

## **Executive Committee Meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Opening:** Anderson Burgess

**Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes from the last EC will be made available at the next EC.

**Business:**

**Fall Fellowship:** Registration went smoothly. Dinner went well because we had things for people who had already eaten to do. The activities went smoothly. The youth really enjoyed them. The party that night was successful.

The Flag ceremony on Saturday morning went okay. There should be better organization surrounding the flags. There was no comment on Breakfast. The Lodge meeting was considered a good idea. Some people were unable to hear. Cook crew was trying to clean up at the same time as the meeting. Chapter competition of bottle rocket building was enjoyed by the participants. The disparity in the sizes of the chapters led to the event being done by groups more than chapters. It was suggested that we divide the youth up by sub-chapters. Lunch went well because it was brought to the events rather than breaking up the events for lunch. It was also nice because the weather was good. Banquet set-up went smoothly. Various activities were held through-out the day. Participation was good. Shooting sports had a good turn-out as well. Some people played lawn games when the events were going on, but this was not a bad thing. The pow-wows went well and promoted interest in dancing and drumming. This was very successful. The deer skinning interested many youth. The events were widely spread out, which may have deterred some people from attending everything. Leadership training had 6 youth who were very interested in the Lodge Leadership. They even inquired about the EC. Anderson did not find their names. The Elangomat training had 8 attendees. It was disorganized because people were not all coming in at the same time. 10 youth and 2 adults attended the Illegal Substances and Alcohol lectures. The Summit Corps promotion went "great." Several scouts seemed very interested in attending. One youth signed up for the event. In the morning there was an informative session on drumming and dancing, and some regalia making at handicraft. Planning the events ahead of time so that they could be on the registration form could prevent us from having "too many" events available. Chapter interest polls for events could help us to decide what to have available. The patch auction was well attended and raised a large amount of money. It was felt that there should be more youth only Tsoiotsi Tsogalii patches. If the weather had been inclement the auction could have been moved into the dining hall. The scavenger hunt was not well attended at 10 people. There were two teams of 5 and the event was felt to be too easy. The hunt took less than an hour. Geo-caching was suggested as a more interesting alternative to a scavenger hunt. Flag lowering was a little hectic because everyone was on the trading post porch trying to get patches. The flag lowering was a success however. In the future we may assign a chapter to raise and lower the flag. The patch sales went very smoothly and we sold all of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary patches. There are still plenty of extended member patches left. There are still weekend patches left over. The banquet was very good. Re-dedication was well attended by youth. The cook-off was not a failure, but Ryan feels that we should do something else. Patch trading was under-advertised. The evening pow-wow was not well attended. The brotherhood ceremony was well timed and went smoothly.

Sunday breakfast went well. Worship went well. Camp cleanup was a success and went smoothly

We met our goal of 90 youth, we had over twice the level of attendance of our previous fellowship. We had plenty of events and lots of stuff to do. We sold all the stew and could have sold another 200 quarts. There is no left-over stew. There were about 1060 quarts sold. We sold less than last year but we also didn't make too much.

**Communications:** Chris is going to email the chapters the newsletter. He wants the template back on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month.

**Spring Induction:** March 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. We need to start planning for this event. It will be at Woodfield. There will be around 150 candidates again. We will have 2 ordeal teams and 3 pre-ordeal teams available for the ceremonies. We need to streamline Friday night. We need to have more people at registration for the event. Troop 508 has a pavilion we could use for registration that has more room than the building at Woodfield. We need lots of Elangomats for this event. Each chapter needs 10 Elangomats.

**Conclave:** We need to pick a theme. Facebook and the Caribbean themes were the most popular. Facebook has been widely liked by the EC. Chip made a motion to make Facebook our 2012 conclave theme. Chris K seconded the motion.

**Patch Auction** has raised \$2000. Matt Stevens made a motion to give the money made by the patch auction to the Museum. Chris K seconded.

**Indian Summer** Shabbaz wants people to go to Indian Summer. Indian seminar is an event in January that Shabbaz wants people to go to.

Our next EC needs to be January 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.

Some people who converted at summer camp need to pay dues.

**Closing**

## **Attendance**

Drew Latimer  
John Elliot  
Stephen McHugh  
Ted Williams  
Anderson Burgess  
Bob Kinnerly  
Ryan Elliot  
Mat Stevens  
Andrew Gannon  
Chris Kuczkowski  
Ken Shabbaz  
Ann Jones  
Lyndal Butler  
Dan Day  
Lee Hubbard  
James Durham  
Justin Erickson  
Preston Aldridge  
Matthew Kleisner  
Edwin Owens  
Chaz Corn  
Jim B.  
Chris Molnar  
Jeff Kleisner  
Rusty Phipps  
Chris Bridgers  
Chris Woody