

## **NEWPORT MASONIC LODGE # 118**

# Stated Meeting, April 8, 2024 A.D., 6024 A.L.

Worshipful Master WB Hunter Pettit

JR. Warden BR Marc Lovin

JR. Deacon WB Doug Senn

Secretary BR Stephen Ingram

JR. Steward

Chaplain BR Thomas Burbank

L.E.O. RWB Frank Spevak

SR. Warden WB Al Rieder

SR. Deacon WB John Barron

Treasurer WB John Hawthorne

SR. Steward

Marshall WB Warren Lynch

Tyler BR Alex Crary

#### **OPENING**

Called to order at 7:04 opened in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at 7:10 with 15 Brethren in attendance Pledge and Prayer were given.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PAST MASTERS

Completed

MINUTES, TREASURERS, BLDG REPORTS

Minutes for March 11. 2024 approved Treasurers report read and approved

Bldg. report still standing

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Job's Daughters request for donation was approved for \$50.00

Mark Reisdorf, Lonnie Satter and Jesse Stanger were dropped for non-payment of dues
St. Paul Park, Parks and Recreation is asking for help at their gardens in the park event on May 11<sup>th</sup>, WB
John Barron, WB Warren Lynch, WB Al Rieder and WB John Hawthorne have volunteered.
WB Bob Bay has mentioned Queen Esther may want to help, will check.

**PETITIONS** 

none

**INVESTIGATIONS** 

none

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Table Lodge sales are slow, cannons ordered per RWB Frank Spevak, still need candidate Dispensation has been granted, if tradition prevails.

Fire Suppression Tools to date, 8 purchased, delivered 6 to St. Paul Park Police and Fire, we were on the front page of the Cottage Grove Journal and local tv. 9 more to be purchased soon.

None will purchased for Cottage Grove due to Accacia Lodge #51 will be taking care of them.

1 scholarship received so far.

Pancake Breakfast report read, a very good turnout, thank you to all that helped or contributed to this.

OLD BUSINESS

New sign installed for Mizpah, bldg. paint will done by members ,sidewalk still on hold and chairlift will probably not happen, to many issues that we cannot afford at this time.

Question was asked how many members, 84 is the count, we lost 3 to non-payment, 4 to per capita and 1 death

Audit to be done on April 27<sup>th</sup> before Spaghetti Dinner NEW BUSINESS

Fire Suppression Tools were purchased, 4 by the lodge, 1 each from WB Hawthorne and BR. Ingram SW and JW will be compensated the same as the Master for attending Grand Lodge Annual Meeting L.E.O.

RWB Frank Spevak gave a talk on the last play, it was about not how we act but how we continue to do good for our community. Very good talk.

**CLOSING** 

Lodge closed in due form and harmony at 8 pm

Fraternally,

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