

December 3, 2017

I. Call to order

Lodge Chief Brian Shea called to order the monthly LEC of the Pocumtuc Lodge at 4:00pm on December 3, 2017 at the Westfield Scout Office.

II. Old Business

• Trading post Report

- Fall fellowship – tested new display
- 13/50 hats sold
- Running low on tshirt inventory
- See attached slides regarding ideas for trading post merchandise

• Scouting For Food

- 1024 collected so far!
- Dec 1-31st

• Fall Fellowship

- 254 pounds of food collected towards SFF
- Brotherhood trail worked on
- Over 100 candles made
- Stone Arrow is done and looks fantastic
- Amp. Donation Signs are up

III. Financial Report

- 33 arrowmen have paid dues so far out of 290
- Income during Nov. \$1070.00
- Expenses Nov \$911.19
- \$13,659 in account (vs \$9073 last year)

IV. Committee Reports

• Elections

- Two elections scheduled –
- 2 troop visits scheduled
- Phone a thon occurred – made contacts and left lots of messages

VI. New Business

• NOAC

- Postcard to be sent out
- Looking at flying and partnering with another lodge
- Payment plan

• Chiefs Patch

- Idea to have a chiefs patch similar to past lodges
- Make 50 non numbered
- 25 numbered
- Recognize lodge chiefs

- Proposed patch requirements
- Motion to adopt lodge chief patch numbered and non numbered patch passed unanimously.
- Ceremonial metal flap?
- **2018 Lodge Banquet**
 - Chicopee Moose Lodge
 - April 22nd 2018 – 4:00
 - Postcard
 - Guest speaker?
 - \$20
 - Youth raffle/Auction idea
- **Lodge Excellence Assistance Program (LEAP)**
 - Section event on January 14st
 - Fire Training academy near Bradley Airport
- **JTE**
 - Hoping to receive at least Bronze this year - will meet to tally points
- **Council Auction**
 - We had six Lodge members assist with this council fundraiser
- **Pocumtuc Summer Experience**
 - Morning service
 - Afternoon FUN!
 - \$130 for the week!
 - Who is going to run it?
- **Dues**
 - Flap has been ordered
 - Mr. Reagan has been working on inputting the dues into LM
- **Logo Design**
 - Voted on Jack's Design – changes to be made?
- **Vigil selection committee**
 - Wants 5 individuals from across the council to be a part of it.

VII. Advisors Minute

- **NOAC**
 - We NEED to recruit 6 more youth or else we will lose them.

VIII. Meeting was closed at 5:30pm