

Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 6-19-2023

WM – Chris Langston

SW – Jerry Barron

JW – Jack Crysel

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 for annual communication. 16 brothers were present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Currently we have \$10,338.31 in the Regions bank account. The current balance in the Trustmark CD is \$34,954.28

The lodge elected officers tonight. The officers were elected as follows:

WM – Chris Langston

SW – Jerry Barron

JW – Drew Keene

Secretary – Joey Crysel

Treasurer – Paul St. John

SD – Ross McCoy

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The following brothers were appointed to the following committees:

Finance Committee:

- Joey Crysel
- Paul St. John
- Bill Forshey (1 year)
- Jack Crysel (2 years)

- Jerry Lawrence (3 years)

Building Committee:

- Chris Langston
- Joey Crysel
- Scooter Bodiford (1 year)
- Bill Forshey (2 years)
- Jerry Barron (3 years)

Jerry Lawrence said that Travis Defoor is able to do the Officer Installation for us next Tuesday June 27th at 6:00pm. This will be a special communication. Jerry Lawrence will be contacting Jimmy Lisenby for doing the meal that night.

The next yard sale will be July 8th at 7:00am.

The next lodge breakfast will be July 15th at 8:00am. Brother Rick Boyett stood up and thanked the various people who came out and helped cook the food.

WM Chris Langston thanked Scooter Bodiford for cooking the meal tonight.

Bill Forshey brought up that with the same people showing up for lodge meetings, we should only have a meal once a month instead of every meeting night. The lodge agreed to this.

Gerald Blackford mentioned that lodges in the northern part of the state have been doing things outside the lodge socially and they have been seeing their numbers in membership increase. He suggested we should start doing the same thing.

Steve Starr thanked the lodge for allowing him to be Treasurer during his time.

Paul St. John mentioned that Robert O'Connell would be interested in coming to help teach the lodge the degree and chair work. We would need a commitment on a number in order to get him to come help us.

Master Mason lodge was closed at 7:30pm.

Joey Crysel
Secretary