



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

Minutes of the Section C-5A Council of Chiefs, March 1, 2008

I. Opening

- a. Meeting was opened by Ben Nachman, Section Chief
- b. Roll call
 - i. Section Key-5
 1. Ben Nachman, Section Chief
 2. Charlie Copeland, Section Vice-Chief
 3. Nathan Huerter, Section Secretary
 4. Doug Heller, Section Adviser
 5. Bob Holston, Associate Section Adviser
 6. Bob Blaeuer, Section Staff Adviser
 - ii. Other officers of the Section or higher
 1. Stephen Lowery, Section Training Chairman
 - iii. Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge, Jayhawk Area Council (Topeka)
 1. Brian Jilka, Immediate Past Lodge Chief
 - iv. Golden Sun Lodge, Cornhusker Council (Lincoln)
 1. Tony Odem, Lodge Chief
 2. Russ Votova, Lodge Adviser
 - v. Kidi Kidish Lodge, Coronado Area Council (Salina)
 1. Cord Gross, Lodge Chief
 2. Cody Gibbens, Lodge Vice-Chief
 - vi. Tatanka-Anpetu-Wi Lodge, Overland Trails Council (Grand Island)
 1. Jonathan Christner, Lodge Chief
 2. Tyson Coble, Lodge Adviser
 - vii. Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut Lodge, Mid-America Council (Omaha)
 1. Lev Nachman, Lodge Vice-Chief
 2. Wes Kreun, Lodge Adviser
 3. Drew Dougherty, Service Lodge Conclave Adviser

- II. Secretary's Report – Nathan Huerter, Section Secretary
 - a. Previous Meeting Minutes
 - i. Minutes Approved: Motion by Lev Nachman, Seconded by Tony Odem. Approved unanimously.
 - b. Section Newsletter – Section Calendar of all Lodge events, Lodge updates, and articles from Section Officers: Motioned by Jonathan Christner, and Seconded by Tony Odem. Approved unanimously.
- III. Section Training Chair – Ben Nachman, Section Chief
 - a. Stephen Lowery to be the Section Training Chairman: Motion by Jonathan Christner, Seconded by Tony Odem. Approved unanimously.
- IV. Doug Heller – Section Officer Tradition that the Officers would get a shirt during their term for office. This year Drew Dougherty was presented his Section Polo, which was accepted with many thanks.
- V. Motion to table all events to till March 1st.
- VI. Section Conclave 2008 (September 12-14, 2008)
 - a. Service Lodge Conclave Committee Report
 - i. Lev Nachman motioned to approve the service lodge proposal, seconded by Tony Odem. Approved unanimously
 - ii. Tony Odem motioned to approve the budget on the condition to raise the section fee from \$4 to \$5. Seconded by Brian Jilka. Approved unanimously.
 - b. Section Training Chairman Report
 - i. Proposal for the Conclave University to be done away with, and a new program to be implemented. Each Lodge will be responsible for providing 3 trainers. Trainers will be in constant communication with Stephen Lowery, to look over and approve training material months in advance. Motion by Lev Nachman and seconded by Tony Odem. Approved unanimously.
- VII. Motion to table meeting for lunch, and approved by all
 - a. Section Conclave Guest List
 - i. Confirmed Guests
 - 1. Even Chaffee, 2007 National Chief
 - 2. Don Hough, 2007 Central Region Chief
 - 3. Jack O'Neal, Current Section C-5C
 - 4. Janssen Lemley, former Section C-4B Chief

- ii. Tentative Guests
 - 1. Chris Grove, Central Region Chairman
 - 2. Chris Schildknecht, 2006 National Vice-Chief
 - 3. Russ Bresnahan, 2006 Central Region Chief
 - 4. Collin Smalley, Current Section C-5B Chief
 - 5. John Clark, Former C-5B Vice Chief
 - 6. Brian Schaeffer, Current Section C-3A Chief

VIII. National Programs

- a. Arrow Corp 5
 - i. Current Status – All lodges sending Arrowmen to the different sites.
 - 1. Bridger Teton – CLOSED
 - 2. All other sites still open and accepting applications till May 1.
 - ii. Transportation Coordination – Lodge Advisers need to send an e-mail to Doug Heller to request the \$100 scholarship for transportation.
- b. National Leadership Seminar
 - i. NLS – April 25-27, 2008, Indian Mound SR, Oconomowoc, WI
 - ii. NLS – October 17-19, 2008, Camp Miakonda, Toledo, OH
 - iii. NLS – November 7-9, 2008, Heartland Center, Parkville, MO
- c. OA High Adventure
 - i. Current Status – All Filled
 - ii. Promotion for next year – spaces going back up to 100% capacity. Cut back to half for 2008 to promote AC5.

IX. Lodge Assistance Program – Charlie Copeland, Section Vice-Chief

- a. Quality Lodge Goals:
 - i. Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge
 - 1. *Hasn't met with Key 3
 - 2. Purposed goal
 - o Better communication
 - o Better involvement.
 - ii. Golden Sun
 - 1. *Hasn't met with Key 3
 - 2. Purposed goals
 - o Host Webelos Woods event

- Implement extended Elangomat program
- OAHA Promotion
- Communication in LEC and Up to date info on Web Site
- Unit Reps and Advisors named
- iii. Kidi Kidish
 - 1. Goals
 - Update Bylaws and plans to go with merging chapters and district alignments.
 - Chapter activities in support BSA Advancement – Merit Badge Days
- iv. Tatanka-Anpetu-Wi
 - 1. *Hasn't met with Key 3
- v. Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut
 - 1. *Hasn't met with Key 3 but has meeting scheduled.

X. Lodge Reports

- a. Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge
 - i. Winter Banquet Feb. 10 announced Vigil, Founders, LIS
 - ii. Starting Unit Elections
 - iii. District Camporie with OA Chapter Help
 - iv. Spring Fellowship April 25-27
- b. Golden Sun
 - i. NLS in November – 3 attended
 - ii. Revitalizing Weblos Woods Program
 - iii. Unit election and Camp promo underway
 - iv. Cross over ceremonies taking place on chapter level
 - v. Winter Event in January 80 attended
 - vi. Phase 2 of service grant underway
 - vii. Implemented Extended Elangomat Program
 - viii. Attained QL
 - ix. Spring even May 16-18 with LEC
- c. Kidi Kidish
 - i. Spring Conclave May 30-31
 - ii. Attained QL 2007

- iii. 3 go through NLS 2 in NLATS
- iv. Wants to move 2009 Section Conclave Date to September 18-20, conflicts with home college football games at KSU and other universities within the Section. Other lodges will need to get there Council calendar to section leadership. Pawnee Chapter is cook staff for conclave and help with parking and staff at KSU. Possible conclusions
 - 1. Switching with Dzie-Hauk Tonga or another lodge?
 - 2. Move Conclave to September 18-20 from the 11-13?
- d. Tatanka-Anpetu-Wi
 - i. Focusing on switching to chapter based events. (C-Team...)
 - ii. Ceremony Team Competition end of March
 - iii. Spring Event is April 25-27.
 - iv. Growth in Participation
- e. Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut
 - i. Did not make QL because of Brotherhood Conversion.
 - ii. Winter Banquet, Evan Chaffee was guest speaker
 - iii. Conclaves are the first and second weekend in May

XI. Closing

- a. Ben Nachman – Thank you for coming.
- b. Doug Heller – June of 1993 accepted the responsibility of Section Adviser and is stepping down at the conclusion of the 2008 Section Conclave.
- c. Meeting was closed by Ben Nachman