

Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 5-1-2023

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

An Entered Apprentice lodge was open in due and ancient form with 20 brothers present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Currently we have \$3153.34 in the bank. Includes some preliminary dues received and currently receiving payments. CD at Trustmark Bank is \$34,954.28

Scooter Bodiford mentioned that the fan motor in the front refrigerator has gone out. His suggestion was to look at just replacing the whole thing since a new fan motor would be more expensive.

Ross McCoy is getting the onion sale tickets this week. He will be getting 500 of them to start and mentioned we could get more if needed.

Jerry Lawrence will be renting a UHaul to get the onions from Georgia this Friday. WM Chris Langston will be covering the \$2400 and will be reimbursed once the sale is over.

Brother Nathaniel Ewing was visiting from Manitou Lodge #68 in Colorado Springs, CO.

Bob Smith and David Grant fixed the letters for the lodge building. Drew Keene thanked them for making the building look better.

We will be looking at getting a new sign made for the onion sale.

Daniel Sparkman asked for prayers for his urology appointment and his mother-in-law has a brain aneurism and tailbone issues.

Next lodge breakfast will be 5/13 8am.

Oak Park Lodge is having a Master Mason degree 5/16 at 6PM.

The Lodge Yard Sale will be June 3rd.

David Royal got a bid on fixing the roof. The bid was for \$4000. We are currently looking for two more bids to get it repaired.

Entered Apprentice lodge was closed at 7:07pm.

