

July 27, 2019

Harding Grange

The Clackamas County Pomona Grange #1 met on Sat., July 27, 2019 at Harding Grange. Roll call found Chaplain, Celia Luttrell absent. Pro-tem Leila Dumolt. Executive Committee Member Annette Naylor, Pro-tem Howard Huey. Minutes of the April 27, 2019 meeting were distributed. A correction was duly noted and the minutes were approved as corrected. 35 members were in attendance with 11 Grange's represented.

Motion seconded and carried to accept the 5th Degree candidates that took the degree work at the State Grange Session in June and admit them into our Pomona Grange.

Exemplification of the 5th Degree will be on Sat., Sept. 28, 2019 at Redland Grange. Youth Dinner at 6pm, Lecturer's Program and Dessert Auction at 6:45pm and 5th Degree at 8:00pm.

STANDING COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE

No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Don Kingsborough reported on the Veterans' Transitory Village. Clarkes Grange is continuing to provide third Sunday dinners. Ken Humberston of Beaver Creek Grange donated horseshoe equipment and a horseshoe pit was built with the help of Warner and Maplewood Grange's. Don has been visiting local Grange's to encourage them to help out with dinners at the Village. Goal is to have more dinners provided on a monthly basis. There is a list of objects/improvements for the Village and Don has a list if Granges are interested. Clackamas Pomona is gaining popularity with elected officials, commissioners and representatives. With the State Grange Membership Theme being "Come Together at the Grange" we should all invite elected officials for Town Halls, Breakfasts, Dinners, etc. So far 8 veterans have moved into permanent housing.

LEGISLATIVE

Ed Luttrell received communication from a member on creating positive action rather than opposition to proposed measures in the Oregon Legislature. Suggestion was to debate on issues of the day and it might be a positive step for Pomona.

GWA

Leila Dumolt thanked all who participated in the GWA Contests at State Grange. There were 85 entries and \$1,535.00 was awarded in contest money on the state level. Contests that need more entries are: Pillowcases for our Troops, Preemie hats and Afghans and Baskets for Dogs and Cats. Reminder given to make sure judges can see what's inside the baskets. Leila gave some pillowcases to Don Kingsborough to

take to the Veterans' Village. More volunteers are needed to man the Oregon State Grange Log Cabin at the State Fair.

YOUTH

Jessie Jo Guttridge reported that many youth in Clackamas County were involved in activities at State Grange. 8 youth participated in the Rosebud Drill. 6 youth were on the Youth Officer Team. A dozen pair of socks were decorated with puff paint and donated to a local care facility as non-slip socks. Many items were donated for "Keep Oregon Warm." She thanked all Granges that participated in this very worthwhile cause. Jeanie Force applauded Jessie Jo for doing a wonderful job in being Youth Master at the State Grange Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Ed Luttrell announced that in 2018, eight of our Grange's had a net gain and two had no change in membership totals. The Pomona as a whole had a net gain.

COOKIE BOOTH

Eileen Dale reported that the cookie dough has been made. There are four kinds this year; chocolate chip, snickerdoodle, peanut butter and oatmeal raisin. Drinks are the same as last year. The Fair Office asked us to provide the treat for Senior Day again this year. The Fair Office will provide a coupon for coffee and a cookie. She thanked Springwater Grange for loaning us their big coffee pot. We still need to provide proof of insurance to the Fair Office.

DEGREE DAY

The first four degrees will be given on Sunday, September 22 at Warner Grange at 2pm.

FFA

Don Kingsborough mentioned that the Oregon Legislature approved \$1.43 million dollars to help pay FFA dues.

SCHOLARSHIP

Jan Oleson reported that there were 2 applicants for the Charlie Bowser Scholarship. Thomas Walsh from Molalla Grange and Kendra Guttridge from Springwater Grange. She recommended giving each student \$500.00.

2019 Oregon State Grange Convention

Joyce Parker thanked everyone for helping to make the convention a success. Cleared a little over \$3,000.00. We have an opportunity to organize at least one new Pomona in our district. Jeanie Force thanked Joyce for doing a great job organizing the Steering Committee.

SUBORDINATE GRANGE REPORTS

Beavercreek

Beavercreek has purchased three 20-foot containers. They are waiting for the Scouts and Lions to move their items into the containers. Served about 160 at their Mother's Day Breakfast. Had 2 delegates at

State Session and 2 members took the 6th degree. They had a few winning entries in the GWA Contests. They will be putting in a fair booth at the Clackamas County Fair.

Abernethy

Two members took the 6th degree at State Session. Several members entered various contests and won prizes. A few members were represented in the Rosebud Drill, Memorial Drill, and Degree team officers for the first four degrees. Donated to the State Youth and Junior programs. Hall is busy with rentals. Planning to put a fairbooth in at the Clackamas County Fair.

Boring-Damascus

Gained one new member. Held a successful Strawberry Waffle Breakfast and thanks to all who supported this. August 9 is the annual Boring-Dull Day and the Grange will be serving hot dogs that evening.

Clarkes

Grange is continuing to provide dinner on the 3rd Sundays at the Veterans' Village. Gained 3 new members. Eleven members were on the Rosebud Drill Team. One member took all six degrees at State Session. Grange will be barbecuing in the Grove at the Clackamas County Fair on August 14. Community Picnic will be held on Sept. 8 at Ringo Pond. Noon potluck.

Eagle Creek

Grange members were very involved at State Grange Session: One member took the 5th degree, had two delegates, one member took the first four degrees and the fifth degree, and one Youth Officer. Grange has been doing one sale a month for the summer months to raise money and is considering doing more. Applicants were given to several potential new members at their last meeting.

Harding

Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt held on April 20. 69 children hunted eggs. Spring Craft Sale May 3-4, 2019. Annual Flea Market was June 20-22. Received a certificate from State Grange for a 23% gain in membership with 3 new members. Many hours spent doing yard work at the hall and tidying up the inside of the hall. 4th Annual Chili Cook Off will be on Sat., September 14.

Maplewood

3 members attended State Grange Session. One member took all 6 degrees. Gained one new member. Siding project is almost done thanks to the State Grange Grant Assistance program. Open House will be on Sept. 21. Planning to put a fairbooth in at the Clackamas County Fair. Grange will be working a shift in the Cookie Booth.

Milwaukie

Grange has lost a Saturday renter. Doing only single use rentals now. Lining up some new activities. Leonee Akers will be celebrating 50 years of Grange membership at their August meeting.

Redland

Had 2 delegates to the State Grange Convention. Coralynn Conger was the musician for the 5th degree team and the Memorial Drill team. Welcomed 5 new members (2 adults and 3 juniors). 2nd Annual Community Sale in June went very well. Farmer's Market runs through October 20. Working on hall improvements. Installing new emergency lighting and exit signs and painting the outside of the hall. Continue to feed the homeless on Mondays at Clackamette Park. Planning to put a fairbooth in at the Clackamas County Fair.

Springwater

Sent 2 delegates to State Grange Session. May and June Breakfasts were held. Proceeds from the June breakfast went to the 4H Club. Strawberry Social was a success. Provided a barbecue dinner for the Veterans' Village on July 7. Springwater plans to take Sunday dinner to the Village once a quarter. National Night Out will be celebrated on Aug. 6 with root beer floats at the hall. Proceeds will be donated to the Estacada Area Food Bank. Springwater Fair is on September 21. It will be their 96th year.

Sunnyside

Had 2 delegates to the State Grange Session. One member took the 5th and 6th degrees. Two members participated in the Rosebud Drill Team. 5 members participated in the 5th degree. Along with Warner Grange donated candy for Attendee Bags. Family in our Grange had 3 baby girls (triplets) last Friday. Continuing to donate to the Oregon Food Bank. One of our new members gave a presentation on Mason Bees. Had another presentation on Gardening in Schools/neighborhoods. Old Time Fiddlers meet in our hall the first Saturday of each month.

Warner

Held Town Hall Meetings and Community Meetings with various representatives. Grange approved another Eagle Scout Project. Gave a Cuddle Cot to a hospital in Astoria. Some members participated in activities at State Grange Convention (Rosebud Drill Team, Memorial Drill Team and exemplifying the first four degrees and the fifth degree).

COMMUNICATIONS

First quarter Pomona Dues check was received in the amount of \$49.50.

Certificate of Liability Insurance

Letter from the Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo regarding fair dates and a copy of the exhibitor handbook.

Flyer regarding Springwater Community Fair- Sat., Sept. 21 from noon to 6pm.

Eagle Creek Grange voted to change their meeting times to the third Saturday of each month. Potluck 5:30pm, Meetings 6:30pm.

Notification from Oregon State Grange Office that 8 members took the 5th degree on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at State Convention at Molalla High School.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances as of June 30, 2019

Balance in the checking account: \$2,488.93

Balance in the savings account: \$2,998.47

CBM Scholarship fund: \$525.91

Youth Fund: \$766.13

Junior Fund: \$453.72

CBMS Savings Invested @ OSG: \$12,013.00

Checking @ CFCU-OSG Hosting Committee: \$9,758.78

Total Assets: \$29,004.94

Motion made and seconded to pay the bills and adopt the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Pomona items need to be moved out of the storage area at Beavercreek Grange to a new container.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion seconded and carried to adopt the Scholarship Committee report.

Motion seconded and carried to have the Executive Committee research other insurance companies to see if we have the best policy available.

Motion seconded and carried to reimburse Boring-Damascus Grange \$30.00 for 5 medallions.

Motion seconded and carried to have a Pomona Grange Organizational Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 6 in the Hood River/Wasco County area.

Motion seconded and carried that we send a postcard in reference to the Organizational meeting in the Hood River/Wasco County areas to each Grange family in each Grange.

Motion made and seconded to have a committee of 5(including the current Pomona Secretary and most recent past Pomona Secretary) be appointed to go through the last 25 years of minutes of the Pomona Grange and make a list of all motions adopted/decisions made that have to do with the operations of the Pomona Grange and its committees including deadlines and finances. This committee to report back to the Pomona Grange at the October 2019 Pomona Meeting.

Lecturer's Program

Brother Ed Luttrell gave his delegate report regarding State Grange Session activities, resolutions, etc. He thanked all those who served on the first 5 degrees. He was honored to be our delegate.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Jan Oleson has tickets to sell for the Quilt Block Fundraiser for the National Grange Foundation. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Don Kingsborough awarded a button to brother Bud Dumolt for being a good Grange member as he is always agreeing to help out when possible.

Dessert Auction will be at the September Pomona 5th Degree Exemplification. Bring dessert and money.

Farmer's Market at Redland Grange on Sunday, July 28 from 11am to 4pm.

5th degree practice will be held soon. Time and place to be determined.

Don Kingsborough received the Oregon State Grange Community Service Award at the State Grange Convention.

Don Kingsborough awarded Leila Dumolt a tape measure for full measure of all the good things that she does.

Coralynn Congon was thanked for being musician for the Memorial and 5th Degree Teams.

Christy Dumolt thanked Jeanie Force for stepping up to be on the Rosebud Drill Team at the last minute. Tami Guttridge had health problems.

Degree Day will be at McMinnville Grange on Sat., Aug. 10 at 1pm.

Doorprizes were given out.

Harding Grange was thanked for hosting Pomona today.

Grange closed in due form at 11:53am. Potluck Picnic followed.

Fraternally submitted,

Sandi Ludi

Clackamas Pomona Grange Secretary