

ROSWELL LODGE NO. 18 A.F. & A.M.

MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATION: REGULAR

DATE: 12/04/2025

A LODGE OF FELLOW CRAFT WAS OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. WITH 9 PAST MASTERS, 9 MEMBERS, AND 1 VISITOR FOR A TOTAL OF 19 IN ATTENDANCE.

WM : BRYANT DUNLAP

JD : ROGER CASTILLO

SW : DARREN DAVIS

CHAP : LEVI MOODY

JW: AARON MYERS

MAR :

TREA : MARK DANIELS

SS : JACOB ONEIL

SEC : RICHARD GLENN

JS :

SD : AARON MYERS

TYL : NICK MASHBUR N

THE MEETING BEGAN WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR NATION, FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED MILITARY, ACTIVE AND RETIRED FIRST RESPONDERS.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: RWB DAVID BAKER IS RECOVERING NICELY IN LAS CRUCES. HE WILL BE MEETING WITH HIS DOCTORS NEXT WEEK. PRAY FOR A CLEAN REPORT. BRO. BLAKE WOMACK LOST HIS WIFE, JESSICA, A FEW WEEKS AGO. PLEASE KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS. BRO. JIM HERRELL BACK HURTS, SO HE COULDNT MAKE IT TONIGHT.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: A MOTION MADE BY BRO. DAVID BROWN AND SECONDED BY BRO. ARLIE CATES. THE MOTION PASSED.

LODGE BUSINESS:

WB RICHARD GLENN GAVE A FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE LODGE.

WB BRYANT DUNLAP INTRODUCED OUR NEWEST ENTERED APPRENTICE TO THE LODGE. HE WAS MET WITH APPLAUSE.

BRO. ROGER CASTILLO REPORTED ON THE CASH PARTY. HE SAID IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS GIVNG THE FACT THAT NONE OF US KNEW HOW TO PUT ONE ON. WB MARK DANIELS SAID, "AS AN ATTENDEE, IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, AND THAT EVERYONE DID A GREAT JOB".

RWB ROY SHOEMAKER SAID THE SCOTTISH RITE LEARNING CENTER COMMITTEE WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 5:30.

RWB LEVI MOODY ASKED FOR A REPORT AS TO HOW THE LEARNING CENTER IS COMING ALONG. RWB ROY SHOEMAKER SAID KATY VAZ IS GETTING READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. HE ALSO SAID THE LEARNING CENTER RECEIVED MORE FUNDING THIS QUARTER THAN WAS EXPECTED. WB MARK DANIELS SAID THE INVESTMENTS HAVE DONE VERY WELL THIS YEAR, SO THE DIVIDENDS WERE ALLOCATED EVENLY AMONG ALL LEARNING CENTERS IN THE STATE.

BRO. ART HOUGHTBY SAID HE WILL BE PUTTING A FC DEGREE TEAM TOGETHER FOR HIS SON AKI. THE DEGREE IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 17. HE ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT.

WB BRYANT READ THE PETITION FOR AFFILIATION FOR BRO. NICK MASHBURN. THE PETITION WILL BE HELD OVER FOR 30 DAYS. AN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF JACOB ONEIL, AARON MYERS, AND DARREN DAVIS WAS ASSIGNED.

THERE WERE FOUR THANK YOU NOTES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FOR THE LEARNING CENTER READ TO THE LODGE. THERE WAS ALSO A LETTER READ TO THE LODGE FROM BRO. GEORGE GROSSKOPF WHO THANKED US FOR THE DUES CARD AND ENCLOSED A CHECK TO COVER HIS PER CAPITA EXPENSES. HE SAID HE REGRETS NOT BEING TO ATTEND LODGE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

WB BRYANT SAID THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE HAS NOT MET YET, BUT THEY PLAN TO MEET SOON. RWB LEVI MOODY SAID THE MORE RULES YOU HAVE, THE MORE RULES YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW.

BRO. DAVID SAID THE SHRINE WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PART AT THE ELKS CLUB ON SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13TH AT 6:30.

WB BRYANT DUNLAP REMINDED THAT LODGE THAT DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

BRO. ART HOUGHTBY PRESENTED HIS 2026 TRESSLEBOARD TO THE LODGE.

RWB VERN NEWLIN ANNOUNCED THE INSTALLATION CEREMONIES THAT WILL BE HAPPENING IN THE AREA AND SAID ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

LODGE WAS CLOSED IN DUE FORM AT 8:45 P.M. PEACE AND HARMONY PREVAILING.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED

RICHARD L. GLENN PM/ SEC.

APPROVED: WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SECRETARY