

**ORANGEVALE GRANGE #354 - Minutes of Monthly Meeting**

**DATE: 3-15-23**

Grange opened at 7:00 pm in round table form with Master Bob Clouse presiding.

Roll call was taken as noted below:

	<u>Present or Absent</u>
<b>Pres./Master:</b> Bob Clouse	Present
<b>V.P./Overseer:</b> Jerry Macklem	Present
<b>Lecturer:</b> Christina Webster	Present
<b>Steward:</b> Aydan Dickinson	Present
<b>Asst. Steward:</b> Jacob Labelle	Absent
<b>Lady A.S.:</b> Aliyah Wong	Absent
<b>Chaplain:</b> Lisa Montes	Present
<b>Treasurer:</b> Lori Boes	Present
<b>Secretary:</b> Linda Macklem	Present
<b>Gatekeeper:</b> Rylan Dickinson	Present
<b>Ceres:</b> Amy Wong	Present
<b>Pomona:</b> Elaine Paul	Absent
<b>Flora:</b> Leann Dickinson	Present
<b>Musician:</b> Sharon Taylor	Absent
<b><u>Executive Committee:</u></b>	
3 yr. Phill Montes	Present
2 yr. Christina Webster	Present
1 yr. Stan Newbold	Present

**Other** members attending not stated above were Dale & Shirley Baker, Jim Beilgard, Marge Waggoner, and Luke VonderOhe. Guest: Teresa Anderson from the OVWC.

**Minutes** of last meeting on February 15, 2023, Lisa Montes made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and emailed and Leann Dickinson seconded. **Motion carried.**

**Applications for membership:** We received application for membership from Alan Hopp (wife Jessica is already a member), Anthony & Aiden Wong (Amy & Aliyah already members), David & Eva Dill & family. Lisa Montes made a motion to accept this applications and Leann Dickinson seconded. **Motion carried.**

**Obligations:** None – Will plan on April

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Executive Committee Report:** Jerry Macklem advised that March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., one of our rental groups, the Drunk Squad (AA group), has volunteered to clean the tables and chairs at our Grange. Dale, Stan, and Bob will be there to assist with repairs to the tables.

**Property Report:** Bob advised he and Luke will take care of the down tree in our backyard. Some will get chipped for the road across the bridge. Woody Dickinson & boys moved branches to the lower area. Dave Weber will bring his tractor to disked and level out the old garden area when the rain stops. We can then put wood chips down along that area and to the garden.

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**Reports of Standing Committees (cont.):**

**GWA:** Shirley Baker reported that the **April 15<sup>th</sup> GWA Crafter's Supply Garage Sale** is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and about 20 tables have been sold so far.

**Hall Report:** Linda reported Rentals are ongoing booked into September and October, 2023. April is a very busy month.

**Breakfast Report:** Jerry Macklem reported the following for our **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast on March 12, 2023:** We **served 107** including staff, 4H & 1 F.O.Y.A.B. Income \$704.00, (including \$88.00 in charges) less expenses of \$321.94, **net \$382.06**. Thank you to Marge Waggoner for the St. Patrick's Day theme decorations. Linda advised the Terminal Square worked great for charging. (Full report is attached to the original minutes).

**Garden:** Jim Beilgard advised that once the weather clears, they will be doing work in the Garden area.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** WEBSITE & FACEBOOK – Posting events that are upcoming for the Grange.

**Communications:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Lori reported that bills are being paid and ongoing work in QuickBooks. She reported on the HVAC loan, that we will have paid back to our Building Emergency Fund, by January 2, 2025. Lisa Montes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Jim Beilgard seconded. **Motion carried.**

**Old Business:** **Bunco March 31<sup>st</sup> with the OVWC.** Teresa Anderson discussed table set-up and that the OVWC will get there about 4:00 p.m. Jerry will have salads ready for serving after 5:45 p.m. and serving spaghetti after most of the salads have been served. Bunco will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Lisa Montes discussed the **FFA Western Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. About 115 tickets have been sold so far. There will be a DJ and Line Dancing, which the FFA kids loved last year. The Grange is cooking up the Spaghetti and doing salads. Jerry will have everything ready for FFA kids to serve.

Lisa also discussed the **Luau on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, this is the 1<sup>st</sup> year for this event. All Events Mgt and partnership with the OV Grange, to support our local farmers in OV. Guidelines will be determined to distribute the funds.

Lisa talked about the OVG Expo at the **OV Summer Palooza**, runs from Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. The Parade is on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Leann Dickinson is advertising for the event

Bob advised still looking for Lobby chairs.

Marge reminded everyone to bring bags, egg cartons and 303 tin cans for the OV Food Bank.

**New Business:**

Alan Hopp discussed meeting with Josh Hall at the OV Food Bank and in the summer the Grange doing a BBQ there at the Food Bank serving free Hot Dogs and chips. Suggest doing a stamp if you visit Farmers and the FFA and 4H to assist. And discussed a Farmer's Coalition Circle of Support. More info to follow.

**New Business (cont):**

Linda advised that we lost our 63-year member on February 23, 2023. The Funeral Service was Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the East Law Sacramento Chapel. Bob Clouse was Master of the Grange Services, and our CA State Grange Officers, Joseph Stefenoni, Lillian Booth, and Martha Stefenoni, presided at the Grange Services. A Reception followed at the CA State Grange Office on U Street.

Lisa Montes made a motion to donate \$100 to the CA State Grange Foundation in memory of Marjorie Brown, and Linda Macklem seconded. **Motion carried.**

Jim Beilgard discussed OV Grange doing a sponsorship advertisement at the OV Farmer’s Market for \$500, which runs from May through October. After discussion it was decided that the money goes toward the Music Band Entertainment, and not the Farmer’s Market, and it was voted down.

Christina Webster advised that the CA State Grange Foundation will be awarding three (3) \$500 Scholarships to Graduating High School Seniors. Applications are available online at CA State Grange website.

**Chaplains Report:** Lisa advised to please let her know of anyone.

**Lecturers Program:** Christina passed out the March 2023 Heirloom Program: “History proves that where Agriculture has been fostered, that Nation has prospered and reached a high degree of perfection; but where it has been neglected degeneracy began.”

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 19th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**

After the benediction, the Grange closed at 8:30 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,

Linda Macklem, Secretary  
Orangevale Grange #354

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_ as presented & emailed; as corrected; as amended  
(Date) (circle one)