**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE #922**

November 16, 2022 6:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

The Flag, Grange symbols and Inspirational books were present.

Linda Mooney welcomed the Grangers and called the meeting to order.

**Present** were: Linda Mooney, Thorp McClaren, Kelly McClaren, Teresa Hill, Donna Heath, Julia Mooney, Fred Choske, Marcia Fisher, and Gail Weathers

**Reading**: “When you focus on problems, you will have more problems. When you focus on possibilities, you’ll have more opportunities.”

**Dates of Interest**:

 11/19 Road Cleanup, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

 11/24 Thanksgiving Potluck 93727 Marcola Road 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

 1/18/2023 January Regular Meeting

**Secretary**—Gail--The Minutes from October were read and approved.

**Treasurer**—Teresa—balance as of 10/31 is $2114.02 (We’re opening a separate bank account for Bob Russell’s donation,) (We’ve received $500 reimbursement for repairs.)

**COVID-19** Declaration forms and procedures have not changed since last month.

**Caretaker/Rental Manager Report** –Thorp and Kelly—Cindy Murdoch made signs for the restroom doors with braille and wheelchair sign. We need insulation for the water pipes and toilets, and a hasp for the well house door. There is a rental for December 17—Jehovah’s Witnesses’ game day.

**Communications**—Gail—The Grange is celebrating its 150th Anniversary and is selling candles for raising funds. We may phone 503-316-0106, Mon—Thurs to purchase a candle. The state Grange is holding an Open House for all ages, December 18, 2—4 p.m.

**Old/Unfinished Business**—

* The Harvest Festival was a good community activity. About 40—50 people came.
* The art group continues to meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. There is a live model at cost. There are tables available for other arts activities and crafts, including fabric art.
* BINGO: we’d like to have it February 11th. We need to collect more “new, in-the-package prizes.”

**New Business**—

* Officers for 2023 were nominated. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we vote on the slate. The slate was elected. The slate consisted of: Co-Masters Linda Mooney and Donna Heath; Secretaries Julia and Dan Mooney; Teresa Hill and Juliana Connell continue as Co-Treasurers; Lecturer Gail Weathers; Other offices were not applied for.
* It was moved, seconded, and passed that we donate $200 to the Marcola Christmas Program,
* It was moved, seconded, and passed that we cancel the December meeting.
* We are considering a refugee policy.
* The Pomona installation of officers will be January 14.

**For the good of the order**--. The Marcola Community Market is entertaining the idea of offering locally grown produce.

**Adjourned** 7:05 Respectfully Submitted, Gail Weathers, Secretary