

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL

June 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Jen Blake, Grand Guardian. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Opening prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain, Anna Thoreson.

Communications – an email was read from Supreme Guardian, Pam Henderson. The email's content was concerning the privacy of Supreme voting delegates. Bethels and others are encouraged NOT to share personal identifiable information regarding voting delegates who plan to attend Supreme Session.

Necrology – A moment a silence was offered to honor Hazel Heilman, PBG of Martin and Don Salmon, PABG of Rapid City. We also recognized Bart Starr, a former Green Bay Packer, who was also a Mason.

Historian – Margot Burton shared a report from 1943. The content of the report shared a visit by the Supreme Guardian to South Dakota to visit the nine Bethels across the state. The visit allowed for the formation of the Grand Guardian Council on June 5, 1943.

Reports

The Grand Guardian and the Associate Grand Guardian shared their reports. All other reports, including these two reports, will be available in the 2018-2019 proceedings.

Registration – the last number was 139 registered members present.

Members of the Contingency (Plan B) committee – Dawn Rice, Bobbie Deuter, Sarah V, Corey Allen, Lillie Palmer, Natalie King, Kennedee Miles, Valori Maher, Dawn Erk

Sunshine and Rain – Dawn shared her excitement that UCLA won the college softball championship

Julia Knutson shared that Britany Willis is in labor and we are hoping for a new Jobie today on Julia's birthday.

Announcements

Jen announced there will be a game at 5:00pm, which will be filmed by the videographer

One of our guests from Nevada shared with Jen that she was disappointed to overhear adults talking about other adults during a meeting, which was sad.

Men of Job's luncheon – This year, the men decided to donate money to HIKE. They raised \$240.00 this year.

Orders for Supplies from Supreme – shipped the 15th of the each month (office usually closes around Supreme Session time)

To order – please ONLY send me emails to sdjgrsecretary@gmail.com. No Facebook Messenger, no catching me in the hallway, etc. I have to have documentation and let's face it, my memory isn't what it used to be.

Handing over money – please also provide documentation so we can appropriately account for the money.

Bills need to be submitted as soon as possible so they can be paid on this year's budget.

Presentations

Dawn Erk, Grand Guide, presented Jen and Larry with gifts and scrapbooks from the Grand Council officers.

The closing prayer was offered by Anna Thoreson, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Guide gave the proclamation to proclaim from labor to rest to reconvene at the Annual Meeting in Sioux Falls on April 25, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Toni Richardson, PGG

Grand Secretary