

SR-5 Council of Chiefs Minutes

7:30 am, April 30, 2006

Admin Building, Knox Scout Reservation

I. Call to Order

Ryan Bajan, SR-5 Section Chief, called the meeting to order at 7:44 a.m. and led the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.

Mr. Bajan called on Greg Bajan for the prayer; Greg said the prayer.

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

Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge

Tim Hunt

Josh Hipps

Jason Smith

Bob White Lodge

Rick Mann

Jimmy Waldron

Harold Van Duyn

Catawba Lodge

Bill Kennedy

Sean Smith

Max Cooper (for Alan Keiger)

Eswau Huppeday Lodge

Ron Thompson (for Joe Slade)

Brian Manuel

Kirk Setzer

Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge

Timothy Grismer

Derrick Carpenter

James Parnell

Muscogee Lodge

Tripp Clark

William McCormick

Frank Causey

Santee Lodge

Howie _____?

Justin Carter

Skyuka Lodge

Clyde Davis

Travis Wood

Tomo Chi-Chi Lodge

Johnny Odom

Paul Welle

Tsali Lodge

Dan Little

Adam Kuykendall

Unali'yi Lodge

Daniel Barton

Matt Carroll

Monroe Rhodes

Section SR-5

Ryan Bajan

Dane Grismer

Dustin Counts

Mac McLean

Barry Oxley

Trey Courtney

Greg Bajan

Mason Thomas

Adam Holbrook

Joe Dorsey

James Barton

Brad Hutto

James O'Hara

Max Cooper?

Mr. Bajan called on Mason Thomas, 2006 Dixie Administration Coordinator. Mr. Thomas explained the procedure for the judging of the Totem Pole competition. He explained voting for The C. Norman Alston Jr. Spirit Award—that lodge chiefs vote, it is secret ballot, and that chiefs can not vote for their own lodges. Mason passed out the

ballots and collected them. Mac McLean, Section Adviser, counted the ballots; one round led to a majority.

Mr. Bajan said that any Administration event questions could be directed to Mr. Thomas. Travis Wood, Lodge Chief of Skyuka Lodge, asked about a discrepancy with the judging of his lodge's "Where To Go Camping Guide." Mr. Thomas said that he would clear up any errors.

Mr. Bajan called on Adam Kuykendall, 2006 Dixie Program Coordinator. Mr. Kuykendall thanked everyone for their participation and said that everything ran very smoothly.

Mr. Bajan called on Mr. Grismer to speak for Frank Sturges, 2006 SR-5 Section Vice-Chief and Training Coordinator. Mr. Grismer asked that any lodges that still have their training stamps to return them by the end of the meeting. He said that if they find that they have it later, they should mail it to someone in the new administration.

Mr. Bajan called on Greg Bajan, 2006 Dixie American Indian Events Coordinator. Greg said that there were many dancers and ceremonialists competing, including 5 group dance teams, and that he was glad to see so many, especially since it is a NOAC year.

Mr. Bajan called on Joe Dorsey, 2006 Service Lodge Coordinator (a.k.a. Dixie Vice-Chief). Mr. Dorsey thanked everyone for coming out, and he said that the service lodge had had a great time preparing for Dixie. The roads will be closed at 8:45 am until the Awards Banquet is over. The COC gave Bob White a round of applause.

Mr. Bajan opened up old business and called on Dustin Counts, past SR-5 Section Chief and Southern Region Chief, to talk about NLS. Mr. Counts said that he would talk about NLS even though he was not included in the roll call. Mr. Grismer added him to the roll call. Mr. Counts said he didn't think Barry Oxley, SR-5 Section Staff Adviser, was "feeling the love" either. Mr. Grismer added him to the roll call. Mr. Grismer jokingly said, "Way to call me out Dustin. I appreciate it." Mr. Counts stated that the section rate of completion is currently at about 31%, which is about the national average, but that in the past, SR-5 had been up around 90% to 95%. He encouraged Key 3's to NLS participants to get their contracts in even though the 90 days is up, because they are still being accepted. Mr. Counts commented on individual lodges that are doing well and said that he'd give each lodge a handout of the status of their participants. He said that this is the last NLS that SR-5 will have on itself and that we want to finish out strong before NLS moves to a region level.

Without objection, Mr. Bajan moved into new business. Mr. Bajan shared the good news that for the first time in OA High Adventure history, every program has filled up. He encouraged people to still apply to be put on the waiting list in case people drop out. Mr. Counts asked if any lodge chiefs had been to a high adventure program. No one raised their hands. He encouraged lodge chiefs to push their members to fill them up in

2007, because there will be competition with the programs in 2008 with the ArrowCorps⁵ National Service Projects.

Matt Carroll, Lodge Chief of Unali'yi Lodge, announced a 75th Anniversary Bash for Camp Ho Non Wah and handed out flyers.

Mr. Dorsey made a motion that, "After the balancing of the budget, Bob White Lodge will buy the remaining memorabilia at cost." The motion was seconded. Mr. Bajan called for a hand vote; the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bajan called on the 2007 Dixie Fellowship Service Lodge, Tomo Chi-Chi Lodge. Paul Welle, Lodge Chief of Tomo Chi-Chi Lodge, stated that Dixie will be at Camp Blue Heron despite rumors otherwise. He said that they would never see a more fired up group than what they have.

Mr. Bajan called on Mr. McLean for the Adviser's Minute. He introduced Barry Oxley as Area Director and SR-5 Section Staff Adviser and said that this was his first Dixie. Mr. McLean handed out "One Day of Service" certificates to lodges who participated. Mac thanked everyone for their participation. He thanked Bob White Lodge for their work, time, and attitude. Everyone applauded Bob White Lodge.

Mr. Bajan moved to adjourn the meeting following the OA song. He said that it has been an honor serving as Section Chief and that he has really appreciated everyone. Mr. Bajan led members in the OA song, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Grismer
2004-2006 SR-5 Section Secretary