



August 2019 LEC Minutes

Presiding: Tyler Davis

Old Business

Summer Camp Report

- A Paper explaining what exactly we are and about how they could get involved would be helpful

Edits to By-Laws Made at Woodbadge

- Revisions were made to the current By-Laws at Woodbadge in the absence of an LEC and preexisting elections having had taken place already
- Unit elections can now take place all year

Finance Report

- ~\$2,150 Usable for general Lodge Activities, ~\$10,000 for Camp Improvement.

New Business

Fall Fellowship – September 6-8th at Camp Dittmer

- Many projects to be completed
- In the absence of a taskmaster, both Ordealmaster and Taskmaster roles will fall upon Chief Tyler
- Tents are the priority
- Boats should be moved/covered
- Stain/Paint should be applied to Health Lodge
- Old Car next to Barn needs to be moved
- The bridge on the Blue Trail needs to be completed

NOAC 2020 – Is at Michigan State University

- Domonic Brown is unable to be contingent Leader, Tyler is temporary fill-in
- Average cost will be around \$500
- Please Submit Patch Designs ASAP (Please make it Eye-Catching and Business unaffiliated)
- Will be discussing fundraising opportunities in future LEC meetings

Officers Needed – ASAP

- Current Positions that have been filled:
 - Lodge Chief – Tyler Davis
 - Lodge Vice Chief – Jeffrey Hannam
 - Lodge Vice Chief – Daniel Grabowski
 - Lodge Historian/Banquet Chair – Johnathan Totten
 - Lodge Ordealmaster – Trevor Cole
 - Lodge Ceremonies Chariman – Gabe Bucknam

- Vacancies:
 - Lodge CVC
 - Lodge Secretary
 - Taskmaster
 - Lodge Treasurer

Online Presence

- New lodge website is completed!Has:
 - Calendar
 - Contact Info
 - Social Media Links
 - Newsletters
 - These Minutes and more
- Social Media will be updated this upcoming year, with an emphasis on Instagram and Facebook (Once Instagram is officially approved)Lodgemaster/Lodge Communications
- New way to reach lodge officers
 - Ex:
 - lodgechief339@gmail.com
 - lodgevicechief339@gmail.com
- YPT Rules for online communication still apply, so be aware and CC in an adult or youth when necessary

By-Laws Revisions

- A LOT of Revisions are necessary to fill holes and national program changes
- Chief Tyler wants a completed and revised version by the Lodge Banquet

Ceremonies

- Always looking for new members

Unit Elections

- Past Issues with few troops getting elections
- Especially in Nundawaga and Towpath
- Absence of Troop visitations aside from elections
- Should be done year round

Banquet

- Stay alert for updates at the September LEC Regarding the Lodge Banquet
- John Totten is serving as the Banquet Chairperson

Service Projects

- Barlows service project to be done on the 15th of September
- Brownsea Island in the future?
- More service to camps helps us to fulfill our mission and improve service hours as a lodge

National Program Changes

- Female youth can now be in Scouts BSA, and therefore also the OA
- Venturing and Sea Scouting elections for the OA will need to be planned
- The 10 month requirement for Brotherhood has been shortened from 10 to 6 months
- No more Journey to Excellence, replaced with an alternative

