

ORANGEVALE GRANGE #354 - Minutes of Monthly Meeting

DATE: 5-17-23

Grange opened at 7:09 pm in round table form with Master Bob Clouse presiding.

Roll call was taken as noted below:

	<u>Present or Absent</u>
Pres./Master: Bob Clouse	Present
V.P./Overseer: Jerry Macklem	Absent
Lecturer: Christina Webster	Absent
Steward: Aydan Dickinson	Absent
Asst. Steward: Jacob Labelle	Absent
Lady A.S.: Aliyah Wong	Absent
Chaplain: Lisa Montes	Absent – Protem: Jim Beilgard
Treasurer: Lori Boes	Absent
Secretary: Linda Macklem	Present
Gatekeeper: Rylan Dickinson	Absent
Ceres: Amy Wong	Absent
Pomona: Elaine Paul	Absent
Flora: Leann Dickinson	Absent
Musician: Sharon Taylor	Present

Executive Committee:

3 yr.	Phill Montes	Absent
2 yr.	Christina Webster	Absent
1 yr.	Stan Newbold	Absent

Other members attending not stated above were Shirley Baker, Debbie Luce, Evan Taylor, Marge Waggoner, Luke VonderOhe, and Paul & Luz Johnson.

Minutes of last meeting on April 19, 2023, will be presented and emailed for the June 21st meeting. Jerry is recovering from another hospital visit, and sorry, I am behind.

Applications for membership: None

Obligations: The following were obligated by Bob Clouse: Paul & Luz Johnson. We had approved their application at the February meeting.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Executive Committee Report: None

Property Report: Bob advised that Phill has the sprinklers on for the lawn. Total Landscape Concepts gave a bid of \$530 for the Timer. Since Phill now has the water on, Bob will email them to help with the other issues. Also, Chuck West is reviewing the lines for pressure. Luke advised that he can volunteer in the off season.

GWA: None

Hall Report: Linda reported Rentals are ongoing booked into November, 2023.

Breakfast Report: Mother’s Day Breakfast, May 14th. Linda advised, since Jerry Macklem was in the hospital again for 5 days, and I do not have all the receipts yet for a report. There were 56 served for Breakfast.

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Garden: Jim Beilgard advised there is one new lease at the Garden, and that two have moved out of the area. He discussed a wood chipper for \$450 like new from a neighbor. Luke advised that type of chipper is more trouble than it's worth. Decision was no on the wood chipper.

SOCIAL MEDIA: WEBSITE & FACEBOOK – Jim advised that he is teaching Leann Dickinson how to post events that are upcoming for the Grange and how to work on our website.

Communications: None

Treasurer's Report: Linda read Lori's report on accounts. (print out is attached to the original minutes)

Old Business: Linda advised that the FFA Spaghetti Dinner April 1st made over \$10,000 for the FFA Program, and the 1st Luau on April 22nd, made approximately \$1,000 to benefit our local farmers. Info from Lisa to follow next meeting.

Jim Beilgard advised on the Big Day of Service, May 6th, he had volunteered at the OV History Museum to assist in cutting down a Eucalyptus tree that needed to be removed. Some of the wood came to the Grange. Jim advised that the Fair Oaks Cemetery had delivered & dumped at the Grange 2 loads of wood chips from their trees that had gone down during the storms.

Luke mentioned from last meeting we had discussed changing our Grange Meeting start time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bob advised that we would have to Amend the By-Laws, with a 30-day notice to members and then have a vote at the following meeting. Will discuss at the June meeting, since so many were absent.

Bob reminded everyone to make cookies for the Fair Oaks Cemetery Memorial Weekend Event. Linda will follow up with everyone that signed up to see that cookies and the ice cream cups are delivered on that Friday, May 26th. She will be in touch with Barbara Roper and let her know.

Bob advised that he had heard from the OVWC that they will be having Bunco at the OV Community Center, so they can have 230-300 people to play. Bob advised them that we will not do a joint Bunco with them at the OVCC, we will have ours as scheduled on Friday, October 20th.

New Business: Linda reported that we will give one Scholarship to \$500 Bella Vista H.S. and two \$500 to Casa Roble H.S. graduating Seniors.

Linda asked if needed, can the Orangevale History Project have their General Meeting at the OV Grange on the 1st Wednesday June & July at \$50. Luke VonderOhe made a motion for a flat fee to Orangevale History Project for \$50 for June and July if needed, Debbie Luce seconded. **Motion Carried.**

Bob asked Linda to send Thank You notes to: Scotty Shaw, chipped our big tree; OV View for donation of \$1280 in ads in the View; and Les Schwab, Manager Jeff, for donation of 14 cases of water for the FFA dinner and Bunco. Also, 10 cases for Fair Oaks Cemetery Memorial Day Weekend Event May 27th.

Shirley Baker advised that we can get new 8 ft. tables through Lancaster for \$89 delivered, and at Sam's Club it would be \$99 with no delivery, and would have to pick up at Sam's.

New Business (cont.):

Luke asked about the Sponsorship for the Orangevale History Museum. Linda read the information and levels of Sponsorship. After discussion, Jim Beilgard made a motion to be a Silver Sponsor at \$1,000, OVG will be placed on the Wall of Gratitude Perpetual Plaque, Luke VonderOhe seconded. **Motion Carried.**

There was discussion about Luz Johnson making Tamales for the Kawana's. She said it is fun but a lot of work. This would be fun to do at the Grange in the future.

Chaplains Report: Shirley Baker advised her son, Steve, was in a motorbike accident, hit head on, and in the hospital. Stan Newbold is home recovering from his surgery and Jerry Macklem just out of hospital yesterday after 5 days, and is home recovering.

Lecturers Program: None

Thank you to Marge Waggoner for the Strawberry Shortcake for refreshments.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 21, 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)