

Bob White Lodge 87, Georgia-Carolina Council 93

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 13th, 2025

Georgia-Carolina Nature & Adventure Center

1. **Obligation**
2. **Roll Call and Minutes**
3. **Lodge Chief - Maddie Wilson**
 1. Conclave Host Lodge coordinator - Jackson Musto
 - a. Registration is open until March 31
 - b. 47 staff registered
 - c. 38 contingent members registered
 - d. 9 people have paid for lodge spirit items
 - e. A meeting was held on 3/11 to go over execution plans for Conclave
4. **Secretary - Grant Wilson**
 1. Finance Chair - Sean Fitzgerald
 2. Trading Post- Reed Patterson
 - a. There will be a Silent Auction held at Spring Fellowship on Saturday from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm
5. **Vice Chief of Administration - Sean Tiedman**
 1. Media/Website - Leland Green
 2. Making final updates to the lodge website
 3. Registrar - Kadence Kersette
 - i. 174 people have paid their dues and 81 active scouts have not paid dues
 - ii. We had 244 people with paid dues by the end of last year
 - iii. March 14 registration for Spring Fellowship closes
 - iv. 49 registered for Spring Fellowship
 4. Publications - Emily Bourdon
 - i. Still working on the March newsletter (now finished)
 5. Awards - Katelynn Cermenaro
6. **Vice Chief of Inductions - Jackson Musto**
 1. Ordeal – Hunter Gagnon
 2. Brotherhood - Ethan Groves
 3. Ceremonies - Elise Chaffee
 4. Vigil - Danny Tiedman
 5. A.I.A. - Elise Chaffee
7. **Vice Chief of Program - Julia Blumberg**
 1. Cook Crew - Connor Lyman
 - a. The menu should be ordered for fellowship soon
 2. Training - Riya Amin
 - a. Trading slides will be done soon

3. Conclave 2025 - Hunter Gruby
4. Service Coordinator - Jay Davis
5. Quartermaster - Wyatt Addis
6. Camporee - Connor Sanda
 - a. 180 unit participants, 30 staff,
 - b. This was the biggest camporee we have held
 - c. We had to make split-second changes on
 - d. 3 patrols who were brand new, attended
 - e. Connor will be chairman next year and will be working to make next year even better

8. **Chapter Chief Reports**

- a. Creek River – Connor Sanda
 - i. 4 participants at the last meeting
 - ii. Trying to increase attendance for Chapter meetings
 - iii. The next meeting will be on March 20th on Zoom
- b. Kiokee River - Juliana Murphy
 - i. Next meeting on March 20 online
 - ii. Emails will be sent to increase attendance
 - iii. At the next meeting, they will be discussing events for the chapter
- c. Yamasee - Kaitlyn Carhart
 - i. February meeting went well and people had great ideas for future events
 - ii. They are looking to expand the chapter

9 **Old Business**

- a. Induction Weekend
 - i. Feedback
 1. No one was completely prepared for it, and changes should be made for next time
 2. There was a lack of preparation time and poor spread of communication
 3. It was a good event to learn from
 4. We should work to develop the lodge calendar for the next year sooner
 - ii. Google form
 1. Overall most people think that it went well
 2. Some people had suggestions for changing the menu like bacon instead of sausage
 3. We need more preparation in selecting Nimats and Elangomats
- b. Camporee
 - i. The form will be sent out for feedback from the staff
 - ii. Overall, it seemed to go well despite the problems
 - iii. Some communication problems will the midday solutions
 - iv. Big canopies in the large fields b/c of the sun

J. **Current Business**

- a. Hand-Book
 - i. Completed and will be uploaded soon
- b. Spring Fellowship
 - i. Guidebook
 1. It has been published and will be put on the website soon
 - ii. Service Projects
 1. A list of service projects will go out soon

2. Trails, roads, parking lots, cleaning water jugs and tables, reset disc golf, clear areas for Vigil, work on brotherhood rings, volleyball court, nine square will be moved.
 - iii. Leadership Schedule
 1. Sent out by Julia
 - iv. Theme pushed out on social media
 1. We are having a costume competition (superheroes)
- c. Conclave Staff

The fee for staffing was dropped so it is now \$55 (same as contingent)
- d. Conclave Contingent
 - i. Shirt
 1. "It looks actually amazing" -Hunter Gruby
 2. Only 9 have paid for memorabilia, patches, and spirit items
 3. Shirts will cost about \$13.50 per shirt (estimated)
 - ii. Memorabilia
 1. Send Hunter any ideas you have
 2. Still working on deciding on all memorabilia
 3. The patches are still in the process of being designed
- e. Conclave Admin Events
 - i. Video
 1. The video was sent out already
 - ii. Newsletter
 1. It was submitted for conclave already
 - iii. Display
 1. The display board is about focusing on our impact on the Cub Scouts
 2. Budget- \$50 for display costs (**APPROVED**)
- f. Conclave Trading Post
 - i. Sell **all** items in the trading post to members outside of Lodge at conclave (**APPROVED**)

11. **Lodge Adviser's Minute**

- a. Evaluate where we are and what we need to do to improve
- b. Adapting to the changes will decide how this lodge will come out in the end
- c. Talk to each other and advisors when you have issues

12. **Staff Adviser's Minute**

- a. Work on communication and know your role

13. **Chief's Address – Maddie Wilson**

14. **Closing - Song of our Order**

15. **The next Meeting is on April 17th, 2025**