

## **Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 5-15-2023**

WM – Chris Langston

SW – Paul St. John

JW – Drew Keene

Treasurer – Steve Starr

Secretary – Joey Crysel

SD – Ross McCoy

JD – Scooter Bodiford

Chaplain – Gerald Blackford

Tiler – Roger Schoolfield

A Master Mason lodge was open in due in ancient form with 17 brothers present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

Currently we have \$5760.76 in the bank. CD amount is still the same.

The charges were read for Brother Nicholas Allen to go to a trial by JW Drew Keene. A motion was made by Brother Gerald Blackford to move this to trial and was seconded by Brother Scooter Bodiford. The vote was favorable. The trial will be June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8am for Nichoals Allen and Christopher Jackson.

A petition for the mysteries of Freemasonry was read for Andrew Christian Payne. The committee to interview will be Bill Forshey, Danny Payne, Ross McCoy.

Some of the ceiling tile above the secretary's desk in the lodge room has fell in from the rain leaking. David Royal still has a bid in for \$4000 to repair the roof, and we are still currently looking for other bids. We are still assessing other possible damage to the sound system.

Onion tickets have been printed and we already have the onions. Money has been steadily coming in from sales. A trailer was borrowed from Allen Schwindling to pick up the onions.

The lodge thanked Ross McCoy for cooking the meal tonight and we will be putting up a new signup sheet for meeting meals.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the yard sale. We will need people to get together this Saturday at 8am to load up merchandise at David Royal's Shrine Room

June 19<sup>th</sup> is Annual Communication.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> is Officer Installation.

Bill Forshey and Daniel Sparkman will be cooking the meal for the next lodge meeting.

Prayers for Daniel Sparkman having an MRI on Friday.

River Region Shrine Club is selling chances to win a quail hunt. Ticket prices are \$5 or 5 for \$20.

Brother Scooter Bodiford will be looking at repairing the air conditioner.

Master Mason lodge was closed in due in ancient form at 7:07PM

Joey Crysel

Secretary.