

Hosting: Ruth Bodeski

Only officers present were JoEllen, Anna and Stephanie (replaced Carol as Chaplin).

Noah & Linda are in Kentucky, Sandy is in the Dells, Butch laid up with broken leg.

Minutes from last meeting passed out for all to read over. Stephanie motioned, Marie seconded, voting sign given, passed JoEllen explained results of the Planning meeting , new officers list, she is working on a 'Responsibilities of Committees' and new book. Asked all if we would like these responsibilities incorporated into the new book or separate, yes, will leave up to JoEllen.

**Agriculture:** Tim and Noah not here tonight

**Community service:** [Marie] 139 baskets, good, a lot of food to give out

**Membership:** []

**Publicity:** [Rita] Not present

**Fair board:** [Fred-John-Butch] - **John**-New projects, working on for next year, no, they didn't find the golf cart.

**Grange day:** [Dianne]: (Not present) Cancelled until next year

**Cookbook:** [Anna & Nikki] On hold for now

**Road Cleanup [John]** -We have not done a cleanup in last month, Jason said they just mowed, need a date, too wet this weekend. Will shoot for Sat. Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, meet at school @ 9am. North on garden Prairie rd, over the tracks, park at the school. About mile half long.

**Decorator/Event:** None coming up.

**Website:** Anna- Minutes are up on the site, Schedule and officers are up dated. Explained to group

**Communications:** None

**Reports to Pomona:** Dues filed.

**Treasurer's report:** JoEllen, received 3 interest checks from state (\$ 235.). From fair breakfast \$1988.13 . Barn we made about \$400.00 (was fun!). Next year, they will try to plan not to be on the same date as the State meet like this year.

**Unfinished business:** Last year we did Trunk or treat, no information from Tonya so maybe we won't do this year. There is one being held at the church. Jackie said the 'Garage' where the proposed Trunk or treat is by the Loves Park Post Office.

Meat raffle tickets are printed, JoEllen will pick them up. We will have 6 months to sell. Not enough time to sell and draw at hometown Christmas. Will do draw at the scholarship meeting. This way we can sell at BOCO, and at hometown, should get bigger sales

We had planning meeting, wrote out responsibilities for each committee so they know what they are supposed to do. Hometown-Tree is \$30. Note, since it is always so crowded at 3:30, and a lot of our members can't participate due to working, we will move the decorating time. Wed, 29<sup>th</sup><sup>a</sup>, at 6pm. This way most will be cleared out and more can participate. JoEllen will get registration form for the tree to Linda. Terry C. asked about decorations, JoEllen explained the back ground, past and she has a lot left over from last year, but the decorating committee should figure this out. For the Christmas Parade Float.

Kari Blassingham asked Linda if we would go in with them on a float this year and celebrate 150 years of the Grange. All thought good idea. Especially since we don't have as many members that can participate.

**Grange Resources and Information Training.** Oct 29, 1:00, at our Grange Hall, bring snack to share, lots of information, great way to learn a bit about what the officers of the Granges do. The State leaders of each committee will be presenting. Good way to meet other Grangers from throughout the state!

Lisa asked about Jeans to Jewels, are we doing this year? JoEllen said they (the group) are recognizing First Responders, (last year it was Granges) if you want to bake something to donate talk to JoEllen. \$30. Person, tables are \$300.00. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>,

Since the animal shelter we were donating to has closed, Anna brought a list of what PAWS organization (a no-kill shelter) needs. JoEllen explained what PAWS was and went through their list. If anyone wants to bring item to meetings Anna will drop them off.

Reminder our Chicken dinner is Saturday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be baking the chicken this year instead of outside grill. NO Christmas party in Dec, will celebrate at our Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

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Dues Due \$16. Each. Collecting tonight

Still collecting G-Bills, get to JoEllen or Noah.

**New Business:**

Next month hosts:

**Sick or in distress:**

Meeting closed