

## Chapter 8 February 2017 Meeting Minutes

Location: Court St United Methodist Church

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 7pm-8pm

Attendees:	Simon LeBeau T178	Rob Lester T178
	Carla Lester T178	Robert Walker T178
	Cassie LeBeau T178	Carl Fivecoate T31
	Derek Forsythe T128	Trevor Forsythe T128
	Alex Mulligan T178	

**Opening:** Meeting was called to order by Carl Fivecoate at 7:01pm. Obligation was recited and introductions made.

**Reports:** Minutes from January's Chapter 8 meeting were reviewed. Robert Walker motioned to accept the December minutes, the motion was seconded and accepted by the Chapter.

**Old Business:**

- 2017 dues need to be paid by members to stay active or to become active again. They may be paid online or at a chapter meeting. It is \$13 for those up to date and \$18 for those who need to reactivate.
- The Chapter Chief, Carl Fivecoate, and the Chapter Advisor, Cassie LeBeau, was given login information at Winter Banquet so our chapter has access to contact information.
- Chapter members whom have paid their dues in 2015 to present date have been contacted via phone and/or email notifying Chapter meeting and events calendar.
- Cassie LeBeau is contacting Ned Savage, Blue Star District Director, obtaining an updated contact list of all of the Scoutmasters in our Chapter. Then she will divide the list, send it to youth that attended the February Chapter meeting for them to make phone calls asking about presentation dates and times and possible elections. They will get a few dates that work for the Troop and report to the Chapter for members availability. Youth will also be given 2 scripts, one for if the scoutmaster answers and one for leaving a message.
- Winter fellowship was attended by many Amochal Chitquen Brothers. Chapter 8 reports back that fun was had by all, they enjoyed the prices and raffles, and seeing the Vigil Call out Ceremony.
- **New Business:**
- OA National Leadership Seminar February 17-19th in Indiana. Carl Fivecoate is attending and will report on his training at the March Chapter meeting.
- Our Chapter 2016 budget of \$100 is awaiting our planning. We can spend the money, save receipts to get reimbursed.
- The proposed lock-in as a recruiting platform for March 17th will be postponed for sometime in the Fall. After discussion we decided our first impression as the reformed Chapter 8 will have to be well thought out and carefully planned. We will need adult

chaperones to commit before advertising. We think it is better to take smaller steps by reaching out to Troops then push for a recruiting activity.

- Earth Day Project- Our Chapter was tasked with designing and executing an Earth Day clean up project of sorts for our district packs and troops to complete service hours. This is also to be a goodwill event and local papers will be called for publicity. Simon LeBeau is contacting Casey Reed, Parks Director of Davison, to seek guidance. Davison has a somewhat new park in which they are still make changes to like creating new trails and building displays. This project needs to be mostly labor based so cost is next to nothing.

**Standard Discussion Topics:**

- Unit visitations will need to happen over the next couple of months. We would like to target units that have zero OA representation.

Troop 129	Columbiaville	Mondays	Youth decided they have no interest at this time.
Troop 31	Flint	Tuesdays	Given presentation. Needs election
Troop 178	Davison	Mondays	Needs presentation. Needs election.
Troop 602	Clio	Mondays	Requested presentation and election.
Troop 128	Almont	Mondays	Requested presentation. Troop will be at D-bar-A for a campout Feb 24-26. Scoutmaster will ask SPL for availability of time to conduct a presentation.

- Higher Attendance: Youth attendance to meetings are up by over 60% from December!

**Chapter Chief Minute**

**Chapter Advisor Minute**

**Closing:** Song of the Order