

Mohawk Valley Community Grange Minutes of September 17, 2025

Meeting was brought to order at 6:00

Present: Linda Mooney, Teresa Hill, Julia & Dan Mooney, Jean Guidry, Kelly & Thorp McClaren, Dan Tipton, Leata & Michele Freese, Gail Weathers, Lon Otterby, Donna Heath

Dates of Interest

- 10.4.25 Harvest Festival
- 10.15.25 Regular meeting
- 11.1.25 BINGO
- 11.15.25 Road Cleanup
- 11.19.25 Last Regular meeting of 2025

Minutes of the August meeting read and approved [Michele motioned, Kelly seconded]

Treasurer's Report – Teresa

- Balance end of August: \$2332.39; Savings: \$5401.92.
- Hughes Net: Linda will send bill to Teresa.

Caretaker/Rental Manager Report — Thorp & Kelly

- Kelly: rentals: baby shower Oct.11; possible birthday celebration Nov. 15; Richard & family Thanksgiving
- Thorp: tree and plumbing issues to be decided

Unfinished Business

- **Tree bids** from Ben Owens of True North, Ben Macauley of Highland, and Alby of Sperry Tree Services were reviewed and discussed. Michele proposed asking Ben Owens to handle the 2 Maple trees but NOT to cable the 2nd Maple behind Thorp & Kelly's fence for \$2800 from savings. Dan T seconded. **PASSED** Thorp will call Ben O.
- **Harvest Festival:** October 4th: Apple juicing at 1:00; vendors set up at 2:00; Festival 3 - 7 , Dinner at 5:00. **Volunteer** commitments: **Parking:** Thorp & Dan T; **Kitchen:** Teresa & Linda, Donna & Jean will wash dishes from 5 - 7; **Pumpkin** painting/carving: Michele & CB [may need paints & carving tools]. **Contest:** MHS will have 4 chili entries, plus Cassidy's; judges: Michele, Leata, Dan T. **Cleanup:** all of us! **Advertising:** Linda made flyers; Cassidy will post on the Mohawk Valley Neighbors page; **Vendors:** Youth Center, Tami, ? **NEW:** there will be small prizes for the 3 winners of the chili, cornbread and dessert competition. Jean has a basket; Michele has items for the prize baskets.

New Business

- Nobody is getting texts from Century Link other than Kalen, Teresa and Linda.
- Plumbing: Drain is done; Brandon was paid \$500 for parts, \$400, labor, for work completed. Still need to find fittings to extend pipe above the floor; \$600 was already approved for that.
- BINGO: Cookies will be sold; Linda will order 2 doz. Daubers from Amazon.

Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Heath