

Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 7-3-2023

WM – Chris Langston

SW – Jerry Barron

JW – Kevin Duff

Treasurer – Paul St. John

Secretary – Joey Crysel

SD – Ross McCoy

JD – Rick Boyett

Chaplain – Gerald Blackford

Tiler – James Rawlins

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

The minutes from the last meeting were approved and read.

Currently we have \$9675.24 in the Regions' Bank Account.

WM Chris Langston thanked Brother David Royal for bringing the meal tonight and thanking the brothers who helped clean up the mess from the rain over the weekend in the lodge room.

A petition was presented for the mysteries for Freemasonry from Matthias Lee Manly. The interviewing committee will be Gerald Blackford, Bill Gunlogson, and Jerry Lawrence.

Another petition we had for Andrew Christian Payne was reported on by Brother Bill Forshey and the committee found him favorable. The ballot was declared dark in the East and rejected by Worshipful Master Chris Langston.

The building committee will need to get together on fixing the roof since the ceiling took some damage from last night's storms. Brother David Royal asked if we had found another bid to get it repaired. We would be looking at getting it patched due to the seriousness of the damage and look at other bids.

One bid to repair the roof was \$4000 but could go up to \$8000 depending on how much work would be needed. Another for the whole roof replacement was \$58,000. Brother Bill Forshey stated that we need to get the bids in by the next lodge meeting and decide how much we need to spend and the Building Committee will meet before the next lodge meeting.

The trial for Nick Allen and Chris Jackson was postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date. There has been no other update on that.

Ross McCoy bought a new motor for the reach in cooler in the lodge room. He also stated that he would need help Friday night and Saturday morning to open boxes for the lodge yard sale on Saturday.

Brother Jerry Lawrence reported that we were done with the onion sales. We made around \$2000 in profit and would need to pay back WM Chris Langston for buying the onions.

Brother Alan Adams was visiting from Phoenix Lodge #275 in Weatherford, TX.

Brother Rick Boyett reminded the lodge that the monthly breakfast will be July 15th at 8am.

WM Chris Langston goes back to the doctor in 2 weeks to meet with the team to go over his treatments if he decides to them.

Air Force One Lodge will be hosting a District Conference August 19th.

The River Region Shrine Club will be doing the 4th of July parade in Prattville tomorrow.

The Master Mason lodge was closed in due in ancient form at 7:19pm.

Joey Crysel
Secretary.