

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

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes
For the Meeting Held December 11, 2010**

Lodge Chief Taylor LaRue called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. at Camp Pollock. Designated Vice Chiefs led the Pledge of Allegiance, the Obligation, and the Invocation.

December 11, 2010 Minutes

Matthew Van Gent, Vice Chief of Communications Stated there were no minutes from October, 2010.

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

Matthew gave a brief update on the status of the newsletter and continued to ask for pictures and articles to include in the newsletters.

Induction and Brotherhood Transition Update - Gregg Geraldo

Gregg reported that we need Election teams. He reminded everyone to convert members to Brotherhood.

Membership Update - Brent Clark

Brent reported that we have rechartered 745 members currently. Out of 100 that are Brotherhood eligible we have 80 that have been gone through a ceremony this year.

Indian Affairs Ceremonies - Josh Gibson

Josh reported that he had nothing to say.

Indian Affairs - Dance and Drum - Bryce Wershing

There is a Pow-Wow on February 5th. He announced that we have a workshop in March, possibly an overnight. He also asked for signups for a Lodge Dance and Drum Team.

Breakouts

We talked about what we can do to make the COC's more fun. The Highlights were: Candy Bag, Monte Carlo, Ice Cream Social, Games (capture the flag, etc.), a guest speaker, and a 30 minute Pow-Wow.

Breakout Session Reports

Inductions, election teams, camping, brotherhood teams, newsletters, and dance and drum were covered during the breakout sessions.

- Inductions - Chris indicated that he gathered the 2011 Camporee dates from the Chapter Chiefs and that he will need the dates for all of the other districts ASAP.
- Camping - Brent reported that we need to have all units in the Council complete the online questionnaire that is available on the Council web site and that they should inform us where they are going to summer camp.
- IA Ceremonies - Josh reported that he has a list of Chapter email addresses and that he is working on a Brotherhood Team for the University of Scouting.
- The Advisers discussed the importance of improving Lodge membership, the OA elections and Inductions timelines, Ordeal weekend hosts, and the role of Advisers.

New Business

University of Scouting- we need people to run snack bar at Natomas High, on January 29. A signup sheet was passed around.

Council Dinner-We asked for people to help with the Council Dinner being held February 12 at Beale Air Force Base. A signup sheet was passed around.

The Lodge Budget was discussed. A motion was made to approve the Budget as presented. It was approved unanimously.

Indian Summer was discussed by Mark Woodward. He said that Ron Cowan will be leading it with Kim Wilkinson. The estimated price range is \$1,000 - \$1,200 with a \$100 deposit due by February 1.

Mike Gaffney discussed the new website <http://www.amanginacha.org/>. He will have a training session at the January CoC on how to use it.

Lodge Advisor's Minute

Will said that it is a youth led and run organization. He reminded everyone that it is up to the youth to be ready for the meetings. He reminded everyone to look at their email before the meeting to print out agendas and other items. Will also announced that we will not get quality lodge this year due to membership being down. He encouraged everyone to work on quality lodge next year.

Submitted by,

Matthew Van Gent
Vice Chief Communications