

Chapter 8 January 2017 Meeting Minutes

Location: Court St United Methodist Church

Date: January 19, 2017

Time: 7pm-8:30pm

Attendees:	Simon LeBeau T178	Rob Lester T178
	Carla Lester T178	Robert Walker T178
	Cassie LeBeau T178	Carl Fivecoate T31

Opening: Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Obligation was recited and introductions made.

Reports: Minutes from December's Chapter 8 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

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, will be given login information at Winter Banquet so our chapter has access to contact information.

New Business:

- The Scoutmaster contact list will be divided among Carl Fivecoate, Simon LeBeau, and Robert Walker by January 26th for them to make phone calls asking Troops if they would like to set up an informational meeting about the OA and then conduct elections.
- Winter fellowship is January 27-29th at Camp Rotary
- National Leadership Seminar is Feb 24th-2th in Indiana. The Lodge still has scholarships available for youth and adults. You must contact the Lodge Advisor, Tom Stoppa.
- The 2016 \$100 Lodge fund that is set aside for each chapter needs to be spent A.S.A.P. It must be submitted in writing at an Lodge Executive Committee meeting. This will be submitted at the LEC during Winter Fellowship weekend.
- A recruiting proposal for a lock in at the Court St United Methodist Church was brought forth by Carl Fivecoate. In conclusion with the discussion we decided to attempt to have a lock in on March 17th from 7pm-9am, pick up being from 8am-9am. We will invite youth in our Chapter that are at least 1st class rank who are interested in checking out the OA. There will be a \$5 fee for them which will cover pizza at 10pm Friday and breakfast of donuts and juice at 7am. Activities discussed were use of the gym, games, Magic the Gathering, D&D, and video games. We would also include a presentation about the OA during dinner. Health forms would be needed for this event. Carl will contact Chapter 7 to see if they would like to collaborate on this. We will also need Chaperones.

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. Also Troop 31, Troop 129, and Troop 178 have requested a presentation and election.
- Earth Day service project: Simon LeBeau has been tasked with developing an Earth Day service project that our Chapter can execute on April 21st. We need a project that is in our community that will take a good amount of time and people. Then we will invite all of the troops in our chapter to participate. We want this to be known to local papers and TV stations.
- Higher Attendance: With the items discussed tonight we should grow as a chapter.

Chapter Chief Minute

Chapter Advisor Minute

Closing: Song of the Order