



TAKHONE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Takhone Lodge 7 – June 4th, 2023– LEC Meeting

Welcome – Scott C. (lodgechief@oa7.org)

The April Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 2:08 PM.

Roll Call – Jill H. (vccommunication@oa7.org)

Lodge Chief – Scott C.		Calumet – Jacob H.	<i>Absent</i>
VC Operations – Benjamin K.		Checaugau – Sean W.	
VC Program – Emily C.	<i>Austin R. Rep</i>	Five Creeks – Kellen M.	
VC Chapters – Joseph A.		Iron Horse – Matthew P.	<i>Absent</i>
VC Inductions – Wyatt A.	<i>Jamie C Rep</i>	Portage Creek – Xander K.	
VC Communication – Jill H.	<i>Benjamin K. rep</i>	Prairie Dunes – Elijah W.	<i>Absent</i>
VC Finance – William P.		Tallgrass – Chris K.	<i>Scott C Rep</i>
A quorum ($\geq 4/7$ of Key 7 present) was achieved 7 /10 Chapters represented		Thunderbird – Sophia R.	
		Trailblazer – Austin R.	
		Tri-Star – Joey S.	<i>Conrad S Rep</i>

Old Business

- Joey A motions to approve last month's minutes
 - Brian R seconds
 - Approved unanimously by voice vote

Operations Report – Benjamin K. (vcoperations@oa7.org)

- OA Rep (oarep@oa7.org)
 - OA Rep Chairwoman Ashley S-M has been putting QR Codes in Ordeal Packets at fellowship to promote the OA Rep Program
- Camp Promo (camppromo@oa7.org)
 - Camp Promo Videos have begun the 'pre-film process' and will complete filming over the course of the summer.
- Elections (elections@oa7.org)
 - Alex Hosking of Checaugau Chapter has been appointed as the new Elections Chairman
- PMP (pmp@oa7.org)
 - Inductions
 - 107/385 Candidates inducted over the last 2 fellowships, 28% induction rate. About half of the 60% target goal to meet thriving.
 - Activations

- 9 youth members have been activated since 5/31/23, 8% activation rate. 20% is our goal to reach thriving, so keep reaching out and activating others Takhone!
- Brotherhood Conversions
 - 52/231 eligible ordeal members have completed their brotherhood conversion, 16% conversion rate. Be sure to promote our Brotherhood Conversion Opportunities over the summer at Owasippe Scout Camps and at our next 2 Fellowships. We need to stay on top of this due to the increasing number of eligible ordeal members.

Program Report – Emily C. (vcprogram@oa7.org)

- Spring Fellowship – Salma H. (BetzFellowship@oa7.org)
 - Went well with delicious snacks and glow in the dark hodag.
- Owasippe Fellowship – Emily B. (OwasippeFellowship@oa7.org)
 - Medic 4, Low Cope, and Aquatics Program was a great hit and successfully put up dining tents.
- Haunted Hike – Ashley S-M
 - Ashley S-M arrives **LATE** at 2:25 PM
 - Theme is Behind The Screams, abandoned theater
 - Chapter Chief please let Ashley know how many tents you need and start brainstorming tent set up
 - Walkaround after June
 - Looking for prop makers or people who want to be involved in Haunted Hike
 - In need of scarers
 - Promote Haunted Hike to your friends and troopmates, all are invited
- NOAC Fundraiser Flaps in the works
- Summer Fellowship - Sean W.
 - Retirement Theme - Mini Golf, Plants, Brian is making Playlist, Interactive fire bowl show, Game Show Themed

Chapter Reports – Joseph A. (vcchapters@oa7.org)

- Majority of Chapter Elections is completed, Chapter Key 3 BOLO for an email on communication
- Calumet
 - Calumet Elections this Wednesday
- Checaugau
 - Meeting this Wednesday, Kirk Lasky is giving people buzz cuts, Alex will be given the checkerboard pattern
- Five Creeks
 - Meeting is on Tuesday in 2 weeks, good attendance
- Iron Horse
 - Nothing to report
- Portage Creek
 - Chapter Election was on May 18, Xander K Chapter Chief, Bora D Vice Chief, Emily Boyd Secretary
- Prairie Dunes

- Nothing to report
- Tall Grass
 - BBQ Meeting last month, one of the biggest turnouts, 15+ youth, ‘buttload’ of people
 - Chris K Chapter Chief
 - No June Meeting scheduled, Next meeting in August
 - Service Project last month for meeting place
 - ‘We are boomin’ - Scott C
- Thunderbird
 - Sophia R Chapter Chief, Next meeting August 3rd
- Tri-Star
 - Last Meeting last month, next meeting in August due to most of chapter leadership being at Owasippe
- Trailblazer
 - Austin R. Chapter Chief, Seth H. Vice Chief, Lindsey M. Secretary
 - Key 3 meeting scheduled for this month

Inductions Report – Wyatt A. (vcinductions@oa7.org)

- Brian R, New Arroman Chair, position will help new members activate
- Ordeal – Wyatt A. (elangomat@oa7.org)
 - Jake Lynch new chairman, elangomat training scheduled soon
- Brotherhood – Henry S. (brotherhood@oa7.org)
 - Brotherhood days scheduled in August
- Ceremonies – Jamie C. (ceremonies@oa7.org)
 - Committee thanks Ben M, Jamie new Ceremonies Chairman
- Vigil – Doug G. (vigil@oa7.org)
 - Doug G stay as chairman

Communication Report – Jill H. (vccommunication@oa7.org)

- Social Media (socialmedia@oa7.org)
 - Posted 30 / 31 days in May - very awesome!!!
 - Currently have 779 followers on Instagram
 - New goal: 800 followers by Summer Fellowship
 - Summer Fellowship Saturday - weekly promotion for Summer Fellowship
 - Meet an Elangomat Monday - testimonials from amazing past elangomats
 - Owasippe Wednesday - spotlight OA program at OSR
 - If you are a chair and would like anything posted on social media, let Jill know!
- Publications – Macey K. (publications@oa7.org)
 - Macey is working on a Summer newsletter to be released in August or September
 - Beginning to work on the Year in Review newsletter
- Website – Sai V. (website@oa7.org)
 - If you need anything added to or updated on the website, let Sai know

Finance Report – William P. (vcfinance@oa7.org)

- OSR Fellowship Trading Post did well
- New Neckerchief in the pre order phase, update coming soon
- Takhone Merch will be at Owasippe Scout Camps Trading Posts
- New Shirt in the works

General Forum

- Summer Chiefs
 - Blackhawk Chair - John S
 - Wolverine Chair - Michael M
- Activate people in your troop at OA program during Owasippe Scout Camps
- Do your Brotherhood at camp

Open Forum

- Quality Neckerchief
- Summer Camp

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

- Wes Weems not present, replaced with Section Adviser Minute by Brian Schaffer
- Eli is in Israel and will return in August, FCOC in September
- Section Conclave being held by TAKHONE LODGE!!!!!!

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

- Congrats to our new Key 7 and officers elected
- Hard at work over the last month, majority of LEC filled
- Super excited for what the next year holds
- Key 7 summit at Owasippe in June
- Get involved at summer camp with OA Program

Lodge Chief Minute – Scott C. (lodgechief@oa7.org)

- Thanking everyone for being at the LEC
- Enjoying the first days of his term
- Awesome year ahead of us
- Keep on rocking
- Always room for improvement
- Keep the momentum going
- Lodge Chief Minute was 1:00:76

Meeting adjourned at 2:37 PM, followed by the singing of “The Order of the Arrow Song”.