Minutes for Mohawk Valley Community Grange Meeting on August 17, 2014.

MEETING AGENDA

MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE

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Welcome:(Co-Leader-BOB R.) “Thanks for being here. We have the opportunity to give the best of our collective talents for the good of our community.”

Bring to Order: (Co-Leader-Linda M.) “Let's please bring this meeting to order.”

Reading: Linda M.- “Sometimes when things are falling apart. They may actually be falling into place.”

Attendees: Bob R., Laurie S., Linda M., Thorp M., Julia M., Lon O., Julie A., Teresa H.

Guest:

Addition to the agenda:

Teresa H. and Julie C. will check membership list and send it to State Grange as requested.

Thank You to Lon O. for all his computer communications.

Dates of Interest

. 9/1 Lions in the Park, Retiring Old Flag, Food, and Raffle

· 9/13 Road Clean up: meet at Grange-Meet at the Grange at 10am. To do this in 2hrs. We need at least 8 people.

· 9/13 Pre-meeting: Teresa’s House-Begins at 6:00pm.

· 9/15 Grant application Due- Grant Committee met 8/30 at 10am, Linda Mooney's house. Present was Linda M., Julia M., Teresa H., Bob R., and Barry R. We want to use this Grant Monies for improving the electricity in the Grange Hall. Thank You Laurie S. for your contributions of Project Schedule, Project Budget. They were clear and well written. Barry R. and Teresa are getting estimates from Electrical Companies. Bob R. donated $500 to the Grange Treasury. This committee will meet again during the first week in September to get the Grant done.

· 9/21 Regular meeting- begins at 6pm

· Others? - 10/25- Harvest Festival.

Treasurer Report- Total in account $3641.00

Old /Unfinished Business:

Keep track of volunteer hours! Filled out paper with hours. Done.

Coffee House Wednesdays- Malorie will host the coffeehouse this week.

·Rentals – Halloween maybe? Bob returned all articles taken for his music festival. Julia will be renting the Grange on Saturdays for Bhangra Dance Class. Everyone is invited. Cost is $10 a class or $40 a month. Sat Pavan will teach this class. She heads the Eugene Bhangra Dance Team.

Caretaker business: Mowed, watered lawn, clean up a little after renters. Etc.

Petty Cash-No petty cash needed. Monthly receipts given to Teresa H.

Bat Guano Sales Julie A. paid $35 for 7 bags.

Fire wood needed for the coming winter: BOB’S MAPLE- waiting for crew to work together on this standing maple tree. Oct. 18 was suggested for this job. Dan and Julia are interested in helping.

Linda is making a call to someone who is interested in giving us some firewood.

Finalize furniture rental agreement-Will discuss this at a meeting when the furniture wants to be rented.

Committee Reports:

Grange Refresh & Facilities Committee – 9/30, Linda's House at 10am.

Fundraising Committee – Dan M., Teresa H., Julie C., Erica, Maya, David, Sydney, Barry work on the parking at Mary Cole Day. They brought in $314. Thank You! Our partner was Helping Hands and they received the same amount.

Dance in the Fall? Check dates for September. Be sure to check school for important dates – not happening

New Business:

Lon O. is withdrawing from the Grange. So he returned his files and other important materials. He will still be putting important community dates on his News Bulletin. We will miss you Lon O. and we thank him for all things he helped with at the Grange. Thank You, again.

Grant Application Report – Look Above.

Need an involved Webmaster for the website -We pay $30 a month. Linda was going to talk with Barry.