

Paradise Grange  
Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2010

Present: Michael Walden, Norman Franks, Karen Quattlander, Linda Ellis, Michelle Shaw, Connie Valanzuela, Verna Myers, Maureen Dewhurst, Nola Force, Paulette Fox

Announcement:

Debbie Gagne sent Amaryllis plants to sell at the plant sale or to give away.

Proposed new members: Linda Ellis, Gene Woodcox, Mar Deer.

Linda Ellis was approved as a new member but Mar and Gene were not here. Linda was inducted into the grange by Michael and members.

Nomination of Officers: Michael sent out an informative letter via email describing all the positions so members have an idea of which need to be filled and the responsibilities of each position.

Norm nominated Nola for vice president, Karen seconded the nomination. Nola was elected unanimously.

Nola nominated Michael for the position of president. Verna seconded the nomination. Michael was unanimously elected president.

Nola nominated Linda Ellis for the position of "Lecturer." Paulette seconded the nomination. Linda was voted in unanimously.

Nola nominated George Gold for the position of treasurer. George was elected unanimously for treasurer.

Secretary: Verna nominated Paulette and Connie seconded. Paulette was elected unanimously.

Gate Keeper: basically the greeter. Paulette nominated Connie for the position of Gatekeeper, Nola seconded. Connie was elected unanimously.

Nola nominated Verna Myers for the position of Steward. Seconded by Karen. Verna was elected unanimously.

Karen nominated for position of chaplain. Elected unanimously. (can't remember who made the nomination, etc.)

Nola was nominated for the position of executive committee #3 member. She was elected unanimously.

Nola moved that we postpone nominations of officers to finish at our next meeting when perhaps more members are present.

Paulette moved, Connie seconded the motion that our meeting time be changed to the second Wednesday evenings. Potluck at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 p.m. Approved unanimously.

Paulette: needs a check for \$200.99 to send to the state grange with the September quarterly report. (Actually, the amount increased by two or three dollars).

Cleaning person: the grange needs to be cleaned on a regular basis in order to keep presentable for renting. If there are a number of persons available we would have back up. \$50 a month should provide around \$15 an hour. Not to exceed \$60 a month. The motion passed. Nola will take care of the hiring along with the rentals.

Feeling Good Wellness Days: The Grange made \$25 last month for the "Soup's On" but the plant sale didn't go well. Too rainy. So we'll focus on the soup, bread and dessert and make sure people know food will be for sale and not part of the free service.

Tuesday evening Nola will teach broth making after Tai Chi...first Tai Chi class.

I'm to make carrot cakes.

Nola proposed the grange continue with the Wellness Days events after the grant ends. There are lots of ways we can do this...donations, etc. There was member enthusiasm for these wellness events. We'll continue the discussion at our next meeting.

The State grange convention next year is going to be at Palermo Grange so this is an important event to help plan for. Next October.

The Artisan's Faire will be here on the second weekend of December. 10, 11 & 12th. So our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 8th with potluck at 6:00, meeting at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted

Paulette Fox  
Secretary

