



TAKHONE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Takhone Lodge 7 – November 6th, 2022 – LEC Meeting

Welcome – Michael M. (lodgechief@oa7.org)

The June Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 2:12 PM

Roll Call – Matthew O. (vccommunication@oa7.org)

Lodge Chief – Michael M.		Trailblazer – Emilyn C.	<i>Austin R. rep.</i>
VC Operations – Scotty C.	<i>Brian R. rep.</i>	Tri-Star – Will K.	<i>Henry S. rep.</i>
VC Program – Macey K.	<i>Ashley S-M. rep.</i>	Thunderbird – Jackson O.	<i>Absent</i>
VC Chapters – Davu H-S		Tallgrass -- James B.	<i>Chris K. rep.</i>
VC Inductions – Michael G.		Prairie Dunes – Elijah W.	<i>Absent</i>
VC Communication – Matthew O.		Portage Creek – Benny K.	<i>Kristina F. rep.</i>
VC Finance – Stasiu S.		Iron Horse – Matthew P.	
A quorum ($\geq 4/7$ of Key 7 present) was achieved 8/10 Chapters represented		Five Creeks – Joey A.	<i>Thomas H. rep.</i>
		Checaugau – Alex H.	<i>Davu H-S. rep.</i>
		Calumet – Jacob H.	<i>Michael G. rep.</i>

Old Business

- Thomas H. motions to approve October minutes
 - William P. seconds
 - Approved unanimously by voice vote

Operations Report – Scotty C. (vcoperations@oa7.org), Brian R. rep.

- Unit Elections
 - Two trainings on November 17th and November 27th
- Unit Leader Dinners
 - Good turnout
- PMP
 - 15 points (Thriving)
 - We would like to hit High Performing, so please encourage any Arrowmen you know to pay their dues and attend events!

Program Report – Macey K. (vcprogram@oa7.org), Ashley S-M. rep.

- Council Camporee Service Corps – Matthew P. (ServiceCorp@oa7.org)
 - Thank you to everyone who helped out at Service Corps

- Special thanks to Ms. Peters
- Haunted Hike – Sam B. (hauntedhike@oa7.org), Michael M. rep.
 - Very successful, sold a lot of food from Game On
 - How can we work to promote outside of Scouting?
- Winter Banquet – Jaime C. (Banquet@oa7.org), Brian R. rep.
 - Same location as last year (Chateau del mar)
 - Theme is candy
 - Elangomats: personally invite members from your crew
- Potawatomi Hike
 - We are still looking for an Event Chair

Chapter Reports – Davu H-S (vcchapters@oa7.org)

- Calumet
 - Planning Spring Camporee
 - Started planning for Week of Service
 - Conducted 2 broken arrow ceremonies with the help of Danny C.
- Checaugau
 - No meeting this month
 - Supposedly had the best tent at Haunted Hike
- Five Creeks
 - Increased youth attendance at Chapter meetings
 - Next meeting at St. Simons on November 8th
- Iron Horse
 - Pumpkin bowling
 - Next meeting will be November 15th
- Portage Creek
 - Next meeting November 16th at Sky Zone
 - Tent at Haunted Hike
 - Still collecting youth scouting uniforms
- Prairie Dunes
 - No representative
- Tall Grass
 - Next meeting will be November 16th
 - Still looking for a location
- Thunderbird
 - No representative
- Tri-Star
 - Had two tents at Haunted Hike
 - Next chapter meeting is November 8th
- Trailblazer
 - Next meeting will be November 9th
 - 47 volunteers at Haunted Hike
- Chapter Chiefs: please submit your attendance from Chapter meetings for PMP!!

Inductions Report – Michael G. (vcinductions@oa7.org)

- Ordeal – Wyatt A. (elangomat@oa7.org)
 - Please reach out if you have been an elangomat who has elangomatted more than twice since October 2021
- Brotherhood – Henry S. (brotherhood@oa7.org)
 - 15 new Brotherhood members at October Brotherhood Day
- Ceremonies – Ben M. (ceremonies@oa7.org)
 - Ceremonies meetings will now be every other Sunday
 - Contact Ben if you're interested in being a ceremonialist
- Vigil – Doug G. (vigil@oa7.org)
 - Nominations will be open soon!
 - If you want someone to receive the Vigil Honor, you MUST nominate them! If you don't know information on the form, leave it blank

Communication Report – Matthew O. (vccommunication@oa7.org)

- Social Media – Jill H. (socialmedia@oa7.org)
 - Goal of posting every day and increase followers on Instagram to 700 by the end of 2022
- Publications – Grace S. (publications@oa7.org)
 - Working on year-in-review newsletter
- Website – Sai V. (website@oa7.org)
 - Contact Sai if anything needs to be updated on the website

Finance Report – Stasiu S. (vcfinance@oa7.org)

- Please pay your dues starting on January 1st!
- If you know anyone who would like to help out with Finance, recommend them for the Finance team
- Merchandise – William P. (merchandise@oa7.org)
 - New merch up on the website!
 - If you have any good ideas for merch, contact William on Slack or email him

General Forum

- WCOC
 - Section event at the Khalahari
 - Youth at \$120 and sign-up is on Blackpug and will be on the website soon
- Awards
 - Lodge Service Awards: logbook was passed out at the LEC
 - WWW Awards: honor up to 3 people each who exemplify each core principle of the OA
 - Red Paddle: given to a non-Arrowmen who was helped out with Takhone

Open Forum

- Critique of Haunted Hike promotion
 - In the past, fliers have been provided at the LEC to post in public spaces
 - This was not done this year
- Sign up for Owasippe Staff!
 - We need Takhone people at OSR to help with OA program at Camp
 - Applications close soon, so sign up now!

- If you can show up during the Jamboree weeks, please consider helping out then!
- Sign up for the experience of a lifetime (you get paid, too!) here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_GM5hSJ7OMINc-AuRSy-oRM3Ita7daSXqXS6f48WGw6HtEw/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0lnejPCVCuM8ZWgKL5ZfMvzQ0Vcaj125XwTh6zJBRW18vdatiPo7RJ2rc

Staff Adviser Minute – Mr. Wes Weems (staffadviser@oa7.org)

- No Council professionals present, so Staff Advisor minute omitted

Lodge Adviser Minute – Mr. Pat Wilson (lodgeadvisor@oa7.org)

- More than 70 Arrowmen showed up for the Bowling LEC
- Lots of great events coming up on the horizon

Lodge Chief Minute – Michael M. (lodgechief@oa7.org)

- Thank you for coming!
- This is a great time to get involved in the OA
- Unit Elections season is coming. Please make sure to help out with this process and share your exiting stories from the OA

Meeting adjourned at 2:51, followed by the singing of “The Order of the Arrow Song”.