

County Line #1751      Meeting: May 09 2018- Grange Hall

Officers present: Linda, JoEllen, Noah, Anna

Visitors: Jim & Sonja Olestad-Talk and mementos from their missionary experience in Africa

*(Note1: They are also members of Prairie Grange and Pomona)*

Members Present: Ruth, Celestia, Dotty, Audrey, John & Carol N., Tim & Barb, Terry & Pete P. , Sandy, Marie & Heather, Linda & Noah, Lisa, Jason,

*Note2: Due to presentation by visitors we will have refreshments followed by brief meeting.*

**Minutes read and approved:** Sandy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather

**Agriculture:** Moved to next meeting

**Community service:** Moved to next meeting

**Chaplin [Stephanie]-** Not present

**Membership:** None at this time

**Publicity:** None at this time

**Fair board:** [Fred-John-Butch, Noah] –

**Grange day:** [Dianne]:

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

**Decorator/Event:** Linda-

**Website:** Anna- Linda –

**Communications**

**Reports to Pomona:**

**Treasurer's report:** Penny March 44.91, G\$=105, Scholarships 1492,50, 4H-1890.43, LC# 3748.35, Balance 7257.38

Motion to Accept John, 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather, passed.

Linda passed flyers out about Grange benefits and the Picnic is May 19<sup>th</sup>,

**Unfinished business:** Terry asked JoEllen about why we were not paid by Relay for life, JoEllen has resubmitted invoice and is working them to get it done.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, before next meeting. Linda passed paper around for sign up .

Sandy gave **Pomona report:** Sandy & Jason June 27<sup>th</sup>, grange food stand is going to have a history of the fairgrounds event, they will be giving rides around the grounds and tell the history. In discussion, Solar panels on the roof not on the ground. Jason explained how they can make money on this. He will help them look into how they might do this. Linda has sign up sheets for working at the school during the fair. State grange picnic is

**Food Cart Frenzy** is June 9<sup>th</sup>, judging will be at 8:00, theme is super heros. Ruth wants to know if we want to participate, we do have 300 budgeted. Discussion on what the Food Cart Frenzy is and what we do. Looking for volunteers. Pomona is going to participate with a cart this year. Flora Grange is having a pancake breakfast at Applebee's in Belvidere on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, all you can eat for \$5.

**FOOD STAND:** JoEllen and Sandy met with Mary out at the stand, we already said we would take the 500 budgeted for fixing around the bottom, the inside looks bad, needs painting. We need to focus on the drink stand.

JoEllen is going to check if we can put another window in, she is checking with Lyle. Also a 'phone' to communicate from one end to the other. Like they have at the parks. This would help tremendously so we are having to run from one end to the other (then the runner gets sidetracked)

The menus will be printed in the office, drinks will be an extra \$1. Flora could not understand our menu, it is unknown if they will work this time. Mary helped to simplify the menu, made it a little cleaner and easier to follow.

We are serving Wed, Thur. and , Fri, so grab your family to come out and help. We will need about 30 people. LeRoy is helping on Sunday. We all need to use the same recipe for pancakes and French toast for consistency. Pete & John will take a look to see what materials they need for fix up. In the money booth (Mary's office) , we need a desk removed, a little cleaning. It is cramped with not much room to move. Pete & John will see what needs to be done and let us know so date can be set. JoEllen might set up date for painting.

**Road Clean up:** John said 5 or 6 bags worth of trash picked up.

Linda mentioned Pomona membership, \$5. June 27 the is the meeting, picnic as well. You must be paid by June to vote in the November fair board elections. You Must be a Current member of a subordinate grange as well to vote!

Linda -scholarships, JoEllen giving out 3 tomorrow night, Jason will give out one.

Heritage days float- Linda has form to register our float. We need to describe our float. Theme is 'Milestones', discussion on what that means and how we would represent with our float. By Milestones they mean how Belvidere has changed over the years. JoEllen instructed Linda to fill it out as 'a pickup truck pulling trailer'. General description not full description of what we are doing.

Linda asked do we have any families with 5 generations Grange members? Yes, Celestia, JoEllen, Jackie, Nikki ...? We need to get that information for the National Grange meeting

Linda mentioned the Grange survey, Nat Grange building fund? Table until next meeting.

Tim received form for Habitat for humanity, pick a Saturday date, provide a lunch, serve at noon,

Motion to do Habitat luncheon from Sandy , Marie 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Linda had flyer from National Grange explaining our Hearing Benefits. JoEllen mentioned she got one in the mail as well.

Volunteers for food frenzy Sandy will help, who will do the running? Jackie & Heather, Noah. Sandy will talk to Rita. Decorate cart at 7:am pacemaker in poplar grove.

Relay for life, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we serve at 3pm. Cooking starts at VFW around 11am, will bring food out around 2. At the food stand where we do the chicken. Will need to get out there and sweep, general cleaning from winter, will only use the oven to warm.

### **New Business:**

Meeting closed:

**Next Meeting:** June 13, 2018 – Hosts: Terry C. & Stephanie B.