



Section C-5A
Central Region
Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America

Minutes of the Section C-5A Council of Chiefs, September 16, 2005

- I. Opening
 - a. Meeting was opened by Drew Dougherty, Section Chief.
 - b. Roll call
 - i. Representatives from all five lodges are present.
 - ii. All three section officers are present.
- II. Lodge Reports
 - a. Golden Sun Lodge, Cornhusker Council (Lincoln)
 - i. Brought 45 people to this Conclave.
 - ii. Have reached a brotherhood conversion rate of 75%.
 - b. Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge, Jayhawk Area Council (Topeka)
 - i. Brought 23 people to this Conclave.
 - ii. Will hold Fall Fellowship September 23-25.
 - iii. Are planning to host the 2006 Section Conclave.
 - c. Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut Lodge, Mid-America Council (Omaha)
 - i. Brought 37 Arrowmen to this Conclave.
 - ii. Will hold Fall Fellowship/Vigil Weekend at Camp Cedars, October 21-23.
Will hold lodge elections Saturday. All are welcome to attend.
 - d. Kidi Kidish Lodge, Coronado Area Council (Salina)
 - i. Brought 122 Arrowmen to this Conclave.
 - ii. Have been spending much of their time planning this event.
 - e. Tatanka-Anpetu-Wi Lodge, Overland Trails Council (Grand Island)
 - i. Brought 11 people to this Conclave.
 - ii. Will reach quality lodge once a few more people pay dues.

iii. Will hold Fall Fellowship September 23-25.

III. Discussion of 2005 Section Conclave

a. Ceremonies competitions

- i. There are not enough ceremony teams to hold a section ceremony team competition.
- ii. Instead, judges will evaluate either individuals or teams.
- iii. No rankings will be assigned.

b. Activities

- i. Laser shooting will be held in the tornado shelter.
- ii. The climbing wall will be open Saturday.

c. Training

- i. Drew Behn has prepared training cells for this weekend.
- ii. Instructors should be careful to fill forms legibly so certificates can be printed for students.

IV. New Business

a. Conclave Vice-Chief (CVC) Program

- i. Drew Dougherty motioned to create several new positions. Six people, called section vice-chiefs, would be in charge of specific areas of Conclave - for example, training or shows.
- ii. This motion was debated for some time.
 1. Arguments in favor: this would get more people involved in planning, lessen the burden to the host lodge, allow specific areas of conclave to be better planned, and harvest talent from all over the section, not just the lodge. Michael Gollner, Section W-4B Secretary, spoke about his section's success with the CVC program.
 2. Arguments against: this would take responsibility and authority away from the host lodge, even if the host lodge wanted control over all or most of the weekend. Also, the specific proposal was too vague to be adapted at this time.
- iii. Seth Bingham motioned to table the motion until a later COC, perhaps a conference call in November. This would give the section officers time to draft a more complete proposal.

1. Drew Behn seconded the motion.
 2. The motion passed 6-1.
 - b. Registration process
 - i. Members of the COC discussed adapting an online registration system for future Conclaves.
 - ii. No vote was taken on this issue.
- V. Closing
- a. Meeting was closed by Drew Dougherty.
 - b. All present linked hands and sang our order's song.

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- I. Opening
- a. Meeting was opened by Drew Behn, Section Chief.
- II. Discussion
- a. Drew Behn outlined how he will progress with the CVC program. A specific proposal will be drawn up and posted online. This will be different than the proposal from the September 16 Council of Chiefs, and will gradually phase in CVCs.
 - b. Doug Heller stated that in past years, the section has given scholarships to Arrowmen attending NLS. However, this year the section has given money to Hurricane Katrina relief, and we don't know if money for scholarships is available. In past years, lodges have taken advantage of this program, so it is worthwhile.
 - c. Russ Votava will update the website with biographies and email addresses for the new section officers.
 - d. Drew Behn is planning a Council of Chiefs in mid-November, most likely a weeknight. Golden Sun lodge will host a conference call from Cornhusker Council's Outdoor Education Center.
- III. Closing
- a. Meeting was closed by Drew Behn.