

October 27, 2018

Milwaukie Grange

The Clackamas County Pomona Grange #1 met on Sat., October 27, 2018 at Milwaukie Grange. The Grange was opened in due form in the 5th degree with Master, Ed Luttrell in the chair. 35 members were in attendance with 11 Granges represented.

Guests introduced were:

Susan Noah, OSG Master

Peggy Jillson, OSG Junior Grange Director

Roll call found all Pomona Officers were present.

Minutes of the July 28, 2018 were distributed. Correction was noted. Motion made to approve the minutes as amended. Motion passed.

Thank you card for Bev and Gary Bush is going around to sign for installing the air conditioner in the Cookie Booth at the Clackamas County Fair.

STANDING COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE

Don Kingsborough reported on the election coming up in November. He recommended that each person should study on their own and seek the facts behind each ballot measure and candidate. He feels that the Voter's Pamphlet has the best information. Don went over ballot measures 102-106, and Metro measure 26-199.

Brother Dick Wanker reported that new ballot boxes have been installed. They are in lighted areas. Be sure to vote by 8pm on Nov. 6.

AGRICULTURE

Tami Guttridge reported that tree harvesting started two weeks ago and to watch out for workers and trucks on the road. The Conservation District is currently working with Camp Adams in Colton to protect a working forest and is working with the Trust for public lands to purchase a 319 acre Weyerhaeuser property to turn into a community forest and restore a more diverse tree population and protect streams.

GWA- No report

YOUTH

Western Regionals

Jessie Jo Guttridge competed in the Public Speaking Contest and placed 2nd. Suzy Ramm placed first in Sign-a Song. Show Drill team was a delight.

Log Cabin

Youth members Cody Dunsmuir, Brianna McKay, Jacob Luttrell, Jimmy Dumolt, and Jessie jo Guttridge all worked shifts in the State Fair Log Cabin.

California State Grange Session

Jessie jo Guttridge and Suzy Ramm traveled down to California's State Grange Session in Ukiah. They were able to watch the ritual work, elections, and assist in a committee writing a resolution in support for OSG's Natural Resources 2 resolution from the 2018 Session. They additionally judged the Photography section of their Grange Fair. Jessie Jo was able to connect with the State Youth Director and one of the two 2018 John Trimble Legislative Experience winners, Leroy Squire.

National Grange

These Youth will represent Oregon at the National Grange Session in Stowe, Vermont:

Lexie Suing is the National Youth Steward. Maggie Swartzendruber is a Communications Fellow,. and Jessie Jo Guttridge is Oregon's State Youth Ambassador and will compete at National.

JUNIOR

Sister Peggy Jillson is hoping to bridge the gap between Junior age members and Subordinate Grange members .Her goal for 2019 is to develop a plan to help each Subordinate Grange achieve this.

MEMBERSHIP

Brother Ed Luttrell is sending out emails regarding membership. Read them and use the information to help grow your Grange.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEPUTY

Sister Joyce Parker is planning to visit Granges. Most of the Granges are doing well but is concerned about Granges needing to get new members.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COOKIE BOOTH

Sister Eileen Dale reported that the Cookie Booth did really good this year. Don Kingsborough and Gary Bush installed the air conditioner. Senior Day was a hit! Weather cooperated. 7 boxes of cookies are left to sell. Each box holds 100 cookies and costs \$20.00.

FFA

Brother Don Sether suggested contacting FFA members to speak at their Granges. It's a good idea to plan ahead before the FFA members become too busy.

Sister Suzy Ramm announced that the Sandy FFA chapter made it to Nationals.

Sister Joyce Parker mentioned that Alumni FFA Dinners are coming up. Money raised helps members purchase their jackets, etc.

2019 HOSTING COMMITTEE

Sister Joyce Parker reported that major committees are filled. She has a preliminary budget but it may be changed.

Meetings for the next 6 months were set:

Each meeting is on a Sunday at 2pm:

Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Mar. 31, Apr. 28 (Skyline Grange), May 19, and June 2.

Joyce would like to see a Celebration happen after State Session.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY POMONA FAIRBOOTH

Brother Ed Luttrell thanked Don Sether for helping him put together the Pomona Grange Booth. It was a great joint effort.

SCHOLARSHIP

No report

SUBORDINATE GRANGE REPORTS

Abernethy

Entered a booth at the Clackamas Co. Fair and received the Theme Award. Finished bathrooms and the east wall in the basement (between the bathrooms). Donated 50 pairs of glasses and cases to the Lions Club. Donated money to the State Youth Ambassador, Jessie Jo Guttridge. Worked several shifts at the Cookie Booth.

Beavercreek

Put a booth in at the Clackamas County Fair and helped in the Cookie Booth. Members helped on two shifts at the OSG Log Cabin. Presented a member with his 50 Year Book. First Saturday Breakfasts are going great! Gave school supplies to Molalla River Academy and Dictionaries to 3rd graders at Butte Creek Grand School. Installed an AED in their hall.

Boring-Damascus

Co hosted the Boring/Dull Day event in August. Candidate Forum was held this month with a free spaghetti dinner. Nearly 50 people were in attendance. Upcoming events include the Holiday Craft Sale Nov., 24-25 10am to 5pm. Community Christmas Program and Carols on Sun., Dec. 2.

Clarkes

Sponsored the Clarkes Community Picnic in September. Partnered with Clarkes Elementary PTG, Clarkes Garden Club, Local Boy Scout Pack and the Clarkes Store and Eatery. About 300 neighbors attended. Cleaned 10 miles of local roads for the Adopt-a-Road Project. Local Boy Scout Pack helped and Clarkes Store and Eatery provided a free lunch for the volunteers. Sponsored a Benefit Breakfast for the Oregon City Head Start. Raised over \$700.00 for class supplies. Furnished 2 roasters of baked beans for the Molalla High School Band Fundraiser Dinner at their Homecoming Game. Donated use of hall for Clarkes Garden Club, Clarkes Highland County Extension, Gleaners, and the Molalla Charter School used it for their Halloween Dance. Gained 4 new members!

Eagle Creek

4 members visited Little Deschutes Grange in La Pine, Oregon and then toured some points of interest in the area. Flea Market was held this month. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser being planned for November. Holiday Bazaar will be on Dec. 7. 2 members helped man the Log Cabin at the Oregon State Fair.! Gained one new member!

Harding

Replaced roof over the porch at the hall. It took 5 weekends. Turkey Dinner will be on Nov. 4 from 11am to 3pm.

Maplewood

Held an Open House. Gained 2 new members!

Milwaukie

Grange is losing a renter and the Coates family may be moving out of state. They are making plans and goals for 2019. Gained 2 new members!

Molalla

Donations given to Molalla Adult Center, Canine Listners, Molalla High School Senior Winners to colleges of choice(\$1,000 and \$1,500 donations). Donated hall for Red Cross Blood Drive, Gleaners for food distribution, and hosted the 4 degrees. Had a booth at the Clackamas Co. Fair and 2 members worked in the Cookie Booth. 2 members volunteered to man the Log Cabin at the Oregon State Fair. Gained 2 new members!

Redland

Successful Community Rummage Sale over Labor Day weekend. Feeding homeless at Clackamette Park every Monday. Rentals are going well. Their Grange booth at the Clackamas County Fair took 3rd place. 4 members worked the Cookie Booth. Planning a Community Christmas Party with Santa on Dec. 13. Gained 6 new members!

Springwater

August was National Night Out with 40 in attendance. Received the People Choice Award for their fairbooth at the Clackamas County Fair. Worked 2 shifts in the Cookie Booth. Monthly breakfasts started up in Sept. 126 breakfasts sold in Oct. Raised \$79.00 in tips for the Veterans Village Flag Pole. Candidates Forum and free Spaghetti Dinner was held. Halloween Party at 4pm today. Reader's Theatre postponed

to Jan. 12, 2019. Successful Springwater Fair in Sept. December Breakfast will feature Santa and Mrs. Claus and music. First Wednesday Craft Nights are being held. Gained one new member!

Sunnyside

Repaired furnace so air conditioning would work. Created new t-shirts for members. Old Time Fiddlers used our hall in July. In August, members went on a field trip to Lincoln City/Newport. Ate lunch at Mo's in Lincoln City and visited the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport. Received 4th place on fairbooth at the Clackamas County Fair. One member worked the Cookie Booth. Put up new cameras for surveillance. Replaced boards for outside ramp. 3 members worked at the Log Cabin at the Oregon State Fair. Made donations to the Oregon Food Bank (monetary and non-perishable food), Oregon Trail Elementary School Jog-A-Thon and to the OSG Youth Ambassador Travel Expenses. Successful Blood Drive was held Oct. 20. They were able to save 63 lives according to the Red Cross Representative. Clackamas Fire Dept. talked to folks about Fire Safety. Kona Ice sold/gave away snow cones to those attending. Girl Scout Troop manned the kitchen for their community service hours.

Warner

Gave out 160 dictionaries to grade three students at Lee and Carus Grade Schools. Also gave each school library a dozen English/Spanish Dictionaries because each school has students learning other languages. Held an Autumn Bazaar. Volunteered many hours at the Cookie Booth and Log Cabin. Donated school supplies to the Canby Community Transitional Schools. Hall is rented out regularly. One group that meets regularly is a Quilting Group. Hall is given to groups rent free such as for boy scouts, girl scouts, home schooled students and cub scouts.

11:35am—Grange Connection/Lunch

1:00pm—Lecturer's Program

Lecturer, Celia Luttrell read a Celtic Story—Where did the Jack-O-Lantern originate? A fun game was played. Leila Dumolt read information about pumpkins. Pumpkin Contest Winners revealed and prizes were awarded. Sister Celia has Emergency Preparedness flyers on what to do in case of an emergency.

Meeting was brought back to order at 1:20pm.

Milwaukie Grange was thanked for a wonderful meal and great hospitality today.

COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you note from Jessie Jo Guttridge for giving her \$100.00 for her trip to California State Grange Session.

Letter from OSG Master, Susan Noah regarding Pomona Task Force date change. It has been rescheduled until March 9, 2019. It will be held at Terrebonne Grange starting at 10am. One day meeting covering the following areas: Developing a Communications Strategy, Creating a legislative/government affairs program, Team Building and How to effectively share information.

Copy of the IRS 990-N postcard has been accepted by the IRS.

Postcard from Jessie Jo Guttridge sending greetings from the California State Grange Session thanking our Pomona Grange for making that trip happen.

Dues checks for the first and second quarters of 2018. Susan Noah, OSG Master urgently asked each Pomona Grange to cash the checks promptly.

Thank you letter from Ruth Gallaway, Special Events Coordinator for the Clackamas County Fair. They are very appreciative of the Pomona Grange providing coffee and cookies for Senior Citizen Day at the Fair! They look forward to partnering together again in the future.

Bills and Accounts as of September 30, 2018

Balances: Regular Shares	\$696.53
2013 Hosting Committee Checking	\$2,314.89
CBM Scholarship Find Money Market	\$2,870.40
Youth Fund	\$865.16
Junior Fund	\$453.12
Checking account	\$2,580.74

Receipts since the last meeting were \$5,359.05 and disbursements made since the last meeting were \$3,441.47. MSC to pay the bills and adopt the Treasurer's Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MSC to continue special events programs.

ELECTION of OFFICERS

2019-20 Clackamas Pomona Grange Officers elect:

Master---Ed Luttrell

Overseer—Jeanie Force

Lecturer—Kim Schettig

Steward—Don Kingsborough

Assistant Steward—Jim Dumolt

Lady Assistant Steward—Jessie Jo Guttridge

Chaplain—Celia Luttrell

Treasurer—Suzy Ramm

Secretary—Sandi Ludi

Gatekeeper—Cody Dunsmuir

Ceres—Christy Dumolt

Pomona—Georgene Barragan

Flora—Jan Oleson

Executive Committee—Annette Naylor, Joyce Parker, Bud Dumolt

Musician—Coralynn Congon

Guests spoke as follows:

Sister Peggy Jillson enjoyed being here today. She is looking for a District #4 Junior Grange Committee Chairman.

Sister Susan Noah announced that the Holiday Open House at the OSG Headquarters will be on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 1 to 4pm. She mentioned that membership numbers are down. If your Grange ends with a net gain you will get \$5.00 per new member. She and Sister Peggy Jillson are meeting after the meeting today with the Program Development Committee to discuss the Junior Grange Program. Susan is also looking for a Deaf Awareness and Family Health Director plus other District #4 Chairmen.

NEW BUSINESS

MSC to adopt the Clackamas County Veterans Transition Housing as our community service project. Discussion followed.

MSC that the Pomona Grange adopt the Flagpole Project and to reimburse Springwater Grange as money comes in.

There is a flyer in each Grange's mailbox asking that each Subordinate Grange donate \$35.00 for the Flagpole project if possible. Checks may be sent to Pomona Secretary, Sandi Ludi. Her address is 18275 Myra Ct. Sandy, Or 97055.

Motion made to pay Beavercreek Grange \$1,000.00 for storing the Pomona Grange regalia, etc. It was moved and seconded to postpone this motion to the first Pomona meeting in January. Motion carried.

Discussion was had on upcoming installations. A schedule will be made up. Joint Pomona Installation with Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 at 2pm at Abernethy Grange. The Youth will be doing the installation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Barbara Hicks from Eagle Creek Grange has tickets to sell for the Sandy Mt. Hood Tour. Lunch will be provided.

Visitation at Eagle Creek Grange on Sat., Nov. 17.

Bluegrass Concert and Chicken Dinner at Warner Grange on Oct. 28 from 5-8pm.

Anne of Green Gables Play will be at Warner Grange Fri. Nov. 9 and Sat. Nov. 10.

Installation of Pomona Officers with Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange on Tue. Jan 1, 2019 at 2pm at Abernethy Grange. Potluck Dinner after the installation.

Gatekeeper, Bud Dumolt gave out doorprizes.

MacKinnon's are moving to Alaska. They will miss us and hope to come back to visit.

Grange closed in due form at 3:58pm.

Fraternally,

Sandi Ludi

Clackamas Pomona Grange Secretary

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