



Orangevale Grange #354

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Meeting Minutes for 16 October 2024

### 1. Call to Order

The Grange was opened at 7:10 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	Present
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Debbie Luce	Absent
<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	Present
<b>2 Year:</b>	Bob Clouse	Absent
<b>1 Year:</b>	Christina Webster	Present

Other Grange members attending:

Linda Macklem, Marge Waggoner, David Dill, and Stan Newbold.



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### 2. Approval of Minutes

- Meetings: update July to Sept. Jerry motioned to approve the minutes as corrected and Christina seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### 3. Applications

- No applications this month.

### 4. Obligations

- There were no obligations this month.

### 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. The GWA has a new name – Family and Home Arts Committee. Please see attached report on the crafter's sale event. GWA is proposing to close the GWA account at Wells Fargo and move the funds into the general operating account. Shirley motioned and Stan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Garden
  - a. There is no report this month.
- Hall Report
  - a. Livescan is coming on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> if you need their services and they will be returning in January.
  - b. The Grange is a voting location for a week in November from Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, through Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>, you can drop off your ballot or vote. The Grange will not be available from September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Building and Grounds
  - a. The lock on the Grange house will be replaced with a key code type. One will also be placed on the Hall, but we need a locksmith to do some work first.
  - b. Fire extinguishers are being serviced in October.
  - c. We have an estimate from the electrician for the inside lights to be updated to LEDs and replace the light covers as needed. The general estimate is \$5K. Christina motioned and Shirley seconded \$6K. Motion was approved unanimously.
  - d. An estimate was also received to replace the acoustic tiles and fix the grid and repaint it. That estimate is \$12K.



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e. Lastly the floor – we received two quotes for the resurfacing all the floors, including the stage and to re-epoxy them. One quote is \$22K and one is \$29K. It was proposed that \$35K be authorized from the maintenance fund to be used for these improvements (the acoustic tiles and floor) and for the fund to be replenished at a monthly amount to be determined once the final invoices are in. The intent is to bring the fund back to \$75K. Christina motioned and Shirley seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

f. The roof has been repaired above the ladies' restroom. It's a 25-year roof and it's 20 years.

- Social Media (Website, Facebook etc.)

- a. Lisa Montes will updating the website when the holiday season is over.

- Pancake Breakfast

- a. See attached report. There were a serious number of pancakes made for one month: regular pancake breakfast, Chicken Fest pancake breakfast and then State Grange Convention pancake breakfast.

## 6. Communications

- We received a thank you note from the River City Quilter's Guild thanking our team for such a well-run Craft and Sewing Supplies event.
- We received a letter from the State Grange thanking the OV Grange for providing breakfast at the state conference. We received \$870 in funds from the breakfast.
- Sharon brought in a flyer on a small animal exchange being held from 9-12 on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7560 Larkspur Lane in Orangevale.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

- See the attached treasurer's report.

## 8. Old Business

- Vision meeting and potluck will be held from 6-9 on November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Stage design input – Amy and Luke are meeting with the Rotary Club folks regarding the outdoor stage improvements in October.

## 9. New Business

- Marge – 1) Veteran's Day free breakfast for our Veteran's 2) FFA National Convention trip \$1,400 per child Christina moved \$1000 to the Casa FFA spending money – David second – Motion passed unanimously.
- Friendsgiving November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Sharon is looking for assistance with her chicken coop repairs she is struggling to complete on her own. You can contact her at (916) 432-3286.



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### 10. Installation of Officers

- There were no installations this month.

### 11. Chaplain's Report

- Bob had his hip surgery and he wanted everyone to know that he's doing ok. He is doing physical therapy and they are happy with his progress. He should be moved back to his place soon.

### 12. Lecturer's Program

- No program this month

After the benediction, the Grange closed at 8:22.

Fraternally submitted,  
Sarah VonderOhe, Secretary  
Orangevale Grange #354

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

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BREAKFAST REPORT 10-13-24

We served **98**, including staff and 4H, at our October 13th Breakfast, celebrating Pumpkin Palooza! Thank you to Marge Waggoner for the beautiful flower decorations & table center pieces. Thank you to all that helped with the set-up, cooking and helped clean up after our breakfast. We can rest until next Breakfast, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Income:	Cash received:	\$644.00
	Charges:	<u>+ 85.00</u>
	Total:	\$729.00
	Expenses:	<u>- 223.00</u>
		\$506.00

By: Jerry & Linda Macklem

Adults: 80

Kids: 4

Staff: 14

98

PANCAKE TALLY:

\*Pumpkin - 34

\*Blueberry - 58

ORANGEVALE/FAIR OAKS GRANGE #354

CHICKEN FEST BREAKFAST REPORT 9-21-24

We served **113**, including staff and student volunteers, at our September 21st Chicken Fest Breakfast, Thank you to Marge Waggoner for all her chicken & roosters that were displayed around the hall and the table center pieces. Thank you to all that helped with the set-up, cooking and helped clean up after the Chicken Fest Breakfast.

Income:	Cash received:	\$530.00	
	Charges:	<u>+160.00</u>	
	Total:	\$690.00	Adults: 74
	Expenses:	<u>- 345.62</u>	Kids: 24
		\$344.68	Staff: <u>15</u>
			113

OV GRANGE BREAKFAST AT

CA STATE GRANGE CONVENTION 9-29-24

We served **58** breakfasts at CA State Grange Convention on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at the AG/Tractor Museum in Woodland. Those attending paid \$15.00 X 58 = \$870.00, less \$110.18 expenses, we cleared **\$759.82**. Thank you to those that came and cooked, served and cleaned up. Everyone enjoyed our Grange Breakfast at Convention.

By: Jerry & Linda Macklem

10/16/24 GWA Report

The September 28, 2024 Crafter's Surplus Items Sale Recap:

40 tables spaces were sold.

Three vendors did not show up due to illness

Total income from table space sales is \$1,470

Less OV View Ad \$ 290

Total Profit \$1,180

Overall, the event was huge successful generating funds for the GWA Scholarship program.

A Special Thanks to Debbie Luce who will be taking over as the Event Coordinator. The transition of knowledge and event procedures went smoothly. Debbie will be an excellent Event Coordinator for the future Crafter/Sewing Surplus Items Sales.

Shirley Baker  
Event Coordinator



# California State Grange

3830 U Street  
Sacramento, CA 95817

October 4, 2024

To the Officers & Members of Orangevale Grange #354

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the California State Grange, I would like to sincerely thank you for providing breakfast to our Annual Convention attendees on Sunday, September 29.

Generations of Grange events have recognized the importance of breaking bread together and we appreciate the continuation of that tradition with the delicious meal provided by your Grange.

Our attendees were also thrilled to get the comfort of an old-fashioned Grange breakfast.

We hope that the funds raised will help to benefit your Grange's projects and activities.

Fraternally,



**Joseph Stefenoni**  
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## All US Bank Account Summary

Date: 10/15/2024

### Beginning Bank Balance

2022	\$	28,730.87
2030	\$	23,004.30
5888	\$	75,053.80
5896	\$	2,794.24

Pending Deposits	\$	608.48
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### All Deposits Recorded

160.79	Square Deposit 09/23
447.69	Square Deposit 10/11

Total Cash	<u>\$</u>	<u>130,191.69</u>
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Pending Withdrawals	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>
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<b>Total Cash Available</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>130,191.69</b>
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# Welcome, Lori

Pay a bill

Transfer funds

## Accounts



Checking and savings

\$129,583.21



[Operating Account...2022](#)

U.S. Bank

\$28,730.87



[Grange Rental...2030](#)

U.S. Bank

\$23,004.30



[Maintenance Account...5888](#)

U.S. Bank

\$75,053.80



[Scholarship Account...5896](#)

U.S. Bank

\$2,794.24



[Link external accounts](#)

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