Owaneco Lodge 313
ECM Minutes
September 15, 2008

7:37 Meeting begins
7:38 Obligation read
7:39 Previous minutes read
7:45 Previous minutes approved
7:46 Discussion of name badges- $12 each, roster passed around
7:48 Motion to allow certain Lodge officers to hold multiple posts under the Lodge-
passes

7:49 Chapter Reports
- Achewon is promoting 10th Anniversary, lots of interest from new members
- Arcoon had a monthly meeting and planning session on September 8th
- Keewayden had a monthly meeting on September 9th
- Powahay will be holding their first meeting at the September Ordeal, and are
reminding people to pay their dues.
- Chief Pomperaug had a monthly meeting September 9th, had successful chapter
elections, and are working on their winter banquet.
- Scatacook was not present, and did not send a report.

7:50 Committee reports
- Ceremonies: ready to go, could use more members
- Communications: nothing to report
- Dance Team: Leadership change, had 1st meeting, plenty of interest, working
on NOAC
- Finance: need budgets by next ECM, need an assistant, had $52,000, $30,000
end-year estimate
- Membership: standing at 85% of last year at this time, have 60 candidates for
September ordeal, need LLD registrations
- Promote September Ordeal, LLD, 10th Anniversary
- Trading Post: will be open for September Ordeal, working on ideas, need input
- Unit Elections: will be working with chapters
- Brotherhood: looking forward to September Ordeal, want people to take
Brotherhood there, spread the word: there will be no additional fees on top of
the weekend, need 22 more Brotherhood for Quality Lodge
- Training: LLD October 10th-11th, is NOT OPTIONAL
- Elangomat: Looking for VC, plenty of volunteers
- Camping Promotion: beginning work on brochure
- Cub Scout: looking to incorporate Cubs into existing OA event
Shows: working on things
8:08 Old business
8:08 Planbook
8:09 Now Section NE-2A
8:10 September Ordeal
    -Have Ordeal and Assistant Ordeal Masters
    -Need Brotherhood signups
    -Medieval theme Saturday night
8:11 10th Anniversary
    -Schedule outlined
    -Have menu
    -Want to get 313 people signed up
    -24-26 of October
    -Promo video
8:15 Winter Banquet
    -Working on getting a speaker
8:16 Breakout Session

8:48 New Business
8:49 Art Show
    -Need for Quality Lodge
    -Part of 5 year PR plan
    -Council will be hosting Norman Rockwell art- they need 20 OA members
    -October 16 at 4:30 at the Yale Peabody art museum
8:53 LLD: GO THERE!
8:54 Motion to allow the start on designing of NOAC 2009 patch-carries

8:55 Open Forum
    -10th Anniversary pin/bolo design
    -At 200 of each: $3.27/bolo, $1.65/pin, $100 die charge
    -Include with Anniversary admission?
    -Conclave went well, show was fantastic
    -OA High Adventure
    -Unit Elections
    -Quinnipiac Dancers: free, free food, December 13-14
9:09 Lodge Chief’s Minute
9:10 Adviser’s Minute
    -Quality Lodge
    -Art show, Brotherhood membership
    -10th Anniversary
    -LLD October 10th-11th
9:13 Staff Adviser’s Minute
9:14 Closing, OA song