



Orangevale Grange #354

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Meeting Minutes for 15 May 2024

### 1. Call to Order

The Grange was opened at 7:14 with Luke VonderOhe presiding.

Roll call was taken as noted below:

<b>President:</b>	Luke VonderOhe	Present
<b>Vice Pres:</b>	Amy Wong	Present
<b>Lecturer:</b>	Christina Webster	Present
<b>Steward:</b>	OPEN	
<b>Asst. Steward:</b>	Brad Squires	Absent
<b>Lady A.S.:</b>	Shirley Baker	Absent
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Debbie Luce	Present
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Lori Boes	Absent
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sarah VonderOhe	Present
<b>Gatekeeper:</b>	Alan Hopp	Absent
<b>Ceres:</b>	Sharon Taylor	Present
<b>Pomona:</b>	OPEN	
<b>Flora:</b>	Aliyah Wong	Absent
<b>Musician:</b>	Sharon Taylor	Present

#### Executive Committee:

<b>3 Year:</b>	Jerry Macklem	Absent
<b>2 Year:</b>	Bob Clouse	Absent
<b>1 Year:</b>	Christina Webster	Present

Other Grange members attending:

David Dill, Linda Macklem, and Lisa Montes.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of last meeting dated 17 April 2024 were approved as submitted. Lisa Montes made the motion and Amy Wong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.



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### Applications

- a. There were no applications in May.

### 3. Obligations

- There were no obligations in May.

### 4. Reports of Standing Committees:

- **E.C. Report**

- a. The Summer Palooza is upcoming June 14-16.
- b. The large Grange sign has been reinstalled along with more plants and rock. It looks great!
- c. The Luau is August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- d. The music festival, the “Flower Festival”. Was a success and will be back next year.

- **GWA (Grange Women’s Activities)**

- a. No report for May.

- **Garden**

- a. New box rentals are coming in.
- b. Ellen’s Corner – Debbie will take care of and improve her corner
- c. Friday the weed trimmer will come and trim around the gardens and path

- **Hall Report**

- a. The hall continues to be rented well into the future.

- **Building and Grounds**

- a. The doors are being looked at to ensure proper function and several locks will be replaced. This includes a keypad lock. The estimate is around \$1,100. Lisa Montes moved and Lind Macklem seconded that up to \$1,500 be approved for these upgrades. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. The thermostats will be upgraded to “smart” thermostats with the ability to be controlled remotely. This should cost around \$1,000. Lisa Montes moved and Lind Macklem seconded that up to \$1,000 be approved for these upgrades. The motion passed unanimously.
- c. The Grange buildings will soon be painted! More coming on that next month.
- d. The Rotary Club has offered a grant to assist in the purchase of a shade “sail” or something similar to shade the outside stage/music area. That is currently under discussion.



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- **Social Media (Website, Facebook etc.)**
  - a. No report for May.
- **Pancake Breakfast**
  - a. See attached report.

### 5. Communications

No communications for May.

### 6. Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report will be forthcoming.

### 7. Old Business

- Lisa Montes lead a discussion on the number of signatories on the banking account and who should be on that list. It was decided to stick with what was voted on at the April meeting.

### 8. New Business

- The scholarship committee awarded 5 scholarships to students at Bella Vista and 3 to students at Casa Roble. The scholarships are \$500 each.
- The Grange will have a joint float with the FFA at the Red White and Blue Parade that is part of the Summer Palooza.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> is the Red White and Blue Parade associated with the Summer Palooza. The Grange will have a float and any assistance with the decoration of said float would be much appreciated.
- Luke is working with Bob to get a flag and light for the flag pole.
- The Fair Oaks Cemetery is looking for cookie donations for their Memorial Day observance.
- Lisa Montes has asked if the Grange would sponsor the Summer Palooza. Christina Webster motioned and Debbie Luce seconded that the Grange sponsor the Summer Palooza at the \$1,000 level with \$500 coming from GWA and \$500 from the Grange general account. The motion passed unanimously. Lisa Montes abstained.
- Amy Wong suggested that Grange members attend the Sacramento County Fair judging for FFA animals to show support for the kids – May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 9. Installation of Officers

- No installations this month.



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### 10. Chaplains Report

- Jeanne Clouse, Grange member and beloved wife of Bob Clouse has passed. A memorial will be held at the Grange, potentially on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Jerry is doing well, but requires more oxygen and will need to be at home more.

### 11. Lecturer's Program

- Christina Webster discussed the new Grange programs "Distinguished Grange", "Grange in Action", and the Grange Strong T-shirts.

After the benediction, the Grange closed at 8:50.

Fraternally submitted,  
Sarah VonderOhe, Secretary  
Orangevale Grange #354

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_ as presented, as corrected, as amended  
(Date)



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BREAKFAST REPORT 5-12-24

We served **76** including staff and 4H at our May 12<sup>th</sup> Breakfast. It started slow but was a beautiful day. Thank you to Marge Waggoner for the beautiful table center pieces. Thank you to all that helped with set-up, cooking and helped cleaned up after our breakfast.

Income:	Cash received:	\$426.00
	Charges:	<u>+ 62.00</u>
		\$488.00
	Expenses:	<u>-149.34</u>
	Net:	\$338.66

By: Jerry & Linda Macklem

Adults: 62  
Kids: 5  
Staff: 9  
76