



Orangevale Grange #354

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in non-essentials, liberty;
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Meeting Minutes for 18 December 2024

1. Call to Order

The Grange was opened at 7:03 with Luke VonderOhe presiding.

Roll call was taken as noted below:

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| President: | Luke VonderOhe | Present |
| Vice Pres: | Amy Wong | Present |
| 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 | Present |
| Ceres: | Sharon Taylor | Present |
| Pomona: | OPEN | |
| Flora: | Aliyah Wong | Present |
| 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, David Dill, Judy Egan, YK Chalamcherla, Stan Newbold, Lisa Montes, Jessica Hopp, and Dale Baker.

Guests:

Bill Thomas and Margret Wroth from the American River Grange



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2. Approval of Minutes

- Lisa motioned to approve the October minutes as submitted and Stan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Applications

- We received an application from Timothy Kenna of Folsom. He has participated in the garden. David and Jerry will follow up to get to know him before we obligate him.

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.
- Garden
 - a. November 16th was a garden cleanup day and the garden looks great! Two additional beds were rented.
 - b. There are still a few larger maintenance items upcoming.
- Hall Report
 - a. There is a family renting the hall for Christmas.
 - b. Linda is working on the 2025 long-term rentals. The majority have been completed. Rates were increased to continue to cover our increased costs for maintenance and upkeep and all renters have accepted the rates.
- Building and Grounds
 - a. The lock on the Grange house has been replaced with a key code type, but it works on WIFI so we are updating the WIFI to be able to properly use it. The WIFI will have several bands so that the public will be on a separate band as the board.
 - b. David is looking into a new projector.
 - c. David is looking into updates to the return on the HVAC.
 - d. The overhead lights have been replaced/upgraded.
 - e. Next are the acoustic tiles and fix the grid and repaint it.
 - f. The floor is planned for refinishing/waxing.



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- Social Media (Website, Facebook etc.)
 - a. Lisa Montes will updating the website when the holiday season is over.
 - b. We are expanding our social media offerings to Instagram.
- Pancake Breakfast
 - a. The November and December breakfast reports are attached. In November we had free breakfasts for veterans. In December, Santa was here and we served 132.

6. Communications

- We received a thank you card from the Casa Roble FFA, thanking us for donating money to their national convention.

7. Treasurer's Report

- See the attached treasurer's report.
- Follow up – the separate GWA bank account has been closed. \$1,000 will be moved into the scholarship fund.
- Christina moved that we pay the property taxes. Amy Wong seconded and the motioned carried. Lisa Montes abstained.

8. Old Business

- Vision meeting and potluck was held from 6-9 on November 22nd.
- Lutheran Church is looking to meet about parking issues – Debbie has been working with them to set a meeting to discuss.

9. New Business/Upcoming Events

- Community Open House is January 18th here at our Grange Hall.
- The vote was held for officers for 2025

10. Installation of Officers

- There were no installations this month; however, the annual vote was held for 2025. The following officers were voted in:

President: Luke VonderOhe
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Asst. Steward: Stan Newbold



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- Treasurer:** Lori Boes
- Secretary:** Sarah VonderOhe
- Gatekeeper:** YK Chalamcherla
- Ceres:** OPEN
- Pomona:** OPEN
- Flora:** OPEN
- Musician:** Sharon Taylor
- 1-Year Term Executive Committee:** Lisa Montes
- 3-Year Term Executive Committee:** David Dill

Installation for officers will be held on 5 January 2025; 1 PM.

11. Chaplain’s Report

- Bob is recovering and available for visits!!

12. Lecturer’s Program

- We are working on forming the Pamona Grange.

After the benediction, the Grange closed at 8:47.

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

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BREAKFAST REPORT 11-10-24

We served **107**, including staff and 4H, at our November 10th Breakfast, celebrating Veterans (active, retired) with a free breakfast. Thank you to Marge Waggoner for the beautiful table decorations & display table with Veterans pictures. Thank you to all that helped with the set-up, cooking and helped clean up after our breakfast.

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| Income: | Cash received: | \$403.00 |
| | Charges: | <u>+174.50</u> |
| | Total: | \$577.50 |
| | Expenses: | <u>- 263.09</u> |
| | | \$314.41 |

By: Jerry & Linda Macklem

Adults: 85 (Vets 22 free)

Kids: 6

Staff: 16

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ORANGEVALE GRANGE #354
BREAKFAST REPORT 12-8-24

We served **132**, including staff, FFA and 4H, at our December 8th Santa Breakfast. Children & adults had a great time taking pictures with Santa. Thank you to Santa & Santa's helpers, and Debbie & Marge for the beautiful table decorations. Thank you to all that helped with the set-up, cooking and helped clean up after our breakfast.

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| Income: | Cash received: | \$648.00 |
| | Charges: | <u>+222.64</u> |
| | Total: | \$870.64 |
| | Expenses: | <u>- 359.42</u> |
| | | \$511.22 |

By: Jerry (12-8 home resting) & Linda Macklem






Adults: 83

Kids: 21

Staff: 28

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| Accounts | |  |
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| Checking and savings | | \$130,717.06 |
|  Operating Account...2022 U.S. Bank | | \$23,167.23 |
|  Grange Rental...2030 U.S. Bank | | \$29,670.30 |
|  Maintenance Account...5888 U.S. Bank | | \$75,085.07 |
|  Scholarship Account...5896 U.S. Bank | | \$2,794.46 |

Invoices to pay:

Up a Tree Arborist Services: \$1,030.00

Velasques Lawn Care: \$800.00