

Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 6-5-2023

WM – Chris Langston

SW – Jerry Barron

JW – Drew Keene

Treasurer – Steve Starr

Secretary – Joey Crysel

SD – Ross McCoy

JD – Scooter Bodiford

Chaplain – Gerald Blackford

Tiler – David Grant

A Master Mason Lodge was open in due in ancient form with 18 brothers present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Currently we have \$9538.31 in the Regions Bank checking account. The current balance in the Trustmark CD is \$34,954.28.

Jerry Lawrence gave a report on the onion sales. He said we have 600lbs left. He also thanked the brothers who were present for the yard sale this past Saturday. So far with dues, onion sales, and the yard sale we have raised \$1450.

WM Chris Langston met with Alabama Commercial Construction on May 25th on getting a quote to replace the entire roof. The price quoted to replace is \$58,670.00 and included a detailed plan with 4-year workmanship warranty and 10-year material warranty. We will be looking into more quotes. Gerald Blackford made a motion to get a third estimate and Drew Keene seconded. Jerry Lawrence reported that he has talked to Grand Lodge on getting assistance on the roof repair. They cannot use their funds to assist with lodge building repairs, but we can write a letter to other lodges to see if they could help us out and Grand Lodge would have to approve. Paul St. John mentioned that it may be a good idea to patch the roof for the time being until we can afford to have the roof replaced.

WM Chris Langston thanked Bill Forshey and Daniel Sparkman for the meal tonight. Drew Keene and Scooter Bodiford will be cooking the dinner for the next meeting. Drew also mentioned that we would need some volunteers for upcoming lodge meetings.

Jerry Lawrence mentioned we could not do the Lodge Officer installation on June 22nd since it is before the 24th. The date of July 3rd was mentioned and a motion was made by Drew Keene seconded by Jerry Lawrence. This date was put down due to other conflicts. Motion was tabled.

Lunch plans were discussed for the trial on the 24th.

Ross McCoy reported we did very well on the yard sale and that we were looking to do it again on the first Saturday in July. We would need help beforehand to open boxes and getting out the merchandise to sell before buyers come in. We will be getting the merchandise to sell on June 17th. The yard sale date was changed to July 8th due to the first weekend of July being a holiday weekend.

River Region Shrine Club will be meeting June 15th.

Daniel Sparkman will be going this Wednesday to get the results of his MRI. His mother in law has an aneurism and father in law is having heart stints.

WM Chris Langston reported his doctor wanted him to undergo radiation therapy. He hasn't decided whether or not he will be doing that.

Bill Forshey reported PP Randy McFarland has been undergoing heart surgery to get his heart back in rhythm.

Lodge Breakfast is June 17th at 8am.

Master Mason Lodge was closed at 7:24PM.

Joey Crysel
Secretary.