

Coosa Lodge Executive Committee meeting August 14, 2021
Camp Comer

I. **Obligation**

II. **Roll Call:**

a. *Lodge Officers Present*

Lodge Chief - Present
Vice Chief of Administration - Present
Vice Chief of Service - Present
Vice Chief of Inductions - Not Present
Vice Chief of Fellowship- Present
Vice Chief of Native American Affairs- Present
Vice Chief of Communications - Present

b. *Chapter Chiefs*

Achunanchi – Not Present
Nishamiwat– Present
Cheaha – Present
Cherokee - Not Present
Etowah – Present
Kaskanampo – Present
Koasati – Not Present
Muscogee – Not Present
Nacha Sipo – Present
Nunne Hi – Not Present
Okhatim Manteu – Present
Sequoyah – Not Present
Yuchi – Present

Old Business:

- Approval of minutes Motion Michael B., 2nd Paul Glenn

III. **New Business:**

- Finance report from Don Russell regarding the current financial standing of the lodge. The most major expenses recently have been on candidate sashes and the new standard patch. The other major costs would be the insurance bought for each event and the food costs for events. There were recently some expenses pertaining to fixing the lodge trailer.

Officer Reports-

Inductions -

Fellowship - LEC planning meeting in the next few weeks. The theme will be a viking or norse theme, patch to be looked at later. Some events include shield making, leather making and other crafts, Bow and arrow, and more

Chapter Reports-

Nishamiwat - 11 new candidates this weekend, had a great trip to the Summit at the end of July, and plan to go to Auburn for the Scout weekend.

Okhatim Manteu - 2 new candidates this weekend.

Yuchi - 1 new candidate and 3 new brotherhood this weekend.

Nacha sipo - 2 new candidates this weekend.

Committee Reports-

Trading Post - This weekend we sold out of a ton of items and are in need of new items. Propose there be shirts, jackets, and other small items to be produced to sell.

Elangomats - 8 clans, 13 elengomats, 120 candidates, 122 members, and 15 new brotherhood this weekend.

IV. **Open Floor:** Motion to open Colton T., 2nd Nick L..

- LLDR new patch design proposal for the event being held at Camp Tekakwitha, which the design is based upon. Motion to open discussion Paul Glenn, 2nd Colton T. There is no date on the patch, so the design could be used in the future. Discussion to choose white or brown middle, white gets the majority vote. Motion to approve the patch with white background, Nick L., 2nd Emma W.
- Event Pass design proposition to be a button, design based on the 1946 NOAC button. Motion to approve the design, Emma W., 2nd Nick L.
- Fall Fellowship patch proposal, to have "Thor's hammer" as the design. Motion to discuss, Colton T, 2nd Zion T. No discussion, unanimous vote.
- Nacha Sipo proposed a new chapter patch that could be for the members and one for the public as a trader. Motion to discuss, Colton T., 2nd Paul Glenn. Visible difference of the patches will be the border. Unanimous vote to approve the design.
- Proposal to get a new design for a brand that has 'Coosa' in it. If anyone has ideas for the design, please send it to Colton T. by August 27th.
- The question is brought up if anyone would like a LEC member polo, like in the past.
- Anyone who is interested in joining the sports events, there will be teams being made at Fall Fellowship, and these are not based off of chapter.
- Motion to close open floor, Michael B., 2nd Emma W.

V. **Chiefly Speaking:** This weekend went pretty well and I happy with how it went. Also, I would like see more LEC members working at our summer camps and promoting the OA. Thanks to Zion T. for all of his hard work at Camp Sequoyah this summer. In the future, ceremonialists have the chance to get a lodge award.

VI. **Adviser's Minute:** If anyone is interested in running for lodge office, please see myself or David Self. The first weekend of December will be our LLDR at Camp Tekakwitha. At the NCOG at Philmont, we learned that change is coming. This may not affect us as much, but it is happening around us. There will be changes being made to Native

American regalia in the future. There will be some changes coming to lodgemaster and how members and scoutmasters can use it. NOAC is coming next summer, during the last week of July, July 25th - 30th. This will take place at the University of Tennessee. Pricing and memorabilia announcements coming soon. Thank you all for your hard work this weekend. Our induction numbers are finally back to what they used to be 3-4 years ago, we will now be focusing on brotherhood conversion. There have been requests from chapters for local inductions, and if this is something you're interested in, please let me or David self know.

VII. **Staff Adviser Minute:** Thank you everyone for what you all did to help and make a difference this weekend. And I would like to recognize the 3 recent Eagle Scouts in the LEC and thank you for your dedication and being an example to those around you. Following the lodge chief, summer camp staff is a great experience that is a great way to make some great memories and friends and leave an impact in scouts lives. Thanks again.

VIII. **Song**