

County Line Grange #1751

Meeting Minutes of Sat. Jan 28, 2017- Christmas Part, F.B.Church

Sandy drew names for sellers of the meat raffle tickets, Marie combo sandwich, Linda 5 one # packages of ground Chuck, JoEllen 2 fillets, Butch Peters 2 fillets

1st place Meat Raffle Jessica Ryden, 2nd Gary Dotzler, 3rd:Sue Hardy

JoEllen handed out 25 year membership award to Penny Kolb

Leadership meeting, open to any Grange members, information on what is going

JoEllen, Sandy, Nah, Linda will be attending

12:30 at the Grange Hall

Feb. 12th meeting at the fair grounds to go over us serving Breakfast again this year. 5:30pm PotLuck

Feb 4th.BOCO serve 9-3 pm . (419.95 earned from 2015)

Need 3 people there by 7:30 to help get started. 1=8:30-12. , 2=12-4pm

Made 465. In 2014, (2015=). Prices a little higher than HTC.

Linda brought up 'The little Gingerbread House". We made one for the Christmas party.

It has been in storage and it needs a new home. Can someone take to store or we break it down?

Linda said they got letter for the ad for the fair book, agreed full page again. No changes needed.

Also, no 'chili fundraiser for Pomona'. They don't think they are making any money for it, usually only Grange member come. Hazel K. would love to get cards, Linda has her address.

March 11th, Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW. Linda asked if we would do another Piggy Bank?

Yes, Linda makes it up, takes to the BOCO, for tips, last year it had \$50. JoEllen explained to new members what it was all about. We need to make up baskets get donations, we gave away \$...

The more we bring in the more we raise, 100% go to the 4H Food Stand.

Anytime you find a dollar bill with a letter 'G' on it give it to the Grange (Noah).

At the Home Town Christmas, Noah found 23 of them JoEllen motioned, second Clayton, to donate to the Grange for the Granger 438.64, gross 993.15, e531.51 spent pro461.54 profit, minus 23 'G' dollars

From Fair Association 940.00 , two checks for escrow, 206.00 total. from our CD's

Sandy asked what we earned

Feb meeting changed to the 15th, Fair board needs the building on the 8th.

Get your Valentines to JoEllen by the

Breakfast 1382.35/691 per day

JOHN Fairboard, buying 3 rollup doors, awnings and an air system for the windows, freezer unit, cooler replaced. Outside freezer door.

Pomona reports made

Treasurers reports:

om other Granges.

Dues. Please pay Noah!! They are due! \$16. A person. Remember we pay half for you. JoEllen explained to new members what it is for, how long and that we must pay state.

Ring-a-bell: JoEllen has signup sheet, Friday Dec. 2nd. 2-hour time slots. 9-11, 3-5, 5-8 slots are open.

Meat Raffle. \$5.00 a piece, 5 for 10, 20 for 20. Please sell. If we don't sell we don't have a scholarship. Sandy has them in packs of 100, if you don't want to sell feel free to buy.

Trim a tree is Nov. 30th 3:30/4:00 bring decorations with you. Linda says she worked 75 trees, she signed up 61; 35 IOUs to hand out, gave out 24. Big Thunder decided to stop the people from removing items and tossing the tree, Dec. 8 & 9th they hand out food baskets, blankets, Christmas mugs for seniors who don't get trees. Marie talked about how Prairie Grange is spending 500. Worth of food to give to the Salvation Army to hand out in the baskets. Marie explained you need to do the trees for the Community Building. Linda asked even though we are doing the tree, and donate items for the family. We also bring in non-perishables to the hometown Christmas to give to the family. Grange buys 2 dozen mugs, everyone brings stuff to put in them. Linda motions that we provide Christmas mugs, gifts to people who don't have kids, Nikki seconded. To give out Dec. 8 & 9th, get together at JoEllen's Dec. 5th at 5:30 to make them up. Voting sign given, passed.

Bring non-perishables to hometown. How much to spend from fund to Butch motioned to spend \$25. Per person in the family out of the Grange Fund. Noah seconded.

Home town Christmas Fri. Dec. 2nd, serve 5-9, Celeste, John and Carol and other ladies will do the chili. Cheese bags? JoEllen reviewed the menu. Sandy will bring the raffle basket. Prices will remain the same. No job assignments, one shift.

Christmas Party, Sat. Dec. 17th. At the First Baptist Church, bring dessert but rest of meal is provided. Bring \$5. Gift for take a way bingo. Float, we need people to ride, JoEllen checking to confirm float. It is lighted. JoEllen will check on the registration

Pomona blood drive, Linda says you can go in Mon-Fri, second Sat. of month, go in sign up as a Granger. Rock River Valley, by the Dollar Tree. JoEllen mentioned as a fund raiser for the Granger, collect dollar bills that have a 'G' on them, will be sent down state for the Granger. Costs \$7000. A year. JoEllen updated the list.

JoEllen said at the Jeans to Jewels, Clayton and Tonya, told them about Trunk or Treat, at Capps garage, next year we can do this as a fundraiser, set up our gazebo sell hot dogs, chili, pop and such. This is a word of mouth event. We need a food permit, Sandy will get. Loves Park area.

Celeste said that Culvers for 3 days anyone buying donates to Vets Roll.

Awards, Penny 25 years, she was not in attendance.

Next Meeting Dec. 17th First Baptist Church, at noon.

Hosting: Celeste, Audrey, Dottie.