



Orangevale Grange #354

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in non-essentials, liberty;
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Meeting Minutes for 17 July 2024

1. Call to Order

The Grange was opened at 7:05 with Luke VonderOhe presiding.

Roll call was taken as noted below:

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

Executive Committee:

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| 3 Year: | Jerry Macklem | Present |
| 2 Year: | Bob Clouse | Absent |
| 1 Year: | Christina Webster | Present |

Other Grange members attending:

Linda Macklem, Marge Waggoner

Guests:

Vicky Hart – OV Farm and Garden Club



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2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as submitted. Linda Macklem made the motion and Shirley Baker seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as submitted. Linda Macklem made the motion and Debbie Luce seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Applications

- a. There were no applications in July.

4. Obligations

- There were no obligations in July.

5. Reports of Standing Committees:

- **E.C. Report**

- a. No separate EC report this month. See various updates below.

- **GWA (Grange Women's Activities)**

- a. September 28th is the fall crafter's sale. We need volunteers to help set up tables the Friday before.

- **Garden**

- a. New box rentals are coming in – there is about 50% occupancy
- b. The cardboard weed blocker and mulch is almost done
- c. Vicky from the Farm and Garden Club came to tell us about what is going on with them
 - a. They are making welcome baskets for new box renters
 - b. They are helping with a back to school backpack drive
 - c. They are working on a teacher seed giveaway
 - d. Working on a plant sale for October 5th and looking for Grange support and use of the hall and grounds – Jerry moved that we set aside the date and Shirley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Hall Report**

- a. The hall is booking into next year.
- b. The dog training rentals that have been using the site on Tuesdays and Thursday have found their own facility.



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- **Building and Grounds**
 - a. Painting of the house and hall has been moving along. The painter is doing a great job really paying attention to detail and calking everything well.
 - b. Thermostats will be installed in the next few weeks
 - c. The lawn area will be a focus this fall to get water right and perhaps aerate and fertilize
- **Social Media (Website, Facebook etc.)**
 - a. Keep in mind that Facebook is open for members to make posts promoting the Grange and Grange events.
- **Pancake Breakfast**
 - a. See attached report.

6. Communications

- Bob sent a thank you card for all the support from the Grange after Jeanne's passing
- The FFA sent a thank you card for the Grange's support of their fundraising event

7. Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report will be forthcoming.

8. Old Business

- No additional old business this month.

9. New Business

- The State Grange Breakfast is September 29th
- The Friends of Folsom Turkey Drive will be October 11th
- The Pumpkin Palooza is October 13th
- There was a long discussion about a poultry and small animal exchange and Sharon will be looking into more details before that is scheduled
- The Grange will be hosting a BBQ on September 6th from 6-8. All members are welcome. The BBQ will use meat from an FFA steer. Linda motioned to approve a \$500 reimbursement to Luke VonderOhe for the meat and Shirley seconded. The motion was unanimously approved with Luke and Sarah abstaining.

10. Installation of Officers

- No installations this month.



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11. Chaplains Report

- No news to report.

12. Lecturer's Program

- Christina Webster is continuing her push to get OV approved as a "Distinguished Grange".

After the benediction, the Grange closed at 8:41.

Fraternally submitted,
Sarah VonderOhe, Secretary
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Minutes approved _____ as presented, as corrected, as amended
(Date)

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BREAKFAST REPORT 7-14-24

We served **77**, including staff and 4H, at our July 14th Breakfast. It was a beautiful and much cooler day for celebrating Independence Day. We had many new customers come and a birthday party. Thank you to Marge Waggoner for the beautiful table center pieces that she borrowed from the F.O. VFW. Thank you to all that helped with the set-up, cooking and helped clean up after our breakfast. Thank you, Luke, for doing a great job making the gravy, your official now, Jerry.

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| Income: | Cash received: | \$448.00 |
| | Expenses: | <u>-219.33</u> |
| | Net: | \$228.67 |

By: Jerry & Linda Macklem

Adults: 60
Kids: 6
Staff: 11
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