

Masonic Hall, Tuesday Evening, September 4, 2025

At the Regular Communication of Roswell Lodge No. 18, held on the above date, the Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree at 7:30 p.m. with the following officers present:

W.M – Bryant Dunlap	S.D. – Aaron Myers
S.W. – Art Houghtby	J.D. – Roger Castillo
J.W. – Darren Davis	S.S. – Vacant
Treas. – Vacant	J.S. – Vacant
Sec. – Roy David Shoemaker	Marshal - Vacant
Chaplain – Levi Moody	Tyler – Troy Floyd

There were 16 brethren present including 7 Past Masters and 2 visitors.

After the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of our country, the Worshipful Master called for a moment of silence for those in the military, 1st responders and Veterans.

W.M. Dunlap introduced M.W. Brother Jeff Johnson from the side line, per his request.

Under sickness and distress, it was reported that our R.W. Brother David Baker is doing better but could use some calls, visits and encouragement. Brother Roger Castillo's wife, Nancy's, mother passed away in Clovis and his dad is not doing well either. Alice Eppers passed away as well, she was well known in the community as was her husband, Bud. Brother Blake Womack is moving into his new home soon and might need some help with the heavy stuff.

The minutes of the Regular Communication held on August 7th were read. Darren Davis moved for approval; seconded by Art Houghtby. Motion carried.

W.M. Dunlap reported that W.B. Richard Glenn raised \$2,200 for the Learning Center at his Saturday event in his office.

W.B. Mark Daniels reported that he and W.B. Levi Moody had attended the Scottish Rite Foundation Board meeting. Investments are doing well. They now have about \$1.8 million in funds and have spent \$800,000 over the last nine years on the schools. They are looking into teacher training due to schools that no longer offer training. They are particularly considering funding and latitude to send them to other schools.

W.B. Daniels also reported that the booth for the Fair had been secured and paid for and the gift certificates for the guns had been picked up. W.B. Dan Whitfield, Fair Chairman, was not feeling well and could not attend the meeting. He made the sign up sheet available for the brethren to volunteer for attending the booth.

Brother Art Houghtby made a motion to see if the Lodge could work with Texas Roadhouse as a fund raiser for the Learning Center on the Monday following the Fair. It was hoped that flyers could be handed out at the Fair for a better turn out. W.B. Moody 2nd the motion and it passed. Brother Art will get with Texas Roadhouse.

Brother Darren Davis reported on the Cash Party scheduled for November 15th to benefit the Learning center. 200 tickets are available and ready to be sold. Brother Roger Castillo confirmed that Tacos Y Tortas were contracted to provide the food and that there will be a silent auction. Monica Glenn and Nancy Castillo will be putting it together and are looking for

donations to auction. The next Scottish Rite Learning Center learning board meeting will be Wednesday, September 10th at 5:30. Everyone is invited to attend and offer ideas.

A Petition for Initiation from Dakota Avery was read, there being no objection, the W.M. assigned Brothers Aaron Myers, Art Houghtby and Arlie Cates to the investigating committee.

Under communications, thank you cards were read from Julie White and Kyra Gordon-Arnett for their scholarships. Additionally, a card from Brian and Jen Flamme was read, thanking the Lodge for supporting their child who is in the Take Flight Program.

M.W. Brother Jeff Johnson reported on the Wiggins estate proceedings. The attorneys are in the discovery phase with each side questioning the other. A mediation is scheduled on October 29th in Roswell. Trial is tentatively scheduled for December 2nd and 3rd but will possibly be move to after the first of the year.

Brother Houghtby announced that E.A. Brother AKI is ready for his proficiency which will need to be held by committee owing to his college schedule. This means that we should be having a 2nd degree soon. As well, a 1st might be upcoming for petitioner Avery.

Thanks and applause was given to W.M. Dunlap and his wife, Molly, for the excellent meal before the meeting.

There being no further business WM Dunlap closed the Lodge in due form at 8:49 pm, peace and harmony prevailing.

Roy David Shoemaker, Acting Secretary