**Redlands Mesa Grange #487**

* **Minutes for May 17th, 2023 @ 6:30**

Present: Andy Pilkington, President, Jeri MacTaggart, Secretary, Larry Haak, Christine Haak, Janice Cooper, Gini McNair, Corinne Holder, Joan Hollins, Janet Quinn, Linda Laks, and Pat Frazier. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes from the April 19th, 2023, meeting were read. Joan moved the minutes be approved and Christine seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

As Tammy was not present, Jeri presented the treasurer’s report. Jeri moved the treasurer’s report be accepted and Corinne seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**Membership:**

Jeri reported four new member; Dave and Sue Whittlesey, Kay Adams, and Robert Haley. One new Friend of the Grange was reported, Lisa Cassle. All new members and Friends of the Grange were approved.

**Bylaws:**

Larry moved we accept the bylaws and Corinne seconded the motion. The motion was passed with one abstention.

**Signage:**

Paul and Tom were working on tweaking the sign to fit the existing signposts. It should be hung within a week.

**Manicotti Dinner:**

The Dinner was going forward as planned. 2 dinners will be donated and taken to members who have been ill.

**Road Cleanup:**

The Road cleanup will be on June 10th starting at 8:00 am.

**Farmers Market:**

The Farmers Market will start in July and will be held on Music Nights. There will be one in June that will be a plant sale. We will plan to have it June 10th with the Barbecue. (***the date was subsequently changed to be held on Music Night which was June 9th).*** Vendors will be charged $20.

**New Business:**

**Barbecue:**

Volunteers are in place for the Bbq. Barry will bring 2 grills and act as grillmeister. Andy will assist as needed. The date is firm now at June 10th, 2023, and the hours are 4-8. The Fire Department is ready with the Ice Cream Social portion of the activity.

**Elections:**

Elections will be held in July at the July meeting. All members are eligible to vote and are encouraged to attend the July meeting to vote. We can take nominations in the June meeting, but nominations are also welcome at the July meeting.

**Insurance:**

The insurance company sent us paperwork to update the policy. Jeri will take the paperwork home and fill it in and send to the agent in Montrose.

**July Potluck Dinner and Dance:**

The date for the July Potluck dinner and dance is July 8th, 2023. The band is the BroMigos. More information will be available at the June meeting. Gini and Corinne are in charge of this activity.

**Game Night:**

Game Night was postponed until Fall/winter. More information on this activity will be available later.

**As no further business was on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.**