

ORANGEVALE GRANGE #354 - Minutes of Monthly Meeting

DATE: 4-19-23

Grange opened at 7:00 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	Present
Lecturer: Christina Webster	Present
Steward: Aydan Dickinson	Absent
Asst. Steward: Jacob Labelle	Absent
Lady A.S.: Aliyah Wong	Absent
Chaplain: Lisa Montes	Present
Treasurer: Lori Boes	Present
Secretary: Linda Macklem	Present
Gatekeeper: Rylan Dickinson	Absent
Ceres: Amy Wong	Absent
Pomona: Elaine Paul	Absent
Flora: Leann Dickinson	Absent
Musician: Sharon Taylor	Present
<u>Executive Committee:</u>	
3 yr. Phill Montes	Present
2 yr. Christina Webster	Present
1 yr. Stan Newbold	Absent

Other members attending not stated above were Dale & Shirley Baker, Jim Beilgard, Alan Hopp, Debbie Luce, Marge Waggoner, Luke VonderOhe, and YK Chalamcherla.

Minutes of last meeting on March 15, 2023, Lisa Montes made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and Debbie Luce seconded. **Motion carried.**

Applications for membership: We received application for membership from Dale Does (wife Lori already member), YK Chalamcherla (Vice Mayor Folsom). Lisa Montes made a motion to accept this applications and Phill Montes seconded. **Motion carried.**

Obligations: The following were obligated by Christina Webster: Rick & Toni Fairall and TK Chalamcherla.

Special Guest: Barbara Roper from the Fair Oaks Cemetery, thanked the Orangevale/Fair Oaks Grange for their many years of providing 20 dozen baked cookies for the Fair Oaks Memorial Weekend Event. It will be on Saturday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. Due to allergies, she discussed and asked us to please label your batch of cookies if they have “nuts,” if it has wheat flour and what kind they are. She will supply the bags to use and put a US flag sticker on them. One (1) cookie per bag. She passed around a sample of a cookie in a bag, and had yummy cookies that she had made to share with all of us. Linda & Jerry will see that everyone’s cookies are delivered and 100 ice cream cups by Friday to the Fair Oaks Cemetery.

For an Ice Breaker, Barbara passed around slips and asked that you read your name and what was printed on the slip. Everyone had a good time as we each read off our printed slip.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Executive Committee Report: All the tables and chairs were cleaned by the Drunk Squad on Sunday, March 26th. They fixed lunch for all after we were done. Thank you to Bob, Dale Baker, and Stan Newbold who repaired any tables that needed parts.

Property Report: Bob advised PG&E came earlier today (4-19) to inspect our Oven and Range. The service man cleaned and adjusted the griddle pilot lights. Suggest it be done one time a year. A copy of the Service Report is attached to the original minutes.

Bob advised that chipping has been done. Blackberry Dave will work on the parking area across the bridge to level out and then chips will be put down in that area after leveled out.

Phill discussed we need to get the water turn on the lawn. Bob asked Shirley is it was on her phone, and she said she will turn it on. Phill asked that he be able to have it on his phone, and be able to access online. We have the Summer Concerts starting in June and need to get things ready.

GWA: Shirley Baker reported the **April 15th GWA Crafter's Supply Garage Sale** made \$1,225 less the OV View Ad, net profit was \$945. Sold 35 tables, 1 cancellation, but was able to fill it. Overall, the event was successful generating funds for the GWA Scholarship program. Next Crafter's Supply Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st.

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

Breakfast Report: Jerry Macklem reported the following for our **2nd Sunday Easter Breakfast on April 9, 2023:** We **served 160** including staff and 4H. Income \$973.93, (including \$255.93 in charges) less expenses of \$355.75, **net \$618.18**. A big THANK YOU to everyone, who at the last minute shopped and worked at the Easter Breakfast, while I was in the hospital. (Full report is attached to the original minutes).

Lisa advised that CH. 31 was at the Easter Breakfast and Luke's son Benjamin helped in the kitchen.

Garden: Jim Beilgard advised in May he will be sending out OV Garden Invoices. Have been working on areas of the drip system. Sankalp is doing clean-up in the area he grew the Giant Pumpkin. Will be spreading wood chips in various areas from the bridge to and in the garden area, which will be an ongoing project.

SOCIAL MEDIA: WEBSITE & FACEBOOK – Had 1,076 likes. Posting events that are upcoming for the Grange.

Communications: None

Treasurer's Report: Lori reported that bills are being paid and ongoing work in QuickBooks. Lori gave an overview of the various accounts. Working on Taxes for May 15th. (print out attached to the original minutes)

Old Business: **Bunco March 31st with the OVWC.** Linda gave an overview of the Bunco Recap. Bob and I met with OVWC, Teresa Anderson and Nancy Strand, and we received a check for our half of \$2,767.25. Bob advised that they may go to the OV Community Center so they can accommodate a larger crowd. They will let us know after they have their meeting.

Marge Waggoner advised that she had sponsored \$1,500 toward the Casa Roble ROTC trip going to Hawaii to visit the Arizona and the Missouri. She was stationed there in Hawaii for 2 years.

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New Business:

Lisa Montes advised that Marge Waggoner had been nominated for "Above the Call of Duty Award," through the Women's Veterans Giving. An Award dinner will be on June 15th.

Lisa suggested we start our meetings at 6:30 p.m. This would be a By-Law change. After discussion it was tabled to the next meeting. We did change our time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. several years ago.

Linda advised the following members would be dropped in our 1st Quarter Report as non-payment of dues: Mitch Cari, Charles & Marsha Clark, Jim & Leona Doyle, Eddie & David Fiedala, Peter LoPresti, George & Jan Lowry, Frank & Coleen Martin, Steve & Kylee Oglethorpe, Brad Squires, Susan Watson, Barbara Williams, and Catrina Womack.

Chaplains Report: Lisa advised she had sent a card to Stan Newbold, who had been in the hospital for 5 days. She also sent a card to Jerry Macklem, who was also in the hospital for 4 days. Please let her know if anyone needs a card.

Lecturers Program: Since April is Grange month, Linda read the "Proclamation Grange Month 2023" that was from National Grange President, Betsy Huber. (If you would like a copy, please let Linda know)

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 19th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Fraternally submitted,

Linda Macklem, Secretary
Orangevale Grange #354

Minutes approved: _____ as presented & emailed; as corrected; as amended
(Date) (circle one)