

Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 10-16-2023

WM – Chris Langston
SW – Jerry Barron
JW Pro Tem – Kevin Duff
Treasurer – Paul St. John
Secretary – Joey Crysel
SD – Ross McCoy
JD Pro Tem – Daniel Sparkman
Chaplain – Gerald Blackford
Tiler – Roger Schoolfield

An Entered Apprentice Lodge was opened in due in ancient form with 19 brothers present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

WM Chris Langston thanked Rick Boyett and Steve Starr for putting on the breakfast this Saturday. He also thanked David Royal and Greg Thompson for putting on the meal tonight. Brother Steve Starr mentioned we are the only lodge in the area to put on a breakfast like we do and that we would like to see more people participate. We will not be having breakfast in November due to the Dixie Shrine Convention.

We currently have \$5337.78 in the Regions bank account. We are currently in the process of moving over to a new checking account. The new account is on hold and currently has \$12500 in it. This was from the Eastern Star for their remainder of the roof repair bill. Other bills and expenses were reported on as well.

Edict changes from Grand Lodge to be made at the annual communication were read.

Gerald Blackford entertained the motion to install a dishwasher into the kitchen donated by David Royal. Motion was made by Kevin Duff and seconded by Farris Harper. Paul St. John questioned the functionality of the dishwasher but David Royal said it came out of a rental house that was repaired recently. Lodge voted favorably.

David Royal mentioned we needed to do another yard sale. He has gotten some more product from Dollar General. He recommended we sell the stuff off of the trailer instead of bringing it inside the lodge. Farris Harper mentioned he would donate a table at the Selma Flea Market for us to sell the stuff if we wanted to do that. Ross McCoy suggested we do it on November 4th. Ross made the motion and it was seconded by Gerald Blackford. Lodge voted favorably.

Ross McCoy made the motion to do a lodge cleanup on the same day as the yard sale. Motion was seconded by David Grant. Lodge voted favorably.

Brother Jerry Jones visited from Hampden Sydney Lodge #67 and Eureka Lodge #64.

Steve Starr mentioned Alcazar temple will be doing the Gun Giveaway this Saturday.

Ross McCoy mentioned that River Region Shrine Club will be meeting this Thursday night.

George Barnes is doing well. He is still waiting to hear from his scan results.

Kevin Duff's boss is in Israel fighting in the conflict.

Hayden Hudson is out of the hospital and doing ok.

WM Chris Langston has completed his treatments and is doing ok.

Matt Manley and Roger Schoolfield will be repairing the lodge's sound system and it should be back up and running next lodge meeting.

Millbrook lodge is having an EA degree October 19th.

The Entered Apprentice lodge was closed in due in ancient form at 7:52pm.

Joey Crysel
Secretary