



TAKHONE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Takhone Lodge 7 – October 2nd, 2022 – LEC Meeting

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

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

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

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

Old Business

- Benny K. motions to approve August minutes
 - Joey A. seconds
 - Approved unanimously by voice vote
- Benny K. motions to approve September minutes
 - Joey A. seconds
 - Approved unanimously by voice vote

Operations Report – Scotty C. (vcoperations@oa7.org)

- PMP Update
 - We are at 15 points, which is Thriving. Our goal is to hit High Performing (we're pretty close!)
 - We would like to improve in engagement and growth
 - We need 67 more youth Arrowmen who did their Ordeal this year to any Lodge event
 - We need 69 more youth Arrowmen to pay their dues
 - We are VERY close to Thriving for Brotherhood conversions (29%, need 30%)
 - Push for High Performing again
- Unit Leader Dinners
 - Encourage Unit Leaders to attend a Unit Leader Dinner. There will also be elections training!
 - Leaders and youth are free to attend whichever meeting works best for them
 - **Northern Area:** November 3rd at St. Andrew's Church

- 6949 W 63rd Pl, Chicago, IL 60638
- **Central Area:** October 26th at St. Rene Groupil Church
 - 18100 Wentworth Ave, Lansing, IL 60438
- **Southern Area:** November 1st at St. John's Lutheran Church
 - 260 N Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Program Report – Macey K. (vcprogram@oa7.org)

- Fall Fellowship – Brian R.
 - Went seemingly well
 - Gold Rush was exciting and successful
 - Thank you to ceremonies and inductions for cooperating with the earlier Brotherhood meeting
- Council Camporee Service Corps – Matthew P. (ServiceCorp@oa7.org)
 - Thank you to everyone who signed up for Service Corps
- Haunted Hike – Sam B. (hauntedhike@oa7.org)
 - Major set up day is October 16th
 - Reach out to Sam if your chapter doesn't have a tent and you'd like to help
- Winter Banquet – Jaime C. (Banquet@oa7.org)
 - Same location as last year (Chateau del mar)
 - Theme is candy
 - Elangomats: personally invite members from your crew

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

- Calumet
 - Planning Spring District Camporee
 - Next meeting is on October 19th
- Checaugau
 - Planned for Haunted Hike at last Chapter meeting
 - Next chapter meeting will be October 20th
- Five Creeks
 - Last chapter meeting was September 13th
 - Increase in youth attendance
 - Planned for
 - Next meeting on October 11th
- Iron Horse
 - Last meeting was September 12th
 - Played
 - Next meeting on October 18th
- Portage Creek
 - Went bowling at their last meeting
 - Next meeting is on October 19th
- Prairie Dunes
 - Next meeting on October 5th
- Tall Grass
 - There was a chapter meeting!!! And people showed up!

- Officers were elected and secured
- Next chapter meeting is October 19th
- Thunderbird
 - Next meeting is October 6th
 - Planning on doing a fall themed back off
 - Last meeting saw a boost in attendance
- Tri-Star
 - Held first meeting on September 13th
 - Worked on Haunted Hike planning
 - Next meeting will be October 11th
- Trailblazer
 - Already started working on building
 - Next chapter meeting is October 12th
- Adventure Days
 - Lots of fun activities for the Cub Scouts
 - Thank you to the adults who came and helped out

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

- Ordeal – Wyatt A.
 - Chapter Chiefs and Elangomats: make sure to reach out to new members
- Brotherhood – Henry S.
 - The FINAL Brotherhood Day of 2022 is coming up on October 30th
 - Promote this as much as you can
 - Brotherhood Workshops on October 16th and October 20th on Zoom. A link will be sent out to Brotherhood eligible Arrowmen
- Ceremonies – Ben M.
 - 2022 Ceremonies recap meeting tonight, 7:30 on Zoom. Link is in the slack channel

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

- Social Media – Jill H. (socialmedia@oa7.org)
 - If you're a content creator and would like to help us make posts, please let Jill H. and Matthew O. know! We would love your help.
 - Please send in pictures from OSR summer camp, Fellowships, and Game On this weekend!
- Publications – Grace S. (publications@oa7.org)
 - We have a publications chair now!! Welcome to the team, Grace!
 - A quarterly newsletter is on the way. Please email Matthew O. and Grace S. if you'd like to write an article for the Takhone Tribune or the Year-in-review
 - Mind the "s" in publications if you need to send Grace an email
- Website – Sai V. (website@oa7.org)
 - Let Sai V. know if anything on the website needs to be updated

Finance Report – Stasiu S. (vcfinance@oa7.org), Michael M. representing

- Some chapters are spending money, some are not. Make sure to spend your budget to put on good program.
- We bought a lot of stuff! Please buy that stuff. Michael M. personally recommends all our merch.

Open Forum

- FCOC and ACT conference
 - FCOC and ACT conference went well
 - Lots of goals were made
 - We learned that the Section Officers cannot eat spicy chips
- WCOC
 - “Straight Fire” (Scotty C.)
 - This is one of the best weekend Scouting meetings you can attend—lots of fun, with just a little bit of meeting sprinkled in
 - Sign up will be available from Section G9 soon
- Michael M. made a mistake :(
 - Davu motioned to amend the agenda to say 10/2/2022 instead of 10/09/2022 (we would be at Game On if this meeting were next week)
 - Brian R. seconded
 - Change passes with a majority for and 3 votes against
- Next month’s LEC will be at Suburban Night Bowl
 - November 6th
 - Sign up is live on scoutingevent.org
 - Reach out to new Arrowmen and encourage them to attend
- NLS/DYLC
 - Fill the bus so we can go to the Bass Pro Shop pyramid thing to make Macey happy
- Sign up for Owasippe Staff!
 - We need Takhone people at OSR to help with OA program at Camp
 - 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=IwAR0lnejPCVCuM8ZWgKL5ZfMvzQOVcaj125XwTh6zJBRW18vdatiPo7RJ2rc

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

- No Council professionals present, so Staff Advisor minute omitted

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

- Get new Arrowmen involved!

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

- We are in Scouting because of the friends that drew us in or the friends we made
- There are plenty of ways to make Scouting meaningful even if you join in High School
- Push Takhone events when your Troop plans their events

Meeting adjourned at 3:03, followed by the singing of “The Order of the Arrow Song”.