

Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 4-17-2023

WM – Chris Langston
SW – Drew Keene
JW – Daniel Sparkman
Treasurer – Steve Starr
Secretary – Joey Crysel
SD – Ross McCoy
JD – Scooter Bodiford
Chaplain – Gerald Blackford

A master mason lodge was open in due and ancient form with 15 brothers present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Currently have \$2268.66 in the bank. Meal money was \$114 from tonight that hasn't been deposited as of yet.

Jerry Lawrence mentioned that the onions for the onion sale didn't go up. They are still 60 cents a pound, but we still need to sell them for more than what we normally would. He suggested we sell them for \$12 for a ten-pound bag. This would only be a \$2 increase in price from last year. We will be buying 4000 pounds worth to sell and Ross McCoy will be printing up the tickets. Initial costs for the onions would be about \$2400. Until we get the sales in, WM Chris Langston would cover the difference we needed to get everything.

Prayers for:

Jerry Barron and his wife are sick with covid.

Danny Payne is doing good from his surgery; he is in a lot of pain but doing well.

The next lodge breakfast is going to be 5/13 at 8am. Steve Starr thanked Rick Boyett and Walter Champion for helping getting the breakfasts back together.

The lodge thanked Gerald Blackford for the meal tonight. Scooter Bodiford and WM Chris Langston will be cooking the meal for the next meeting.

The trial for Nick Allen and Chris Jackson will be Saturday June 24th at 8am. We will be having the trial for both of them during the same day and the lodge will furnish a lunch.

Our annual communications meeting is June 19th and officer installation will be June 22nd.

The Shrine Potentate's Ball will be this Saturday night and will be a formal event with a meet and greet Friday night at the Red Fez.

River Region Shrine Club will be meeting this Thursday night. Meal at 6 meeting at 7.

Master Mason lodge was closed at 7:05pm.