

Council of Chiefs Minutes
April 25, 2008
Dixie Fellowship in Fort Mill, SC

I. Call to Order

Josh Hipps, SR-5 Section Chief, called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. and led the Obligation of the Order.

Josh called upon Adam Kuykendall, SR-5 Section Vice Chief, to lead in prayer.

Garrett Riddle, SR-5 Secretary took roll. The attendance was as follows:

Atta Kulla Kulla
Garrett Riddle
Tim Hunt
Chad Duggins

Bob White
Patrick Garcia
Johnny Garcia

Catawba
Michael Baker
Bill Kennedy

Eswau Huppeday
Peter McNoulty
David Cody
Travis Walker

Itibapishe Iti Hollo
Lee Gaston
Timothy Grismer
James Parnell

Muscogee
Stan Haines
Larry Parish

Santee
Cameron Rainey
Greg McDaniel

Skyuka
Wes Boone
Clyde Davis
Grant Cas

Tsali
Mitchell May
Dan Little

Unali'yi
Matthew Daniels
Martin Daniels
Daniel Barton

Section SR-5
Josh Hipps
Adam Kuykendall
Garrett Riddle
Mason Thomas
Greg Bajan
Mac McLean
Michael Thompson
Caleb Nicholson
RJ Plumey
Jay Widby
James Barton
Brad Hutto
Richard Cash
David Surrent
Tripp Clark

Without objection, Mr. Josh Hipps moved the COC into the 2008 Dixie Fellowship and called upon RJ Plumey, Service Lodge Coordinator for any last minute announcements.

II. 2008 Dixie Fellowship

A. Service Lodge

Mr. Plumey stated "Please remember to keep all cars in the parking areas and only (3) vehicles, with valid permits, in the parking areas. Please see me as soon as possible to receive your parking passes. All golf carts are to be driven by those 21 years or older. In addition, the Dixie site's landscaping is very well tended to so please try to stay off the grass as much as possible. Moving into Knowledge and Training, the following lodges have requested power: Tsali, Atta Kulla Kulla, Muscogee, Unali'yi, Eswau Huppeday, Section Tent, Bob White, and Catawba." He also noted that "First aid is available outside the barn next to the ambulance. There will be no open fires except for quest events. Speaking of quest events, there are livestock in various pastures around the area and the quest events. Please remain out of the pastures and do not bother the livestock. Most of the livestock is privately owned and these individuals will be entering the area during the day and tending to their animals, so be wary. We will have new maps for you tomorrow and I hope you have a great weekend!" Mr. Peter McNoulty inquired as to why the staff items are being withheld, despite being preordered. He also noted that these items are owned by the Section and not the service lodge. Mr. Plumey stated that this is thought to be the service lodge's "insurance policy" to make sure the areas are clean before staff leave.

Without objection, Mr. Josh Hipps moves moved the COC into Shows and in

the absence of Adam Fenton, Mr. Hipps steps in to speak.

B. Shows

Mr. Hipps had a few reminders, "Please remember to arrive early to the show tonight. Its going to be a great band and a lot of good times. It will start at 8:45pm."

Without objection Mr. Hipps moved the COC into Indian Affairs and he called upon Mr. Matt Daniels, Unali'yi Lodge Chief.

C. Indian Affairs

Mr. Daniels (on behalf of Chris Browy, Indian Affairs Coordinator) stated "Please remember to come to the judges meeting tonight at 10:45PM in the upstairs of the dairy barn. You will also turn in your green judge information sheets at the meeting, so please be sure to bring them with you. The Team Sing and Group Dance competitions will be done in order of Dixie rotation, starting with Skyuka lodge."

Without objection, Mr. Hipps moved the COC into the Programs portion of Dixie and he called upon Mr. Caleb Nicholson, Programs Coordinator, to speak.

D. Program

Mr. Nicholson had a few things to speak on. He commented "There are not too many changes this weekend. Please remember to be at your judges meetings at 10:45PM in the upstairs of the dairy barn. There is a small change in the tomahawk competition. The section, in the 2008 Dixie Guidelines, is supposed to provide 2 tomahawk targets. However, they only provided one so we will work around it and accommodate accordingly. In addition, you will receive your tug-of-war brackets and ultimate Frisbee brackets in the morning."

Without objection, Mr. Josh Hipps moved the COC into Training discussion and called upon Mr. Adam Kuykendall (stepping in for Chris White, Section Training Coordinator).

E. Training

Mr. Kuykendall stated that Tomo Chi-Chi, along with Santee, did not request power. Eswau Huppeday, Atta Kulla Kulla, and Unali'yi are the only lodges that requested power. He also mentioned to "Please remember to submit judges in writing by the end of the night or at the judges meeting at 10:45PM in the upstairs of the dairy barn. If you are a trainer, I encourage you to go look at your site and make sure you have everything you need to complete your session in the morning. This is extremely important. If you have any further questions, please direct them to either Josh Hipps or I as Chris will not be able to attend Dixie this weekend."

Without objection Mr. Hipps moved the COC into the Administration portion of Dixie and he called upon Mr. Garrett Riddle, Administration Coordinator.

F. Administration

Mr. Riddle reminded everyone that judging for all administration events will happen at the same time and at the same place, except for totem pole. He also stated "Please remember to be at the judges meeting tonight at 10:45PM, in the upstairs of the Dairy Barn. In addition, I need all lodges to submit which competitions they will be competing in, the judges for each competition, and whether they plan to use power/hand tools for the totem pole carving. Totem pole judging will be Sunday morning during the COC. All judges need to show up at 9:00AM in the Dining Hall to start judging."

Without objection, Mr. Hipps moved into a miscellaneous discussion of Dixie information.

G. Miscellaneous

Mr. Hipps began by informing all Indian Affairs judges to meet in the shows area for their judges meeting, at 10:45PM. He also reminded of all judging locations to be upstairs at 10:45PM in the dairy barn. In addition, the section officer election process will begin with nominations at the start of every assembly. All nominations must be seconded and accepted with a letter from their Scout Executive stating their eligibility of office. Mr. Hipps also reminded us of the change at the COC that made election speeches delivered at random, instead of in order of nomination.

Without objection, Mr. Hipps moved into the adviser's minute.

III. Adviser's Minute

Mr. Mac McLean began by saying that it was great to see everyone once again and its also a fantastic opportunity to have three National Committee members at Dixie for the weekend. Mr. McLean encouraged everyone to say hello and meet these individuals and let them see the great time we have down in the south. He thanked all of the COC for their hard work and ended by saying that he is looking forward to an exciting and fun filled weekend.

Mr. Hipps moved to adjourn the meeting following the OA song without objection. Mr. Hipps led the OA song and the meeting was adjourned at 7:14PM.