

County Line #1751 Meeting: June 13 2018- Grange Hall

Officers present:

Visitors: 2 Deborah Zellman & Sara Istad {Butch}

Members Present: Linda, Noah, JoEllen, Heather, Ruth, Jackie, Celeste, John & Carol, Marie, Butch, Pete & Terry, Tim & Barb, Sandy, Stephanie, & Terry C. Lisa, Fred.

Minutes read and approved: Ruth, 2nd Heather

Agriculture: Tim: crops look good, this last rain was nice and plenty, talking about an embargo which Chinese might retaliate against

Communications: 3 items received, thank you card from Taryn for sponsoring her in the Lil' Miss contest (cute!), Thank you from Scholarship winners Mackensie Powers & Alexis Gomez

Chaplin [Stephanie]-Nothing to report

Community service: Nothing to report

Membership: Butch's guests are hopefuls! JoEllen gave them each a copy of our meeting book and a brochure explaining what we are all about, let them know it is \$16 yr for a year.

Publicity: Nothing to report

Fair board: [Fred-John-Butch, Noah] – Butch reported: They sold 1150 tickets online for Saturday. Getting with the fire marshal, putting up 250 no smoking signs, rain insurance has been purchased. New roof on auction barn. Did get 69 thousand of the 72 they were owed by the state.

Grange day: [Dianne]:Nothing to report

Cookbook: [Anna & Nikki] On hold for now

Decorator/Event: [Linda]-

Website: [Anna- Linda] Linda has been making posts that are perform well on Facebook

Reports to Pomona: yes

Treasurer's report: 6641.66 in account minus 1492,50 Scholarships. 1890.43 4H, leaves 4261.68. 3 checks out for 145.49, now 4407.17. 125 G\$, 52,60 in penny march. JoEllen reported that when the 4H gets the information back to her on their expenses then we can issue a check..

Unfinished business: Jason & JoEllen gave out scholarships. 62 recipients, 199 presenters, 208k given out. 3 girls, Our's was the first scholarship Alexis received. Jo learned we can add in our rules that if this person already received \$\$\$ we can specify an alternate. Butch says when he gives his out he calls the guidance counselor to find who has not received any. LeRoy grange has the scholarship winners come down and help them at one of their events. Sounds like a great idea for us. Next year. Those of you on the committee ...think about for next year.

Are we going to do the meat raffle? Need someone...Jason Schmeling rang in to JoEllen and said he would do, getting tickets printed up so we can have at the fair! YAY We will print 3000.

Relay for life: Ruth wrote up a report. JoEllen read. Served about 90 people, fun day, all enjoyed. JoEllen gave them an invoice, they are working on getting us paid for last year as well as this year. They pay for the food, we donate the labor.

Food Cart Frenzy. Sandy reported got the ahead of time, Linda donated the Super Heros tshirts, We won!! We had 3 members filling the cart. Grabbed 297 items in our cart, spent only 197. All donated to the salvation army \$4000. Linda & Sandy scouted ahead, made a difference ;) Very fun day.

Habitat for humanity: Linda signed us up. Now we need to decide what we are going to serve. It is on June 23rd. On Gillman St. Belvidere. Jackie asked if hot or just sandwiches & Chips. Can't guarantee will have electric, nothing elaborate. Sandwiches,

make lunch bags, we can do at the VFW. 20 bags would be good. Better to have extra. Have to have down there by noon, beverages, cold water & individual packs of lemonade flavors. Sandwich, chips, apple, dessert. Water w/flavor pack. Should have down there before 12. Sandy, Jackie, Heather, JoEllen will work on this. JoEllen will get the food. 10:00 at vfw. Meat & Cheese sandwiches. Maybe pick up Styrofoam cooler, can leave it there. Sandy will pick that up.

Heritage day float: Linda has not received back what number we have. Meet at JoEllen's, will have Lowell's trailer, need truck to pull it. Tim has a truck. Need Hay bales, Linda said since the milestones theme is too difficult to figure out, so we are going to just go with 4th of July theme. JoEllen said we are getting low on these decorations. 2:00. Candy? Terry P. said she has tons of mardi gras beads. Terry will dig them up. Linda said she bought a new water gun ;) Dollar Tree has big giant ones !

June 27th Pomona Picnic, at the food stand at the fair grounds, 6:00 pm, will have tour of the grounds, if you are a Pomona member bring 2 dishes to pass, one hot and one cold. Election of officers night. Eat, elections, tour. If bad weather it will be at the grange hall.

Food stand repairs: Pete said dropped off the lumber, got it painted, maybe he & John will possibly get out there on Tues.

JoEllen & Heather are going to start painting the inside of the building, drink stand. Wed. 20th, at 8:30am. Paint up to the rafters. If we get a sprayer can go all the way up. Bring supplies, paint brush, rags, etc.

New business: Little Miss, we are sponsoring Taryn.

Museum: Lyle has idea for us, instead of building museum on the fairgrounds, make it upstairs then build a new grange hall.

JoEllen said we suggested that plan couple of years ago and it was a no go! They would not give the parking space Errgh!

Butch talked to Lyle about it, new meeting hall, one floor, with small kitchen. Also told Sandy that the money is for a Grange Hall not to be used for any other purpose. National bylaws state it must be located on a road that is maintained, on public highway. We still wanted it to look like a barn. It is our money we should be able to do what we wanted. Terry asked since the grange owns the fairboard we should be able to do it. We think we maybe able to still do the plans we had (barn). Butch said we need a few members to sit down with the execs. Remember the fairboard still has to maintain it. If we built a true grange hall on a road that has public access we can do it. They wanted it out by gate 2, closer to the road. Fred said they might have water lines already run we could hook up to. Who can present this? Butch and JoEllen and Sandy will talk to Lyle about it. Jack, Lyle, Paul & Laural are on the exec. Comm. There is a co-exec, Butch is on that. Linda said that Lyle said we may not have enough money to cover it all. JoEllen said when she got preliminary it was only about 120k or so. Our 200k would cover it. Linda said Lyle said if we go along with it he could possible get the big County Line sign from Jack Wolf. Butch will see when they can get with them.

Pete brought in a poster his parents had First place award, 1966 Grange color photo contest. By John Talbo, Moscow Idaho Grange 236. Ruth found a drawing of Elvis from a fair winner of old. Sandy brought in a donation for the museum, an ornament, one of 600 made, 1999 Queen Pageant

Sandy working on chicken & breakfast roster. Wed, Thurs, Fri. , Sat is chicken day. If cooking be there about 5:30, serving around 6am. We mad \$2174. made last year., Linda has sign up sheet for the school. Also need museum worker, 10am – 6pm hours, 2 hour slots.

JoEllen brought in and read an old poem Celeste had by Grace Brown Lampert about County Line.

Next month-July 11th. Hosting Ruth & Jackie