

OA minutes
August 22, 2010

Attendance: Ryan, Roy, Randall, Jeremi, Kete, Taylor, Aaron, Brandon, Hunter, John, Donn E, Robbie, Flash, David, Pam, and Justin and Rodney

Officer Reports

- Jeremi-started working on the new newsletter, and will be looking for bits and pieces from anyone who wants to submit
- Kete-The Haunted weekend is starting to get planned, and Kete would like to have a committee for a Fun House and a committee for the Haunted House.
- Hunter-Has four new prospective dance team members.
- John-Very successful ordeal with 33 new members inducted. He has had quite a few people come up to him and ask if they could be elangomats.

Elangomat Training SSC

- Start
- Stop
- Continue
 - Continue promoting the event.
 - Continue to have it being free

Summer Ordeal

- Start
 - Start to bring mattresses out to camp
 - Start having ceremony practice
 - Start revamping registration/streamlining the process
 - Communicating
 - Possibly having Adults check on clans to try to prevent elangomats and candidates from talking
- Stop
 - Changing plans without notifying the Ordeal Master.
 - Stop allowing the candidates to talk (encourage them not to talk).
 - Stop allowing regular members to stay in the Staff cabins.
- Continue
 - Continue having the cracker-barrel on Friday night and the Fellowship on Saturday night
 - Continue making an effort to be around on Ordeals to mix with candidates and work on projects alongside members

Approval of Lodge Calendar Dates

- Ryan made a motion to approve the Lodge Calendar, and it was seconded. It was approved

September Fellowship and November Ordeal

- Fellowship seems like it is too short of notice in September. The Ordeal is before Winter Camp, and it seems like it is a waste, because we will miss the tap-outs of Winter Camp
- Idea of canceling the fellowship, canceling the Ordeal, and moving the fellowship to the weekend of the Ordeal.
- Quality Lodge may be lost if we cancel the event, but we could contact former members to try and attain dues from them, and still possibly get Quality Lodge
- We would have to work our way around of rescheduling the Lodge Business Meeting.
- Need to call Josh
- Motion to cancel the Fellowship and move it to the weekend of the Ordeal in November was passed.

Haunted Weekend

- Get in touch with Kete if anyone would like to help with Haunted Weekend
- Organize online form for volunteer submission
- Volunteer must be a registered scout to help
- Come up to camp the weekend before and set up the Haunted House, and possibly set up a “Haunted” walk for the Friday night before the Haunted House.
- Put an online suggestion box on the website/discussion board on

Open Discussion

- Need to approve the OA circular patch to improve the value of the patch in making the patch an official Quelqueshoe Lodge 166 patch.
- Possibly making a collectors set and trying to get adults to donate to buying the patches to sell.
- We need to discuss making a 2010 100th anniversary Lodge Patch, and it needs to be done soon.
- Needed a motion from one of our members to go ahead with the 100th anniversary patch and move into our design now.
- A motion was made to move ahead with the 100th anniversary patch, and it was passed.

Advisers Minute

- We need to work on keeping to the schedule. Justin likes how the Ordeal went, and we need to try and retain some of these new members.