

Friday Evening Dixie COC, 2004

Jonathan Hardin opened the meeting Friday, April 23, 2004 at 7:05 P.M. with the OA obligation. Barratt Park took roll. The following were present:

Atta Kulla Kulla	Michael Thompson, Lodge Adviser Ryan Bajan, Lodge Chief
Bob White	Rick Mann, Lodge Adviser Frank Toole, Lodge Chief
Catawba	Bill Kennedy, Lodge Adviser Frank Sturges, Lodge Chief
Eswau Huppeday	Ed de Torres, Lodge Adviser Jeff Rasmussen, Lodge Chief Kirk Setzer, Staff Adviser
Itibapishe Iti Holo	Linda Bowman, Lodge Adviser Dane Grismer, Lodge Chief
Muscogee	Tripp Clark, Lodge Adviser, Section Website Adviser David Goza, Lodge Chief
Santee	David Surrett, Lodge Adviser Kyle Hughes, Lodge Chief Randy Deaton, standing in for Eddie Enlow as Staff Adviser
Skyuka	Greg Garrison, Lodge Chief
Tomo-Chi-Chi	
Tsali	Dan Little, Lodge Adviser Adam Kuykendall, Lodge Chief Dan Rogers, Staff Adviser
Unali'yi	Daniel Barton, Lodge Adviser Chris Leeper, Lodge Chief Tray Hunter, Staff Adviser
Section	Ben D. Pochardt, Shows Coordinator Matt Barnaby, standing in for Robert Dunn as AIE Coordinator Jonathan Malphrus, Training Coordinator Lee Shelton, Program Coordinator John Mickey, Dixie Vice Chief Mac McLean, Section Adviser Michael Thompson, Section Vice Chief Adviser Trey Courtney, Section Secretary Adviser Jay Widby, Section Administrative Adviser Greg Smith, Program Coordinator Adviser James Barton, Section American Indian Events Adviser Bob Warner, Dixie Adviser Kane Bonnette, Administrative Events Coordinator Jonathan Hardin, Section Chief John Garwood, Section Vice Chief Barratt Park, Section Secretary

Mr. Hardin recognized John Mickey, who made some opening announcements on behalf of the service lodge. He reminded participating lodges that there should be no driving on Sunday morning as specified in the Passports. He reminded participants about the emergency procedures. He also announced that a Catholic Priest would come for a Catholic church service at the chapel Sunday morning. Mr. Mickey informed the COC that the Passport has the correct weekend schedule, while the guidelines do not. He announced the hours during which the Indian Village would be open and the lodge mealtime assignments, both of which are found in the Dixie Passport. Mr. Mickey announced that patches may only be sold in the trading post. He announced that there would be a Marine flag team at the morning assembly, and he requested dancers in regalia for the ceremony. He announced that event judges should bring supplies back to the Chapman Shelter after the competitions. Finally, he announced that COC members may purchase two Dixie staff patches for \$2.00 each.

Mr. Hardin thanked the service lodge for the hard work they put in to making Dixie a possibility.

Mr. Hardin recognized Ben D. Pochardt, Section Shows Coordinator. Mr. Pochardt commented on the upcoming Dixie shows and requested that Lodge Chiefs participate in OA Jeopardy during the Friday night show.

Mr. Hardin recognized Matt Barnaby, the stand-in American Indian Events Coordinator. Mr. Barnaby passed out forms for American Indian Events judges to fill out and bring to the Indian Affairs meeting at 10:00 P.M. Friday.

Mr. Hardin recognized Lee Shelton, Program Coordinator. Mr. Shelton announced that the fire building and rope throw events would swap venues. He announced that the canoe race would take place at the lake. He announced that maps were located in the Passport for the convenience of the participants. He announced that tournament brackets for tug-of-war and ultimate frisbee would be posted on both bulletin boards in camp. Mr. Shelton announced the playing times, and said they would be posted on the brackets. He announced that there would be a program events judges' meeting at 10:45 P.M. Friday in the judges' tent.

Mr. Shelton moved that guideline H.3. under quest events be changed from "The stake is to be four feet (4') high and ~~three eighths inches (3/8")~~ in diameter," to "The stake is to be four feet (4') high and **three inches (3")** in diameter." John Garwood made a friendly amendment to the effect that guideline H.3. under quest events should read, "The stake is to be four feet (4') high and **of adequate** diameter." Mr. Shelton accepted the friendly amendment. A hand vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Shelton moved that guideline H.4. under quest events be changed from "The contestant will be allowed three tosses at the crossbar. The crossbar will be ~~twenty five feet (25')~~ away from the starting point" to "The contestant will be allowed three tosses at the crossbar. The crossbar will be **fifteen feet (15')** away from the starting point." He said that this would fix a typographical error which made Guideline H.4. inconsistent with Guideline H.2. The motion passed unanimously by a hand-vote.

Mr. Shelton proposed using a power-pull webbing for the tug-of-war event instead of a rope.

Mr. Hardin moved that the COC allow the power-pull webbing to be used in 2004, but that the Dixie Guidelines not be changed. Dane Grismer seconded the motion. After discussion, the COC moved to a hand-vote. The motion passed by a vote of 8-4.

Kyle Hughes asked whether participants in the tug-of-war competition still needed to wear gloves, as indicated in the Guidelines. Mr. Shelton answered affirmatively.

Mr. Hardin recognized Jonathan Malphrus, Section Training Coordinator. Mr. Malphrus announced that training event judges should be at the judges' meeting Friday at 10:45 P.M. Mr. Malphrus also promoted attendance at training events.

Mr. Hardin recognized Kane Bonnette, Section Administrative Coordinator. Mr. Bonnette announced that each lodge needs four administrative event judges and one judge for totem poles to meet at 10:45 P.M Friday.

Mr. Hardin announced that section officer election letters must be turned in to Mac McLean by 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. He reminded the council that in order to run, one must be nominated by a member of the COC.

Mr. Hardin reread the information on where judges meetings were to take place.

Mr. Hardin gave out invitations to the VIA luncheon.

Mr. Hardin recognized Mac McLean for his adviser's minute. Mr. McLean thanked Catawba Lodge for their hard work and other lodges for their participation.

The meeting was closed with the OA song and adjourned at 7:30 P.M.