



LEC Minutes 4/6/25 Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge #237

Officers in attendance: Sebastian W. (Co-Chief), Ethan S. (Co-Chief), Dennis C. (VC Admin), Jacob W. (CC A-Bani-Ki)

7:03 Meeting is called to order

7:04 Obligation of the Order of the Arrow

Lodge Officer Reports

7:05 Dennis C. - VC Admin

Sent out emails for the section conference, and am planning for presentations at the section conference. Specifically, publications and the King's Cup.

7:05 Jacob W. CC A-Bani-Ki

Had a chapter meeting and a Fun Depot event. 20 Arrowmen at the chapter meeting, one of the largest ever. The next meeting will be creating lava lamps. 33 Arrowmen are registered for the Section Conference.

7:08 - Admonition chair and CC Nee-Ki-Wa positions open.

New Business

7:09 Section conference is this weekend @ Camp Miles. 100 Arrowmen registered; the original goal was 75. Registration is closed.

Spirit Packs will be available for pickup at Section Conference.

Bring Western wear.

Registration for SC opens at 2:00 pm.

Drake and Maddie are contingent leaders. Please contact them for information.

All lodge leadership are also expected to help out. Many new, ordeal members will be at the event, be sure to support them.

7:12 Lauren will be transporting the King's Cup

7:15 Make sure to bring your own drum for the Festival of Feathers, reports of gender discrimination previously.

7:16 APT will be running a Section Conference the following year, make sure to take note of what Osceola does, and DO BETTER! This year will be the last Section Conference without AIA. Make sure to have a new program that does not contain Native American references.

7:17 Question from Jacob W. about carpooling information. The issue was resolved during the meeting.

7:19 Question from Lauren W. about King's Cup and what ball hitch is needed for the truck. The issue was resolved, and she is also able to transport the large AIA drum.

7:21 Is Brian S. (Historian) ready to present the King's Cup at the Section Conference? Everything must be set up by 11:00 AM Saturday. Brian: Yes.

7:22: Brady K. Do we have times for all events @ Section Conference? Lodge Advisor: No

7:24 There are a number of different games and competitions at Section Conference. They typically include a 5K, a scavenger hunt, tug of war, stack the crates, lassoing, and other sports/games. Make sure to show Lodge Spirit, which helps boost our "spirit points."

7:28 There will be a Lodge Advisor Sink-a-Thon.

7:29 DON'T FORGET YOUR HEALTH FORMS (and APT shirts)

7:31 Summer Gathering is from the 2nd to the 4th of May. Please ask people to come to SG. Some of the programs at SG will be a sneak peek of Council Camporee events.

Jayden W. asked a question: What is the Council Camporee? Sebastian W. responded: The Council Camporee is a Council-wide event with different games, activities, and competitions between the Troops in the Council. The Lodge will serve on staff at the event.

7:33 The theme of SG will be Roman/Toga themed.

7:34 William K. delivered the Oi-Yah-Tah Chapter report. There will be drumming at the next meeting.

Gio H. asked a question: Will there be an Ordeal at Summer Gathering, either now or in the future? Sebastian W. responded: Not at this event, and not in the near future.

Kevin P. asked a question: Will we be making a new fire pit in the future? Sebastian W. responded: We'll look into it, ask Colton M. (VC Service)

7:38 We will have OA days on Wednesdays during the two weeks of BSA Summer camp during the two weeks. We will also be doing the Cub Scout OA Award during the Cub Scout Resident Week. Currently working with Kris H. (Summer Camp Director). OA Days will be June 18th, June 25th, & June 30

7:40 Unveiled the patch for the Cub Scout OA Award. Various questions were brought up regarding color, symbols, and animals on the patch.

7:44: Fill out the poll for the Website. Set up a meeting and need to get taken to revamp the website. Also made us aware of the fact that Slack offers the pro plan free of charge for non-profits.

7:49 Kevin W.'s friend is a welder and can brand items with the Aal-Pa-Tah logo. Offered to come to Lodge events.

7:50 Song of the Order of the Arrow