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Y - INDIAN GUIDES
ARAPAHO NATION LONG HOUSE

SUBJECT - Minutes of January 13, 1969 meeting *74 members*

The third Arapaho Nation Long House was held at the YMCA on January 13, 1969. All tribes were represented.

Every tribe was represented. ^{Bob Powell} ~~Jim Epps~~ opened the meeting with a prayer. The December 9, 1968 minutes were approved as amended, removing (Red & Blue) from beneath DOWNY FEATHERS on page 3.

It was moved, seconded and passed that no more than one feather award of any given color can be earned by a brave. This does not apply to eagle feathers, however. It was also agreed that no one activity can be used toward the earning of more than one feather.

It was moved, seconded and passed that each chief be asked to inform his tribe at the next fathers' meeting that feather awards should be earned at no more than one per month average rate.

It was moved, seconded and passed that Bald Eagle will look into the merits of a point system for the tribes and report back to the Longhouse.

It was moved, seconded and passed that we set up a display at North Hills with participants wearing what costumes and crafts they have prepared.

It was moved, seconded and passed that January 31, February 1 and 2 would be the preferred exhibition dates, with the provision that the exhibition could be postponed or extended if it appears desirable. A special committee consisting of John Percivall, Chairman, Harlan Berland and Jim Oulds were appointed to arrange the display. Jim Epps stated we have 74 active members of Y-Indian Guides now, counting both big and little braves. He asked that in working out the coverage schedule, no one be scheduled for Sunday in conflict with ~~the~~ church worship service. It was agreed that Noon to 12:30 would be the earliest starting time that would be acceptable.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Arapaho Nation have an outing on February 22, with the first proposed schedule of events being preferred.

It was moved, seconded and passed that Jim Epps prepare and distribute to the Longhouse job descriptions for Nation Officer positions and that a two-member nominating committee be appointed to work with Jim Epps, proposing a slate of officers to be presented at a special Longhouse Thursday night, January 30. Jim Oulds and Bob Crosswhite agreed to serve on the nominating committee and were appointed by Jim Epps.

Jim Epps announced that two representatives to the Carolinas Longhouse in Charlotte on February 26 will be chosen by him, with suggestions from the Chiefs.

It was the consensus that Longhouse activities such as a kite building and flying contest and summer activities should be encouraged, and that possible programs will be discussed at the January 30 Longhouse.

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Jim Epps congratulated the Catawbas and Shawnees for having sent in their tallies, urging all tribes to do so.

The next regular Longhouse is scheduled for March 10.

Robert G. Crosswhite
Secretary Pro-Tem.