

**Boy Scouts of America
Order of the Arrow
Amangi Nacha Lodge**

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes
For the Meeting Held August 21, 2010**

Lodge Chief Connor Shinn called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. at Camp Pollock. Designated Vice Chiefs led the Pledge of Allegiance, the Obligation, and the Invocation.

June 19, 2010 Minutes

In the absence of Zachary Burgess, Vice Chief of Communications the minutes that he submitted of the last meeting held on June 19, 2010 were read.

Chapter Reports

Attendance was taken and all Chapters that were present provided Chapter Reports and submitted them to the Vice Chief of Communications.

Newsletter Report

Jim Garcia, Associate Adviser for Communications reported on the need for articles and pictures for the newsletter.

Brotherhood Transition - Josh Gibson for Gregory Geraldo

Josh Gibson reported that a Brotherhood ceremony will be held at the Section Conclave. We need all members who need their Brotherhood to try to attend the Conclave and earn it. A class will be offered.

Indian Affairs Ceremonies - Kim Wilkerson

Kim Wilkerson encouraged everyone to attend a Pow Wow at Camp Pollock on Labor Day weekend. He also discussed the dancing competition that will be held at the Section Conclave.

AIA Breakout Session - Kim Wilkerson

Bret Green provided a great session on singing and drumming. He first talked about buying a drum and selecting the type of stick that you will need and also covered how to make one. He talked about the placement of the drummers and singers and stressed the need to know your audience. "Everything you do for singing is for the "community"; always help the community and make them happy. He also showed the difference between Southern and Northern singing. The Northern style has accents on the "up" beat. Southern style has the accent on the downbeat. He also stressed that dancers should dance to the song and not for the drum. Drummers should never change their beat; it can be soft or loud, but do not change it. It will affect the dancers.

Inductions - Gregory Geraldo

Out of 355 eligible new Candidates, 197 completed the Ordeal weekend requirements. Of the 187 members that are Brotherhood eligible, 70 have completed their requirements. Contact Greg if anyone needs a ceremony team for any Brotherhood ceremony that a chapter needs after eligible members complete their required class.

Membership & Finance Update - Brent Clark & Bob Nelson

Brent reported that we currently have 707 registered members. Last year we had 886. Ken encouraged everyone to try to increase membership registration by going to Lodgmaster and going after Brotherhood members who have not yet paid and get them in.

Breakout Session Reports

Taylor discussed the Fall Fellowship and the Chapter assignments. Registration will be going live at the end of the week. It's only \$25 unless you miss the filing deadline then you will have to pay \$40 to attend. So sign up early.

For the Section Conclave, everyone was cautioned on the slow travel to the camp and of course to make sure that they have the signed permission slips that the Conclave staff requires for the events.

Ed Gibson mentioned that the Lodge has been asked to assist on Saturday, October 9th with Webelos Woods. Ed will get more details.

New Business

Mary Randall announced that she has National Jamboree Lodge Flaps, the new regular Lodge flaps and Lodge t-shirts for sale.

Kim Wilkerson also informed everyone that there is also another Pow Wow in Yountville on October 2 and 3rd.

Submitted by,

Zachary Burgess
Vice Chief Communications