



TAKHONE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Takhone Lodge 7 – December 11th, 2022 – LEC Meeting

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

The June Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 2:11 PM

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>Saul C. rep.</i>
VC Chapters – Davu H-S		Tallgrass -- James B.	<i>Robbie K. 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>Michael M. rep.</i>	Iron Horse – Matthew P.	<i>Absent</i>
A quorum ($\geq 4/7$ of Key 7 present) was achieved 9/10 Chapters represented		Five Creeks – Joey A.	
		Checaugau – Alex H.	
		Calumet – Jacob H.	<i>Michael G. rep.</i>

Old Business

- Changes to last month’s minutes: “The June Lodge Executive Committee etc.” to “The **November** etc.”
- Joey A. motions to approve last month’s minutes with above revisions
 - Benny K. seconds
 - Motion passes by voice vote
- Davu arrives at 2:18 and is applauded upon entry

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

- OA Rep
 - Currently working on program for OA reps in the spring
- PMP
 - Final PMP handout was provided
 - We are locked in at thriving—improvements from last year, but unfortunately did not achieve high performing
 - Continue to turn in chapter attendance! We gained ~40 more activations than last year from this
 - There were more youth inductions last year
 - Lost some youth compared to last year
 - Encourage youth in your chapters to complete their Brotherhood!
 - Emphasize to-be elected youth to attend their Ordeal

- Camp Promo
 - Working on election materials
- Unit Elections
 - Trainings are going well
 - Another training will take place next Saturday, December 17th at 7 PM on Zoom
 - Make sure to approve scheduling requests from units in Lodgemaster
 - Talk to Brian, Scotty, or Mrs. Bayus if you need access to Lodgemaster
- Unit Leader Dinners
 - Thank you to everyone who volunteered!

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

- Winter Banquet
 - Register for winter banquet! You will receive merch just for attending
 - Invite sent out in the mail to dues-paid youth
 - Winter Banquet price increases on December
- LLD
 - February 18-19 at St. Louis de Marillac Church in La Grange Park, IL
 - “All things magic”
 - Contact Macey if you’re interested in running a training
- Potawatomi Hike
 - Cub Scout hike through Indiana Dunes National Park
 - Meet at City West Shelter
 - Contact Macey K. if you live in the south area and would like to serve as event chair
- Betz Fellowship
 - Still looking for a chair
- Owasippe Fellowship
 - Emily B. is the event chair!

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

- Calumet
 - Planning for spring camporee
 - Wednesday, December 14th bowling meeting
- Checaugau
 - Chapter meeting on Sunday, December 18th
 - Holiday potluck at the Chapter meeting
 - Creating a chapter totem
- Five Creeks
 - Chapter meeting on Tuesday, December 13th
 - Holiday party with white elephant
 - Next month, a chapter logo will be presented
- Iron Horse
 - Next chapter meeting on Tuesday, December 20th
- Portage Creek
 - Tuesday, December 14th

- Holiday party with white elephant
- Last month's meeting at sky zone was a hit
- Uniform collection drive still going
- Prairie Dunes
 - Potluck was at their last meeting on December 7th
 - Unit elections starting up
- Tall Grass
 - Last meeting went well
 - Next meeting on December 21st will be bowling
- Thunderbird
 - Thursday, January 5th
 - Last meeting made Christmas cards
- Tri-Star
 - Next meeting is December 14th
 - Last meeting had the most attendance thus far
- Trailblazer
 - Next meeting is December 14th
 - Holiday party

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

- Ordeal – Wyatt A. (elangomat@oa7.org)
 - Nothing to report
- Brotherhood – Henry S. (brotherhood@oa7.org)
 - 3 Brotherhood days scheduled for next calendar year in different areas of the council and OSR
- Ceremonies – Ben M. (ceremonies@oa7.org)
 - Planning ceremonies for next year
 - Working on finalizing dates
 - Cool presentation at Winter Banquet
 - Last Ceremonies meeting of 2022 is tonight! Meeting info in slack or contact Ben
- Vigil – Doug G. (vigil@oa7.org)
 - Submit Vigil nominations! If an eligible candidate does not receive a nomination, it is not possible for them to receive Vigil Honor
 - Don't worry about filling in every single detail for someone, just make sure you submit something
 - Form is available in the Takhone Tuesday weekly email or on the Lodge website
 - Any Arrowman can submit a nomination

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

- Lodge communications are going really well, and Matthew is very proud of his chairs
- Social Media – Jill H. (socialmedia@oa7.org)
 - Active 21/30 days in November—goal of posting 80-90% of days
 - More than half-way to our goal of 700 followers on Instagram!!
 - Please follow our Instagram profile and like us on Facebook
 - Management Mondays: highlighting different chapters and committees

- If you receive a request from Jill, please give us a few pictures and a description of what your committee does
- Publications – Grace S. (publications@oa7.org)
 - Year in review is in progress and almost done
- Website – Sai V. (website@oa7.org)
 - Please contact Sai if you need anything updated on the website

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

- Went over budget
- New merch!
- Submit reimbursement if your chapter has spent money
- Pay your Lodge Dues!! The dues website is open, and you can pay at scoutingevent.org/456-TakhoneDues23
- Merchandise Report – William P.
 - OAHA/NLS and 2023 dues paid flaps
- Matthew O. motions to approve the 2023 dues paid flap
 - Danny K. seconds
 - Motion passes unanimously by voice vote
- Will K. motion to approve the OAHA/NLS flap
 - Jill H. seconds
 - Motion passes unanimously by voice vote
- Brian R. motions to approve the trading post logo
 - Davu H-S.
 - Passes unanimously by voice vote

General Forum

- WCOC is coming up on January 20-22
 - Quick section G9 meeting, planning for conclave, taco bar, fun at the water park
 - Registration closes on December 15th
 - Link to black pug can be found in the Takhone Tuesday
 - Eli L. gave a testimonial
- Lodge Awards (WWW and LSA)
 - The purpose of the WWW awards is to recognize Arrowmen who live and have exemplified in their actions in their life and their actions in one of the three founding ideals of our Order: brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. The nomination form is available in the weekly email or on the Lodge's website
 - The purpose of the Lodge Service Award is to recognize an Arrowman's achievements in different aspects of the Lodge. Use the logbook, which is available on the Lodge's website or in the weekly email, to check off your progress

Open Forum

- Henry S. motions to approve the chapter logo
 - Davu H-S. seconds
 - Motion passes by voice vote

- 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)

- Thank you to everyone for coming, especially our visitor from Lowaneu Allanque
- Attend Winter Banquet!! It is so important to support our friends and fellow Arrowmen who will receive Lodge awards
- Thank you to all the Lodge leadership

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

- Great to see so many people—north of 65 people!
- This is the time to recognize all the work our fellow Scouts have done this past year
- Sign up for Winter Banquet, WCOC, and Paddle Pass
- Pay your 2023 dues!
- Invite your Troop to the Takhone fellowships—they're own open to everyone!

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

- Enjoy this wonderful holiday season
- Attend Winter Bandquet!
- Bring a friend to next month's LEC

Meeting adjourned at 3:21, followed by the singing of "The Order of the Arrow Song".