

Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, October 17th, 2024. At a Stated Communication of Fellowship Lodge No. 84, A.F. & A.M. Smithfield, NORTH CAROLINA. HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

WM: Ben Wagoner

SW: Matthew Marek, PM

JW: Jack Wooten, PM

Treas:

Sec'y: Wil Wynn

Chaplain: John Cook

SD: Terry Parker, PM

JD: Hutch Earp, PM

Steward:

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Tyler: Ted Sohn

Marshal:

Other Members Present:

Larry Barnes, PM

Jim Farmer, PM

Mike Davidan, PM

George Bell

Guests:

James Kolb, Plato Missouri #469

Lodge was opened on the third degree of Masonry in Due Form at 7:30PM.

Minutes from the previous SC (03OCT2024) were read.

DEATHS REPORTED:

n/a

SICKNESS REPORTED:

Graham Neville

WM asked for the Secretary's Correspondence:

No new business

WM Correspondence:

1. WM will connect with Samaritans purse to volunteer in Nov. Required to be there 3 days. Any interests in joining see WM.
2. Bro Terry Parker has been the past 2 weeks. Recommended to arrange ahead for logistics
3. Bro Barnes talked about how he was in Oxford last wknd. A PM talked about the fund the masonic foundation has put together. First Baptist of Smithfield sending 10 tomorrow.
4. Bro Hutch asked about masonic foundation money, how it would be spent. Not sure exact coordination.
5. Approved for George Washington bible table lodge 200th anniversary. Signup sheet on secretary's desk.
6. Bro petitioning to join Lodge.
 - a. Escorted Jim Kolb outside.
 - b. Vote held.
 - c. Unanimous, welcome Bro Kolb to Fellowship Lodge 18.
7. There will be National election, make sure you vote.
8. Wardens retreat, Nov 16th @ Fellowship Lodge 84.

OTHER:

1. Bro Barnes talked about house and grounds committee. Address issues with exterior.
 - a. Priority 1 is exterior of building. Facia, trim, paint.
 - i. Bro Sohn will donate facia, siding, labor. Sohn will direct at no charge.
 - ii. Quote for fixing rest of outside
 - iii. Recommend total exterior wood
 - iv. Cliff Sharpe for tree trimming
 - v. Driveway work being arranged by Terry Parker PM
 - vi. Recent flagpole work completed along with lights on porch and eyeball lights (already in order to be paid)
 - vii. Power wash building
 - b. Summary, all in \$5500 plus or minus, \$6000 at most
 - c. Shrub trims and dogwoods – Bros Zach Stanley and Chandler Parrot took care of this.
 - d. Motion made by Bro Hutch Earp PM for Bro Larry Barnes PM to be able to spend up to \$6500. Seconded by Bro Terry Parker PM. Vote passed unanimously.

MASONIC EDUCATION:

Hutch Earp PM gave a masonic education on Joey Roberts Poinsette

Meal Collection: \$78

Meal Cost: Donated to Hutch Earp PM, who prepared a wonderful Jambalaya.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at 8:30PM.