque – (15)
 - iv. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan – (3)
 - v. Takhone – (12)
 - vi. Wag-O-Shag – (6)
 - vii. Waupecan – (4)
 - viii. Wulapeju – (5)
- c. Theme is **“I Need a Hero”**
- XVII. 2020 WCOC
 - a. Joint Council of Chiefs with Section C-1B
 - i. Trainings, activities, etc. with our neighbors from the north
 - b. January 25th, 2020 at the Kalahari Resort
 - c. Pricing to be announced soon
- XVIII. 2020 NOAC
 - a. Great time
 - b. Awesome experience to meet Arrowmen from around the nation and to get great trainings
 - c. Like a Section Conclave but on steroids
 - d. Large budget for the event means better events which = GREAT TIME
- XIX. Section Chief’s Comment (Patrick McInerney)
 - a. Raffle
 - i. T-Shirts
 - ii. Dumps
 - b. Fellowship after the conclusion of the meeting
 - c. Enjoy the rest of the year!
- XX. Section Adviser’s Comment (Eugene Woehrle)
 - a. Planning has been a BIG deal
 - b. Ideas will be taken into consideration, if suggested
 - c. Stick around if you want fellowship
 - i. Or cleanup if you don’t want to have fellowship
- XXI. Song of our Order