

MEETING MINUTES
MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY GRANGE
AUGUST 16, 2023, at 6:00PM

- **Present:** Linda Mooney, Gail Weathers, Donna Heath, Thorp McClaren, Teresa Hill, Laura (Teresa's sister), and Julia Mooney
- **Dates of Interest**
 - 9/9 Premeeting – Teresa's house
 - 9/20 Regular Meeting
 - 10/7 Premeeting – Linda's house
 - 10/14 – Harvest Festival
 - 10/18 - Regular Meeting
- **Read and vote** on approval of minutes from last meeting.
 - July minutes – Linda - Approved as read.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Teresa
 - \$1965.57
 - This month we have a \$1000 scholarship payment and insurance \$649 payment due.
- **Caretaker/Rental Manager Report** – Thorp
 - Rentals – Tipi Village Yoga because it's too smoky to be outside. Another rental possible in September.
 - Concerns or comments – Thorp has concerns about the SCA using the grange again. The group gave him permission to raise the deposit, require the alcohol rider, etc
- **Unfinished Business**
 - Harvest Festival: Music ideas? Chili judging changes, all chili dishes here by 4:30 for judging because we will use judges. Flyers? Donna will invite Brian Silva to speak about Irish Farm's vision...5 minutes right before dinner.
 - Veterans Clothing Drive extended to August 31st; Delivery on Sept. 9th – Donna, Jean, and Teresa will talk to Jo at Helping Hands about leftover clothing from their garage sale.
 - The fee for classes was discussed and changed to 10% of participants' charge to the Grange. Voted and passed.
- **New Business**
 - Irish Farm – donating/volunteering – Julia said to talk to Brian if you want to help out.
 - Road Cleanup date was set at October 21st.
 - Bingo in November 4th 4-6PM
 - Fundraiser for Irish Farm? Dance? Band? DJ? Teresa will check with Brian.
- **Good of the Order**
- **Adjourned at 6:50PM**