

January 25, 2020

Abernethy Grange

The Clackamas County Pomona Grange #1 met on Sat., January 25, 2020 at Abernethy Grange. Distinguished guest; Susan Noah, National Grange Executive Committee Member and Oregon State Grange Master was presented to the Master's station.

Roll call found Pomona, Georgene Barragan absent. Suzan Sether present.

34 members were in attendance with 11 Granges represented. One out of county visitor/state officer was present.

Minutes of the October 26, 2019 minutes were distributed. Motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE--- No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Don Kingsborough, Chairman reported that Clarkes Grange is continuing to have 3rd Sunday dinners at the Veteran's Village. Baskin Robbins of Gladstone provides ice cream for this event. Springwater Grange voted to do Sunday dinner once per quarter. The Sandy Grange wants to help out and will contact Sue Dumolt. Bud and Leila Dumolt made life size cut-outs of a soldier, a sentry dog and a sign saying Thank you Vets. They will be posted at the Village. Redland Grange donated toiletry and paper products. Cathleen Souder of Springwater Grange donated two cases of paper towels and one large package of bar soap. 19 previously homeless Vets have transitioned into permanent housing.

A new apartment complex for Veterans was built near Pearl and Molalla Ave. in Clackamas County.

Granges are encouraged to donate items such as; laundry soap, hand soap, dish soap, paper towels and toilet paper. They are much needed items.

LEGISLATIVE

Dan Keeley, Legislative Chairman reported that the Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking interested residents to serve on Advisory Boards. Openings include:

Committee for Community Involvement

Council for Mental Health and Addictions

Economic Development

Water and Environmental Services

The Legislative Short Session (even numbered years) begins on February 3. Short sessions are intended primarily for budget issues and other urgent issues may be addressed as well. One such issue is reducing the state's carbon dioxide emissions. Homelessness, Mental illness, wild fires, safe storage of firearms and campaign finance are other topics of interest.

GWA

Leila Dumolt, GWA Chairman announced that there are still Oregon State Grange Cookbooks available to purchase. They are \$15.00 each and proceeds goes to the State Fair Log Cabin. Leila reported on various contests that need more participation on the State Grange level. Need more pillowcases for Troups and Veterans. The National Quilt Block contest has a new category for men. The Potluck category now has two categories. One for Fabric and Yarn and another for Wood and Metal. Need more entries for Greeting Cards and Dog and Cat entries. She mentioned there are a couple new contests that are not mentioned in the GWA Contest Guide. They are the Fidget Sleeves and Sausage or

Burrito Roll Pillowcases. More information will be in the next State Grange Bulletin.

YOUTH

Jessie Jo Guttridge, Chairman reported that JC Junkman (Clarkes Grange) was National Grange Youth L.A.S. at the National Grange Session in Bloomington, Minnesota. Mary Mitchell Dyer(Abernethy Grange) received her American Farmer Degree from FFA. Eagle Creek Grange is requesting Youth to help serve dinner at their Sweetheart Dinner on Feb. 14. Plans are in the works for a State Youth Event in April in Central Oregon. Hoping to have it at Terrebonne Grange on April 18, but this date and location has yet to be confirmed.

JUNIORS—No report.

DEAF AWARENESS and FAMILY HEALTH—No report.

MEMBERSHIP

Ed Luttrell, Master announced that there will be an “Afternoon of Learning” tomorrow at 1:15pm at Molalla Grange. Membership, Floorwork, and Officer’s Duties will be topics presented.

Monthly ZOOM meetings with Subordinate Membership Chairmen will be happening soon. More information to come.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FFA

Don Sether, Chairman announced that the State FFA Convention will be held March 19-22, 2020 at Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond, Oregon. He encouraged all Grange’s to invite their local FFA Chapters to visit their Grange’s.

SCHOLARSHIP

Jan Olson, Chairman read a thank you note from Andy Walsh for the scholarship.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Kim Schettig reported that the Good of the Order Committee will start working on this before the next Pomona meeting.

Jeanie Force reported that the Freezer Committee (Cookie Booth) will meet and give a report at the April Pomona meeting.

Hood River and Wasco counties want to create a Pomona Grange. The Organizational Committee met at Parkdale Grange in Hood River last October. Only one member was present from Parkdale Grange. Another date needs to be set to meet again.

Don Sether reported that the Patrons of Husbandry Tour Committee will meet before lunch today. The committee will report at the April Pomona meeting.

SUBORDINATE GRANGE REPORTS

Warner

150 dictionaries delivered to two schools. So far 2,568 dictionaries have been delivered over the years. Building rented to Red Mitten Bazaar, Taikwando and English Country Dancers. Started scraping north side of hall and will finish scraping and painting when the weather gets better. Hosted Installation of Officers in December.

The Sandy

Six to eight new members have joined the Grange. Tore the back deck off the back porch. Work in progress. Bingo is going well. Last Sunday of the month breakfasts are well attended.

SUNNYSIDE

A couple members visited Cares NW (place for abused children) and delivered a few bags of items that are needed for the children. In December started collecting items for the Keeping the West Warm Youth Project. Donated 274 lbs. of food to the Oregon Food Bank. Hosted Visitation in November. Holiday Bazaar in November was a success. Girl Scouts help move vendors items in and out of the hall. Rent from table fees went to GROWING GARDENS project. Bought new padded chairs for upstairs. Hosted State Officers, Directors and Committee Chairman for "Come Together at the Grange -Chapter 2" Membership Presentation. Looking into painting the outside of the hall.

SPRINGWATER

First Saturday Breakfasts are going well. Increased price of breakfast but hasn't affected attendance. Took dinner to the Veteran's Village earlier this month. Planning to do another meal in April. Scholarship Pie Auction will be held the end of February. Spring Variety Show will not be happening this year. Hope to have it in the fall instead.

REDLAND

Grange is continuing to feed the homeless on Mondays in the park. Working to repair the roof on the hall. Had a Memorial Service for a long time Grange member. Held a Christmas Party in December. Georgene Barragan (who is their Master) has been really ill. Officer's

were installed at their January meeting. A few new members are officers.

MOLALLA

Christmas Party held at the Grange. Collected non-perishable food for the community. Gave monthly donation to Molalla Adult Center. Gave money to two scholarship recipients. Donate the hall to the Gleaners who distribute food, etc. to the community. Big project was refinishing the floors. Gave out new keys to full time renters.

MILWAUKIE

Ed Luttrell tried to visit Milwaukie Grange. They are meeting at a new time so he missed their meeting. He then went to the January meeting. The Grange has a leak in their roof so they will need a new one. If anyone is willing to meet with them they could use Pomona's help.

MAPLEWOOD

Grange members took a field trip to the Grotto. They ate dinner afterwards. Finishing hall improvement projects. Hall rentals are going well. Working to convert folks that rent the hall to become Grange members.

FROGPOND

Last year the Grange gained two new members and reinstated two members. Hall is being used for different events. Since the last Pomona meeting they did some work on the hall. Members put in over 300 hours. Donated to several causes:

Toy and Joy Program, USMC Toys for Tots, Weather Hands (clothing), Goodwill, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boeckman Creek Elementary

School (supplies and student incentives) and St. Cyril's Catholic Church/St. Vincent DePaul (food).

EAGLE CREEK

Collecting school supplies. Held a Christmas Bazaar. Gleaners use the hall. Hall is rented out as well. Furnace gave out the first of December. A new furnace was installed and is working. Currently owes \$1,719.34. Bill for propane tank is still unknown. Sweetheart Dinner will be on Feb. 14.

CLARKES

Making meals for the Veteran's Village the 3rd Sunday of the month. JC Junkman (Dumolt) did a great job as National Youth L.A.S. last November. Clarkes is planning to start making the Thanksgiving meal for the Veteran's Village. Co-hosting a Tri-tip dinner with the Molalla High School Leadership Class on Thursday, February 6 from 5pm-7pm to benefit Share the Love. Annual Sweetheart Breakfast on Sunday, February 9 from 8am-noon. Breakfast will benefit the O'Brien family whose 3rd grade child has an auto immune disease. Making a Spaghetti Dinner for FBLA Father/Daughter Dance on February 15 to benefit Share the Love.

BEAVERREEK

First Saturday Breakfasts are going well. Hall is opened up to the community where the cub scouts and boy scouts meet weekly. Serves breakfast to the Lion's Club twice a month. Hamlet-Grange Community Potluck Dinner and tree Lighting was held in December. 90 people attended. Santa is there and the Grange serves free cookies to the public. Bud Dumolt made wooden cut outs of a soldier, german shepherd dog and the words "Thanks for your Service. This will go to the Veteran's Village". A second pair will be set up at their hall.

Donated toilet paper to the Veteran's Village. Donated to Gales Creek Camp. St. Patrick's Day Dinner is coming up on March 15 from 1pm to 5:30pm.

ABERNETHY

Gained two new members. New chairs for both upstairs and downstairs, new kitchen faucet and floor mats. At the present time they are working with the State Grange and other Granges to define rules for Emotional Support Dogs.

COMMUNICATIONS

Oregon State Grange sent the 3rd quarter dues check. Roster information is needed from some Granges for the Oregon State Grange Roster. Clackamas County Grange membership information was given. Master, Ed Luttrell received the new 2020 Pomona password. He gave each member the new word.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

Balance as of December 31, 2019

Balance in the checking account:	\$1,631.66
Balance in the savings account:	\$6,004.19
CBM Scholarship Fund:	\$1,556.36
Youth Fund:	\$1,005.04
Junior Fund:	\$454.32
CBMS Savings Invested @OSG	\$12,013.00
OSG Hosting Comm. Checking	\$1,787.50
OSG Hosting Comm. 36 mo. CD	\$4,007.26
Total Assets:	\$28,459.33

Motion made, seconded and carried that we accept the Treasurer's Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

Installation of Officers was discussed. Due to Eagle Creek Grange having heating problems, Ed Luttrell would like to thank Warner Grange for hosting it. Installing Officer, Breanna McKay did a great job! A few other Grange's installed officers as well.

Audit Committee Chairman, Annette Naylor gave the 2019 Audit Report. She handed out the reports for all to look at. All records were in order and did not see any red flags. She thanked Bud Dumolt, Joyce Parker, Suzy Ramm and Ed Luttrell for helping with the audit.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we adopt the Audit Report.

Ed Luttrell also thanked the Executive Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Three resolutions were brought before the members:

1. New States
2. Adjustment to River Use Regulations
3. River Evaluation and Use

Masters will meet during the break to discuss the resolutions and come up with recommendations.

11:32pm

Connection Time/Lunch

1:00pm

Abernethy Grange members were thanked for a delicious meal and a fun day! Don Kingsborough presented Judy Huey with an invisible water bottle. Judy dislikes seeing the floor get damaged.

Lecturer's Program

Program began with the singing of "Let me call you Sweetheart."
Kim Schettig gave interesting facts on The Lunar New Year. It is the Year of the Rat. Tomorrow is Spouse's Day. Other upcoming special days were announced.

Feb. 2—Groundhog Day

Feb. 14—Valentine's Day

Feb. 22—Mardi Gras begins

She read "Seven Ways for a Vital New Year."

Jessie Jo Guttridge read the February Horoscope.

Dessert Walk was held.

Program ended with singing "Winter Wonderland."

Meeting was brought back to order.

Committee recommendations were given regarding the three resolutions that were presented earlier. Committee recommended that all three of the resolutions be referred back to the writer for a rewrite.

Motion made, seconded and carried to sponsor a County Commissioners Candidates Forum in the Spring.

Eagle Creek and Beavercreek Granges offered the use of their hall for this event.

Motion was made that the Subordinate Grange Reports will no longer be a part of the minutes but their report would be included in the Pomona Secretary notebook. Discussion followed. Motion failed.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we donate the remaining cookie dough for the State Grange Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

Grange was put at ease.

The 2020 proposed budget was discussed.

Meeting was brought back to order.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the budget as proposed.

The calendar of upcoming 2020 Pomona Grange meetings, Degree Days and 5TH Degree Exemplifications were announced. These will be in the 2020 Pomona Roster that will be given out to Grange's soon.

Degree Day will be on Sun., Feb. 16 at 2pm at Milwaukie Grange.

5th Degree Exemplification will be on Sat., Feb. 22 at Warner Grange.

6pm- Potluck Dinner

7pm- Charlie Bowser Scholarship Dessert Auction

8pm- Conferral of the 5th Degree

Visitation at Beavercreek Grange will be on Sat., Mar. 7.

Visitation at Boring-Damascus Grange will be on Tue., April 21.

Pomona Grange Meeting at Eagle Creek Grange on Sat., April 25 at 10am.

Discussion had regarding possibly hosting a dinner before the 5th degree in February.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we have a potluck dinner before the 5th degree at 6pm on Feb., 22, 2020.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we have 5th degree practice the night before the 5th degree exemplification Practice will start at 7pm.

Titles of resolutions and resolves were read.

Motions made, seconded and carried that all three resolutions be referred back to the writer for a rewrite.

SUGGESTIONS for the GOOD of the ORDER

Susan Noah, Oregon State Grange Master spoke to the membership. So far we are showing a small net gain in membership for the Oregon State Grange. She announced that each Grange will be visited by a State Grange Officer, Director or Committee Chairs in either February or March. Goal is to increase membership. A Listening Session will be held to let the State Grange know the needs, wants or concerns of your Grange. State Grange Session will be held at the Klamath County Fairgrounds in Klamath Falls, Oregon. District #5 is struggling to put together a Rosebud Drill Team. She is reaching out to Clackamas Pomona to see if some of the Rosebud Drill members from last year would be willing to perform a similar drill this year at State Grange. Roster information is still needed from some Granges for the Oregon State Grange 2020 Roster.

Don Kingsborough gave Susan Noah a pin that says, "I am Responsible for my Grange."

Oregon State Grange Master, Susan Noah is having a CONFERENCE titled "GRANGE RESOURCES and INFORMATION" for all Grange members. It will be held at Abernethy Grange on Sun., Feb. 23 from 2pm-5pm. Snacks will be provided.

"Join the Grange Celebration" pins were given to Bud and Leila Dumolt.

Suggestion was made to put the Clackamas County Pomona Roster on the website.

Sunnyside Grange is hosting a Blood Drive on Sat., Feb. 29 from 10am to 3pm. Need donors to sign up.

Gatekeeper, Cody Dunsmuir gave out doorprizes.

Motions were read by the Secretary.

Grange closed at 3:18pm.

Fraternally,

Clackamas Pomona Secretary

All three resolutions were voted upon to refer them back to the writer for a rewrite.

The next Pomona Grange Meeting will be on Sat., April 25, 2020 at Eagle Creek Grange.

Draft Minutes