Mohawk Valley Community Grange #922 Minutes of November 18, 2026

The flag, Grange symbols and inspirational books were present. Linda Mooney welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order at 6:04

Present: Linda Mooney, Michele & Leatta Freese, Teresa Hill, Donna Heath, Julia Mooney, Gail Weathers, Kelly & Thorp McClaren, Eve King-Lehman

Additions to the Agenda: Staves, auction fundraiser [Eve], approval of direct deposit for bills

Dates of Interest
- 12.16.26 Regular meeting canceled by vote, 10.21.26
- 01.20.27 First Regular meeting of 2027

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved; Eve moved, Kelly seconded.

Treasurer's Report - Teresa
- Balance on Oct. 31: $2833.05; Savings: 2897.81; Roof: $7298.80; details of income & expenses will be in binder with these minutes.
- Donations were made to the Roof project by bat lover Yvonne Fasold [$200]; Peter Graham [$500]; Bob Leeper [$200 {2 years membership + $88}] Donna will send thank you cards. Bingo brought in $465 minus expenses.
- October spreadsheet / bank reconciliation was passed around and VP Michele was given copies of budgets for 2024, 2025, 2026.

Caretaker/Rental Manager Report: Kelly and Thorp
- No rentals currently
- Thorp talked with Joel about placing the 2 bat castles where louvers are, keeping bats out of the attic but allowing airflow. A thermometer will be placed in the castles to make sure the temperature doesn't get above 120º. Joel will get plans for building them to Andy Rice at MHS and an updated bid for the work to Thorp to be passed on to Michele.
- Wood supply is low but structure needs to be moved away from the building before our wood gathering in the Spring.

Unfinished Business
- Scholarship Report - Teresa: Maya has not notified her college to notify us for $500. Linda will call her.
- Raisin' the Roof application for fiscal sponsorship: Linda gave Michele updated bids but will have to wait for Joel's.
- Bingo debrief: move to an earlier time or at least earlier in the year. Small crowd of 22.
- T-shirts: Linda - 19 left: no men's sizes; 4 women's small, lots of medium, some larger sizes. Linda gave Teresa $245 for shirts sold.

New Business
- Audit of our books scheduled for December 3 by a 3-person panel plus Linda, Teresa, and Donna. Teresa spoke of a letter from a Grange member to OSG President Susan Noah asking for Teresa and Linda to be suspended. Susan called Linda who asked for an audit to assure all Grangers that accounts are being handled correctly.
- Election of officers: President: Linda, VP: Michele; Treasurer: Teresa; Lecturer: Gail; Chaplain: Julia; Secretary: Donna. Eve moved to accept these nominations, Thorp seconded. PASSED
- Marcola Community Christmas Program December 18 Donna moved, Kelly seconded to donate $200 to the Christmas Program. PASSED
- Due to the theft of $30K at Marcola Roadhouse, it's the Grange's turn to donate to them. Gail moved that the Grange donate $200 to the MR; Teresa seconded. PASSED
- Direct Deposit for EPUD, Century Link, HughesNet: Donna moved that these be approved by Grangers; Eve seconded. PASSED

Adjourned 7:07

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Heath, Secretary