

SR-5 Council of Chiefs
Minutes
6:30 pm, April 22, 2005
Ecology Shelter, Camp Barstow

I. Call to Order

Frank Sturges, SR-5 Section Chief, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.

Dane Grismer, SR-5 Secretary, took the roll. The attendance list follows.

Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge

Michael Thompson

Ben Pochardt

Jonathan Runge

Bob White Lodge

Rick Mann

Jimmy O'Hara

Harold Van Duyn

Catawba Lodge

Bill Kennedy

Dustin Counts

Eswau Huppeday Lodge

Joe Slade

Adam Lutterloh

Kirk Setzer

Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge

Linda Bowman

Dane Grismer

James Parnell

Muscogee Lodge

Tripp Clark

Blake Parsons

Santee Lodge

David Surrect

Duncan Norton

Kyle Hughes (for Michael Murphy)

Skyuka Lodge

Clyde Davis

Thomas Bonner

Ben Maultsby (for Royce Copeland)

Tomo Chi-Chi Lodge

Tsali Lodge

Dan Little

Adam Kuykendall

Chris Bradley

Unali'yi Lodge

Daniel Barton

Matt Carroll

Richard Hunter

Section SR-5

Frank Sturges

Mac McLean

Trey Courtney

Hunter Eisele

Ryan Bajan

Greg Garrison

Lee Shelton

Brad Hutto

Russell Cann

Max Cooper

James Barton

Jay Widby

Mr. Sturges called on Hunter Eisele, 2005 Dixie Vice-Chief, to talk about the service lodge portion of the meeting. Mr. Eisele talked about the wet condition of the camp, saying that since the show would return to the new campfire ring, everyone should try to stay off the recently placed sod. Mr. Eisele had volunteers hand out the COC ditty bags which were donated by various vendors including Sunshine Emblem Co., the maker of 2005 Dixie Fellowship patches. Mr. Eisele talked about the emergency radio system and the EMS crew available on camp. Mr. Eisele reiterated that cars without an in-camp vehicle pass need to stay in the parking

area for safety reasons. Jimmy O'Hara, Lodge Chief of Bob White Lodge, asked for permission to bring a truck with spirit items into their campsite for unloading; Mr. Eisele granted his request.

Mr. Sturges led the COC in applauding Hunter and the service lodge for their hard work.

Mr. Sturges called on Ryan Bajan, 2005 Program Coordinator, to talk about the Program portion of the meeting. Mr. Bajan handed out information sheets with clarifications on the judges meeting and times and locations for Quest for the Golden Arrow events, including a Tug-of-War and an Ultimate Frisbee competition bracket. Mr. Bajan stressed that arriving on time for head-to-head competitions between lodges is essential for competitions to run smoothly. Mr. Bajan stated that competition locations could be found on the camp map found in delegate passports.

Mr. Sturges called on Adam Kuykendall, 2005 Training Coordinator, to talk about the Training portion of the meeting. Mr. Kuykendall stated that all training would take place in individual lodge tents at Gilwell Field. He talked about the two training sessions presented by guest trainers and encouraged delegates to attend these sessions. He reminded the COC that judges for training need to attend the judges' meeting at 10:45 p.m. in the Ecology Shelter. He encouraged participants to bring their own chairs to training sessions.

Mr. Bajan made a clarification about Rule 4 for the Rope Throw competition. Mr. Bajan stated that the misprint read that the crossbar should be "twenty-five feet (25') away from the starting point." The correct reading of the rule is that the crossbar should be only "fifteen feet (15') away from the starting point." Seeing no objection, Mr. Sturges moved on with the meeting.

Mr. Eisele made the clarification that passports would be stamped by stamps provided as a gift to the section by the service lodge. Mr. Kuykendall clarified that in order to receive the participation pin, each participant would have to attend three training sessions.

Mr. Sturges called on Greg Garrison, 2005 American Indian Events Coordinator, to talk about the American Indian Events portion of the meeting. Mr. Garrison stated that weather permitting, the ceremony competitions would remain in their previously designated locations. Mr. Garrison stated that the individual dance, Parade of Braves, and group sing would be at the Dance Arbor. He stated that the group dance would be at the Saturday night show. Mr. Garrison reminded COC about the judges' meeting at 10:45 p.m. in the Ecology Shelter, asking them to bring information about competition participants. Ryan Bajan passed out Onsite Registration for Native American Events sheets for Mr. Garrison. Mr. Garrison asked for lodges that would not be competing in either the Pre-Ordeal or Brotherhood Ceremonies. Mr. Sturges clarified that the correct competition locations are printed in the passport. Mr. O'Hara asked about stamps for American Indian Events and Brad Hutto, 2005 Dixie Vice-Chief Adviser, clarified Indian Affairs would have their own stamps.

Mr. Sturges called on Lee Shelton, 2005 Administration Coordinator, to talk about the Administration portion of the meeting. Mr. Shelton thanked all the lodges for submitting Website judging forms. Mr. Shelton asked lodges to write down the Administration events in

which they planned to compete. He asked lodges to submit materials for judging and for review by other lodges in boxes in the section office. Mr. Shelton asked lodges planning on competing in the Lodge of the Year competition to submit their petitions in the designated box. Mr. Shelton reminded that a list of judges should be submitted to respective coordinators in order to complete a Lodge of the Year competition requirement. He reminded the COC that the judges' meeting would take place at 10:45 p.m. in the Ecology Shelter. Mr. Shelton clarified that the judging of Administration events would start at 9:00 a.m. in the Dining Hall. Mr. Hutto asked if anyone would be using a chainsaw for the totem pole; there was no positive response given.

Mr. Sturges stated all judges' meetings would meet first in the Ecology Shelter to be dispersed. He reiterated that speeches for section officer elections would be limited to three minutes per election guidelines and stated that the floor for nominations would be opened up at tonight's assembly, breakfast, lunch, and at show on Saturday night. He clarified that you have to be nominated by a voting member of the COC and that candidates must submit a letter of approval from their Council Executive to Mac McLean. Mr. Sturges asked candidates to submit articles for the Saturday evening newsletter to Trey Courtney by the end of the evening.

Mr. Hutto offered service lodge flaps and staff patches to the COC for sale. Mr. O'Hara asked if COC members could buy other staff items. Tripp Clark, Lodge Adviser of Muscogee Lodge clarified what was available.

Mr. Sturges called on Mac McLean for the Adviser's Minute. Mr. McLean talked about the amazing job that the service lodge did in preparation for the Dixie Fellowship. He thanked all eleven lodges for participation this weekend.

Without objection, Mr. Sturges moved to adjourn the meeting following the OA song. Mr. Clark commented on the weather forecast. Mr. Sturges led members in the OA song and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Grismer
2004-2005 SR-5 Secretary