

Kittatinny Lodge 5

Order of the Arrow

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

March 7th, 2026

The March Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 4:34 pm in Willits Dining Hall at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation by Lodge Chief Joe Campbell. The obligation was recited.

Lodge Chief - Joe Campbell welcomed everyone to the March LEC, and called the Fellowship event a success.

Vice-Chief of Administration - Christina Rohm had nothing to report.

Vice-Chief of Activities - Nolan Garringer reported that fellowship went well and that they are planning for the fall fellowship.

Vice-Chief of Inductions - Nathan Orient reported they had a meeting with the inductions committee chairman to prepare for the April Weekend, it went well.

Secretary- Nathan Orient presented the minutes from the last LEC, Mary Ellen motioned to approve, Nolan Garringer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Treasurer- Owen Thorpe was not present Joe Campbell reported current Lodge financial status. See Treasury Report for specifics.

Jacob Tice motioned to approve Jon Schnaubelt seconded, motion carried.

Administration Led Committees

Communications- Addison Schlegel reported that she has been taking pictures of lodge events.

Kitchen- Reese Waldrop reported that he is preparing for April, and will be accommodating for the new candidate meal plans. He then proposed a menu for the April Weekend.

Membership- Levi Bandura reported total number of lodge members at 186 reported that Lodge cards are available

Unit Rep- Bella Lederman had nothing to report.

Vigil- This position is currently vacant. Joe Campbell reported that the vigil selection would take place after the LEC. He encouraged people to fill the position.

Activities Led Committees

Activities- Thomas Zepnikowski reported that he hoped people enjoyed the fellowship day. He reported that he is planning the coming weekends and fellowships.

Conference/conclave- This position is currently vacant. Conclave patch designs were voted on.

Health and Safety- Trevor Michaud was not present and sent no report.

Historian- Jacob Tice reported he and Mr. Barner will be putting on a conclave display at the April weekend and encouraged people to send in photos. He requested that people donate items to be auctioned later.

Kittatinny Incorporated- MaryEllen had nothing to report.

Service- Keegan Bandholz had nothing to report.

Inductions Led

Camp Promotions and Elections- Ian Hopkins reported CP&E teams are currently working to schedule election dates and go out for visits. There are 36 troops that haven't requested an election, 9 elections completed, 3 visits requested and 21 scheduled elections through the end of March.

We are reaching out to troops that have not scheduled yet and working towards getting as many troops scheduled as we can.

Thank you to our chairman and advisors as well as all of our teams; this would not be possible without you! Thanks for all you do.

Ceremonies- Alyssa McCaffrey reported that she is attempting to get the ceremonies patch sheet on the website. She encouraged people to email ceremonies@kittatinny5.org for a copy.

Ordeal/Elangomat- Eli Esterbrook reported that he is physically preparing equipment for the April weekend, and that he is well prepared.

Brotherhood- Chris Phipps was not present and had no report.

AD HOC

NOAC- Keegan Bandholz reported that they have finalized the NOAC fundraiser patch design. He reported that they will be making more patches for NOAC later in the year. He reported that they will originally make 150 patches to stock at Kitty Inc. Christina Rohm motioned to approve, MaryEllen seconded, motion carried.

LEADER RECRUITMENT - Alyssa McCaffrey reported that the committee started reaching out. She stated that her team is doing well, and that they have made flyers, Google Forms, and posts. She requested that all of the lodge members reach out to the female scout leaders asking them to volunteer at the weekends. She encouraged people to reach out to her and promised information in the future.

OLD

Trad-o-ree: There is no new report.

NEW

Summer Camp Patch: A patch design was proposed. Jacob Tice motioned to approve, Keegan Banholz motioned to second. Motion carried.

James E West Patch: Joe Campbell proposed a James E. West patch to bring back the award. They motioned to make 200 patches for fundraising. Levi Bandura motioned to approve, Keegan Bandholz seconded. Motion carried.

Proposed By-Law Change: Joseph Campbell was incapable of finding the page that he wrote the proposed change on. He eventually found it and proposed that 5 free patches will be given to the lodge for auction. Jonathan Schnaubelt mentioned that there should be a certain amount designated for the youth. Jacob Tice proposed 3 to the youth and 2 to the Adults. Joe said that less rich old men would be able to give us money for the patches. Nathan Orient proposed that we make 6 patches and that 50% of all patches go to the youth every time the patches go to auction. Jonathan Schnaubelt proposed that the issuing committee can stipulate when the patch goes to auction.

A vote was taken on 6 patches being donated to the lodge, with 1 of the patches being auctioned to the youth each time with the committees maintaining control of when patches go to auction. Nolan Garringer motioned to approve, Jon Schnaubelt seconded.

Conclave Patch: Joe Campbell proposed a patch for conclave. He requested a motion to approve making 206 patches. Jacob Tice motioned to approve, Keegan Banholz seconded, Motion carried.

Purchase of Camera: Joe Campbell proposed the purchase of a camera for use in streaming the LEC for Zoom, that costs approximately \$400. Alyssa McCaffrey motioned to approve, Addison Schlegel seconded, motion passed.

Advisor Remarks

Staff- Morgan Baxter was not present and sent no report.

Associate-

Mrs. Kelly- reported thanked everyone for attending the fellowship. She mentioned the planning for the upcoming weekend. She encouraged people to help support the CP&E Election season. She thanked NYLT for their help with elections. She also encouraged people to sign up to be elangomats.

Mr. Silva- was not present and sent no report.

Mr. Klein - had nothing to report

Lodge- Mr. Garringer reported the April Weekend and Appalachian trail will be coming up in April. He also discussed the 60 conclave slots.

Good of the Order:

Nathan Orient requested permission to form a temporary Ad Hoc Committee to clean out the Kittatinny Room.

Christina Rohm encouraged people to check their emails and recruit over 21 females. She thanked everyone who helped in the kitchen today.

Jacob Evans asked for the flyer for the female recruitment committee to be used by CP&E.

Jacob Tice motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 5:24pm.