



LOWANEU ALLANQUE LODGE

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Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41

E-Board Minutes

Date: March 18th, 2021

Type of Meeting: Microsoft Teams Call

Secretary: Nicholas Shute

Executive Board Positions:

Lodge Chief- Daniel Stoner (chief@oa41.org)

Lodge Vice-Chief of Committees- Nico Lamb (vcocom@oa41.org)

Lodge Vice-Chief of Chapters- Ryan Predki (vcchapt@oa41.org)

Lodge Secretary- Nicholas Shute (sec@oa41.org)

Lodge Treasurer- Collin Freese (treas@oa41.org)

Lodge Quartermaster- Ethan Tidwell (qm@oa41.org)

Call To Order- Daniel Stoner started the meeting around 7:34 p.m. and he led us with the O.A. Obligation, a Pledge of Allegiance was not held

Agenda: Reports-

Secretary's Report (Nicholas Shute) – For the Secretary's report, the minutes for the last meeting on February 18th were not shown via screen share like normal and were instead shared via link in the Microsoft teams chat for people to look over and while people looked at them we moved onto the webmaster and treasurer reports, when those reports were over Nicholas was called back on to do a motion and pass which he forgot about, but was told to do and after a motion and pass we moved on

Webmaster with (Mrs. Deb Brown) – For the Webmaster's report, Mrs. Brown tried talking but she was very choppy and it was said that she did not sound like she had a very stable connection as she kept on talking, and she was then asked if she wanted to leave and come back and we assumed that she gave a yes

Treasurer's Report (Colin Freese) – For the Treasurer's report, Colin showed us the January and February treasury reports as well as the report for Winter Banquet and Mr. Stoner added a thank you to Mr. Bruns for donating to the printing of the certificates, then Daniel asked Colin how the Dues Postcards are being done, and he said they will be sent out soon and will advertise the upcoming Spring Fellowship, and it was asked if they could be done in two weeks and he said he will work on the address list to which

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Mr. Stoner said that Gavin and Mr. Pettey already have worked on the addresses, and then Nico said that Gavin was not here today and we went back to Nicholas for the Minutes motion, after the old business talk of Winter Banquet and the discussion of the Vigil Committee Mr. Stoner said he forgot he had something important to mention and that was that we have a new Treasurer Advisor and that is Kevin Wills

Quartermaster's Report (Ethan Tidwell) – For the Quartermaster's report it was said Ethan was not at the meeting tonight so we were not able to get a report from him at this time, although we hope to later

Chapter Reports (Ryan Predki)—Ryan said that we would be starting with Chippewa, and once Potawatomi was done with its report he said from a general election standpoint we are about 40% through as most units have not responded to wanting an election, but we are doing good, and Ryan said he would talk to the Chapter Chiefs after this, and that if anyone had any questions on elections then let Jordan, Ryan Predki, or Austin know, and that is it for Chapter reports

Chippewa - The Report for the Chippewa Chapter is Ryan Dodd said they had two meetings since the last Executive Board Meeting, one of which was on February 20th and was a Chapter Training Academy which had a lower attendance than usual at only ten people which makes them rethink having future meetings on a Saturday, then the second event was in March just this last weekend was planned by Tim and they had 37 attendees at the event which was a five mile hike at Springbrook Prairie, and then he said that either April 1st or April 8th they will have a service project like a volunteer activity which was originally Feed My Starving Children, but they only take groups of five now due to COVID-19 so he needs to find something else and he said they currently still need 37 elections, and they have five scheduled, three in the planning phase, and they need election help on Saturday March 20th from 10:00 to 11:30 as they currently have no acting leader or adult and need someone and that is all he has, and Ryan Predki said to contact Ryan Dodd about elections if you would like to help

Ottawa - The report for the Ottawa Chapter is Vinny said they had two meetings in the last month, the first meeting having 26 members and they held an elections training night and the second meeting was a bowling meeting with 23 members and the next meeting will be April 7th at Baker Community Center, it was then mentioned by Ryan Predki that he beat the Vice Chief of Ottawa Lucas Shute at Bowling, and it was said



that most of the Ottawa Chapter used the Alligator to help bowl, and Daniel said he had fun at the event

Potawatomi - The report for the Potawatomi Chapter is Austin Mathison said they held a meeting on March 10th, they had an Inductions Minute, they talked of new and old business and more things at the end of their movie that they watched for their meeting, he also said that the third Wednesday of April is going to be their next meeting and that their leadership is planning a hike and day trips, but currently their meetings are staying online to be safe, he then said that elections are going good so far, but to reach out to Potawatomi unit leaders to tell them to contact Austin if they want a election, and finally he put his email in the chat, he also mentioned later on that at their meeting on the 10th they had ten youth and two adults attend

Committee Reports (Nico Lamb)– For Committee Reports, Nico said they would go straight into Committee reports and then talk of what they would be doing tonight after, once the Vigil Committee report was over Nico said we would be moving into Microsoft Teams Breakout Rooms soon and he said that Committee Chair's will jump to breakout rooms and if you are interested in a committee and want to be involved then learn more about what they do and go to their breakout room, he also said that they want to see everyone out of the main room, so if Sean could get those rooms open then chairman who are already assigned can be sent there and everyone else can make their decision of where they want to go

American Indian Activities/Affairs - The report for A.I.A. is Matt Bazan said that they have a new ceremonies team that just had their first practice over Zoom and he said that he is currently pulling together teams for Spring Fellowship and Brotherhood Bash

Activities - The report for the Activities committee is Nico said that they are trying to plan a very fun Spring Fellowship and that they are doing a lot of planning and figuring out logistics at this time

Awards- The report for the Awards committee is Nico said that they currently need a Committee Chairman for the Awards committee and that they must have gotten the award they are helping to choose a recipient for, to be on that part of the committee

Brotherhood - The report for the Brotherhood committee is Jacob Wilson said that



they are currently finishing up the Brotherhood Bash as it is a month away now, although it was then mentioned it was actually three weeks away, then Jacob said that they are just making sure everything is good and it was then asked where people who paid for the last Brotherhood Bash should go to pay for it, and it was said when you register on the website and say you are a member or going for a conversion at payment you can say pay by check and you can then pay at the event as they can see who and

who has not paid the last time, and Jacob was asked if he had anything else and he said nothing except the Bash

Communications - The report for the Communications committee is Gavin Smith said yes he had something, but not much, he then went to say that he will be focusing on recruitment as he has to back away from his position as he has a summer camp job and needs to focus on that, then he was asked about Dues Postcards and mailing and how that is all coming along and he said as far as he knows it is a bit of a mess, and he said that Colin has the actual cards themselves and that he has the address list ready, and he was asked when they can get it out, and he said that was a Colin question, then Colin was asked if he wanted to add anything and he said he will try to get it out by the end of the month or at least April so that people can register for Spring Fellowship

Elangomats - The report for the Elangomat committee is Lucas Wilson said that right now they have five elangomats total including one youth male, two youth females, two adult males, and one youth female, and he said he also needs Nimat's for the Brotherhood Bash and he said if you are interested in leading Brotherhood hikes then you should do that, then he asked if we possibly could have a Elangomats and Nimat training after the Brotherhood Bash saying he could pull Brotherhood and Vigil guys after the ceremonies during the party and could do a training, and it was said that since they live in the same house Jacob and Lucas could talk about it later and send out a email to say what they wanted to do

Grounds - The report for the Grounds committee is Eric Moskal said that they are currently getting in touch with ceremonies and seeing what they need and they are preparing for Spring Fellowship, and he said he does not need any help from Nico

Inductions - The report for the Inductions committee is Austin said that first Jordan can add anything he wants as they go through things, and then he said that they will soon be giving an update on Chapter elections, he then said that candidate letters are being set up and he also mentioned how we changed the price for Ordeals and that we were supposed to talk about it tonight but it was said it would be talked about at Spring Fellowship, then he said that they are in the process of making a new Arrowman



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One-O-One list, and he said it may be longer longer than usual but National wants a lot so they are trying to keep it lower than 20 minutes but there is a lot of content

Service - The report for the Service committee is Eddie Ouimet said that he emailed the CFL or Camp Freeland Leslie service guy for different service ideas and Nico asked to be added to that he email list if possible and Eddie said he could do that

Vigil - The report for the Vigil committee is Connor was not on at the time we got to Vigil, so it was asked if anyone else from Vigil was there and Mr. McConnell said he was and that they met with Mr. Bond last night and that they will be moving forward with some things soon, then Nico said he talked to Collin earlier who said that he had something to talk about tonight and it was said we may be able to come back to Connor at Spring Fellowship, after the Winter Banquet awards were discussed in old business Nico said that our Vigil Committee Chairman was here and Connor said he is sorry he was not here earlier, but he was doing homework, and right now he said they do not plan on doing Vigil Elections at Spring Fellowship but they will still have them separately, then he said they will also have a Hybrid option and that people should turn in any nominations as soon as possible, then Nico asked where they can turn those in, and he said they can submit them to Mr. Bond using the available forms on the website, and it can be either emailed to Mr. Bond or the information can be submitted to the Scout Shop, and he said he would put his email in the chat and then Mr. Stoner said that the Stoners have received some already and Mr. Stoner has them, and Mr. Bond said he will reach out to them separately and they will figure out how to handle that in the future

Microsoft Teams Breakout Rooms- During this section of the meeting people were sent to breakout rooms individually, but Mr. Nadeau was having some trouble sending people to rooms and people were slowly being sent while between 25 and 35 people sat in the main room unfortunately, it was also mentioned that Eddie Ouimet's service room was out of commission for most of the meeting as his Team's meeting went out and he could not join back into the room, also Nico originally planned that the rooms would close at 8:45 p.m., but it was too much time as some rooms ran out of things to discuss and it was changed so that the rooms ended at 8:30 p.m. instead, unfortunately as well the Secretary Nicholas could not be at all the breakout rooms at once, so he could not take notes for them so if you have questions about what was discussed in a room please ask the Committee Chairman, after they were finished it was said that Inductions and Activities committee's meetings went well, but the other committee's were not discussed

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New Business-

Brotherhood Bash- Jacob said that the Brotherhood Bash would be on April 10th from 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at CBT also known as Camp Big Timber and that you should email him to ask him any questions that you have, then Jacob was told if he has any questions of his own answered then just email Nico, Mr. Nadeau, Mr. Stoner, and anyone else needed, then Austin said he had a question for Brotherhood Bash and that was that at the last L.L.D. or Lodge Leadership Development some people paid for the Brotherhood Bash that was going to be after it and at this time he was cut off at this time and told they already answered this and the answer is if you paid last time then when you pay this time click pay by check so you do not pay online and they will have a list of who already paid at the Bash

Section Conclave- Section Conclave will be April 16th through April 18th and you should email Daniel if you have any questions about it and he can get an answer for us, then he asked if Robbie could talk about Conclave and he said yes and that it would be virtual, registration is open, and he will put his link in the chat, and then he said there will be two days of activities and a closing show and elections that weekend as well, he said that there is free, a five dollar, a twenty-five dollar, and a forty dollar option and each tier you go gets you more things and we will get the stuff after conclave for the Fall Conclave which will be from August 20th to August 22nd and you can ask him any questions about what Conclave will be

Momentum: Discover- Momentum: Discover will be from April 23rd to April 24th and it will heavily enforce summer camps and Robbie knows about it so he was asked to talk again and he said that it is a outdoors based Momentum and it will be broadcasted from camps across the four regions and he said ours he believes will be somewhere near St. Louis or somewhere near Missouri at least and that you can register at register@oa.org and that there will be more information to come on that event at this point

Spring Fellowship- Daniel said Spring Fellowship will be from June 4th to June 6th at CFL also known as Camp Freeland Leslie, and there will be tons of games and he started forgetting what else there would be, but then he also mentioned service projects, and lots of fun, and he said hopefully it will not be a one day event and that it will be pirate themed, then he said that he knows Ryan and the Pirate Committee will be there and that Ryan will probably sing another sea shanty, then Nico said an update on Spring Fellowship was with this being CFL's last year the evening theme is going to be a celebration of CFL and all of its years and Daniel said okay and that it sounds amazing, during old business after talking about Winter Banquet, the Vigil Committee, and the new Treasurer Advisor, they were going to move into the Key Three Minutes,



but Ryan Predki said that at the Key Six meeting we discussed bringing up the Ordeal costs for the Fellowships so he asked if we could discuss that and so we started by Mr. Stoner saying that the last amount we thought of was either \$35 or \$45 for the Ordeals and the proposed member price was \$25 and he asked if there was any discussion and if we were good with this or not, and he also said to make sure that everyone was aware that this price is lower than normal, then Jordan says adding up the costs of things we are losing money, but we may get a higher Ordeal rate, then Mr. Stoner responded that he thinks we will just run short in the cost of food allocation and then Daniel said we would be breaking even, then it was asked if we needed a motion to lower the cost, Jordan then motioned, and Ryan Dodd passed it, then all youths were asked to raise their hands so that we could get a count of the full number of youth members at the meeting, and we got about 17 people to raise their hands, then everyone lowered their hands and after a moment of silence it was said that if you agree with the price which would be \$45 for Ordeals and \$25 for members for both Fellowship this year at both CFL and CBT then raise your hands and it was passed with a majority vote, so these will be the new prices for the year of 2021

Other- There was nothing else brought up by anyone, so we did not have any other things to discuss for New Business at this time

Old Business- It was said we had no old business, but people brought up a few extra things in this time

Winter Banquet- Ryan Predki said that he has something for First Year Arrowman and that they just got a little more information on where the pins are from and the pins are slowly being handled and once they have them they will make sure that people get their certificate and pin, and people who need to get these things will get an email, he also said that these will most likely need to be picked up at the Scout Shop and Mr. Nadeau as a quick reminder said that they should be ready as soon as Monday

Other- There was no other old business that was mentioned at this time, so there was nothing else to discuss.



Key 3 Minutes- Daniel said alright and now we can move into Sean's amazing speech

Lodge Staff Advisor (Mr. Sean Nadeau) – in Mr. Nadeau's minute he said good evening and it is wonderful to see everyone, and that this week we have had an additional emotional piece of news, and then he said that veterans in Scouts have seen many changes in scouting including changes in rank advancement, changes in ranks, and even changes with Arrow of Light Scouts, but changes come and go and they are something they must deal with, but we all have our own thoughts and ways to go forward, but the Scout Oath and Law never change, and the founding words of our order never change, then he mentioned the principle Kitchkinet and how each principle represents a quarter of the Scout law and that Kitchkinet revises us in being helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind and these things have certainly been lacking in the last year, so you should be helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind whether that be to a brother in our order or to a fellow Scout or random stranger, then he said without these things Boy Scouts may never have been created in London, and therefore he asks us to continue in our scouting and to continue to be helpful, fiendish, courteous, and kind

Lodge Advisor (Mr. David Stoner) – in Mr. Stoner's minute he said that yes CFL closing was big event this event, but another significant event that happened this week was that March 16th or around that date was the one year anniversary that we all were put into quarantine as we have been in the pandemic for a year now from either the 13th or 16th of last year, then he mentioned that who thought back then that the issues we talked about then would now be hyperlinked in a chat on a electronic meeting or we would be forcing people into breakout rooms, then he said we are preserving and caring for this program and he enjoys up seeing us to keep scouting alive, and it is sad to hear about CFL, and it will be a unique CFL experience coming up, then Mr. Stoner said the first time he went there was 25 years ago when the lodges merged and before he was a Napawan Camper but overtime CFL became a normal place for him, so he was sorry his speech took a turn to sad as he likes to keep his speeches funny and nice, but that was all he had

Lodge Chief (Daniel Stoner) – in Daniel's minute he said to put on the record of the minutes that Mr. Stoner's speech was sad and that despite the sadness maybe some new opportunities will arise, then he said thanks so much for everyone who came today, but his speech is over and he thanked all the people for joining the breakout rooms even though the breakout rooms did not work out for some people, and then he moved us into our song



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Meeting Adjournment- Daniel moved us into our O.A. official song and everyone said goodnight with the meeting ending around 9:02 p.m.

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