

Montgomery Lodge #11 Minutes 11-6-2023

WM – Chris Langston
SW – Jerry Barron
JW Pro Tem – Steve Starr
Treasurer – Paul St. John
Secretary – Joey Crysel
Senior Deacon – Ross McCoy
Junior Deacon – Scooter Bodiford
Chaplain – Gerald Blackford

An Entered Apprentice lodge was open in due in ancient form with 19 brothers present.

A motion was made to suspend the reading of last meeting's minutes by Scooter Bodiford and was seconded by Gerald Blackford. Lodge voted favorably.

We currently have \$5255.53 in the old checking account and \$13144.45 in the new checking account giving us a total of \$18369.98 in funds. Various bills and expenses were reported on as well.

WM Chris Langston requested that the lodge pay him back for his loan on the Onion Sales. The amount was \$2400. This was already voted on and we will be paying him back.

Communication from Grand Lodge on Edict and Constitution changes were read.

A petition for plural membership for Joey Crysel to Wetumpka Lodge #39 was read.

WM Chris Langston thanked everyone who helped for the yard sale Saturday morning and the people who cooked dinner.

David Royal proposed an idea to have the yard sale every other Saturday. He mentioned he had to go to Slapout to get another trailer load of products for us to sale. Gerald Blackford proposed we could cook some barbecue sandwiches to sell as well. David Grant mentioned we would need someone in charge of the cooking to plan it. Paul St. John mentioned we do not have the funds to keep supporting what we are doing and that people coming to the yard sale are not interested in eating. Gerald mentioned that this would not be coming out of the lodge funds and would just be volunteer work.

Credentials for Grand Lodge will begin this Sunday at 9am.

River Region Shrine Club will be in the Coosada Veteran's Day parade at 11:00. They will be meeting at the Shrine temple.

David Royal thanked Matt Manley and Roger Schoolfield for hooking up the sound system.

Air Force One lodge is having a MM degree at 6:00 11/7.

Sam Gibbons lodge in Prattville is having a MM degree at 5:30 at 11/9.

Brother Jimmy Smith has liver cancer and has spots on his lungs.

Ross McCoy said Gail from Down The Street café will be doing the food for our Grand Lodge night.

Joey Crysel thanked Jerry Lawrence for installing the new wifi thermostat in the lodge room. It will allow us to control it remotely when it is left on.

Entered Apprentice lodge was closed in due in ancient form at 7:48pm

Joey Crysel
Secretary