

GGC Meeting
June 8, 2018
Huron, SD

The meeting was called to order by Virginia Kaus, Grand Guardian at 4:06pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Opening Prayer was offered by Nancy Gonsor, PGG.

There were no communications.

Reports – Reports will be printed in the annual proceedings for the following officers and committees:

Grand Guardian

Associate Grand Guardian

Vice Grand Guardian

Vice Associate Grand Guardian

Grand Guide

Grand Inner Guard – delayed until the 45 day meeting

Grand Marshal

Grand Outer Guard – delayed until the 45 day meeting

Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Committee – delayed until 45 day meeting

Spirit Ambassador Committee – delayed until the 45 day meeting

Ritual Committee – official report will be printed in the proceedings and be available at the 45 day meeting but Jessica did offer a preliminary oral report

Amethyst, Royal Purple, and Lily of the Valley Awards Committee – delayed until the 45 day meeting

Registration Committee – delayed until the 45 day meeting

Scholarship Committee

Grand Librarian

Arts and Crafts – Julia will file a formal report at a later date but did give an oral preliminary report

Historian – Margot put together a display for the Past GBHQs and the PMSDJDs. Supreme is looking for memorabilia for the 100th Anniversary coffee table book fundraiser.

Margot shared some history with the group, a letter from the 1932 Supreme Guardian.

Ways and Means – delayed until the 45 day meeting

Talent – Jenni gave a brief oral report. There were 8 entries and they were all amazing.

Introductions – Carrie Bunkowske, Lisa Russell, Karen Willis, and Margot Burton, Bill Carey, Neil Kotas, Shawn Peel, Terry Knutson, Mark Carey (PGGs and PAGGs); Ralph Schmidt, Associate Supreme Guardian from Missouri. Joann Coady, BG #44, Misty Jensen, BG #1, Tyler Peoples ABG #10, Andy Freese ABG #44; Jessie Somsaath, #1, Kris Clark #1, Dawn Rice #1, Jenni Faulstich #10, Gwen Schwartz #3, Kaylene Sauer #3, Natalie King #38 – Bethel Council Members

Tyler Peoples lost a bet with his daughter and has agreed to aspire to the Grand Line next year.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Virginia invited all council members to attend a meeting this evening with Shelly Cole, SG tonight in the Symposium.

Toni Richardson shared that the Grand Secretary's laptop is starting to have trouble and we should consider replacing it soon to avoid losing our information.

Jen Blake shared that the website expenses have been paid for the next three years so we should have enough budgeted to cover the cost of replacing a laptop. We discussed staggering the purchase of laptops to replace them. We will look for a good deal to replace one this year and plan for replacing one next year.

The 45 day meeting will be July 14th in Rapid City at the Masonic Center.

Reports must be sent to Virginia and Toni by email.

Presentations and Announcements

Valori Maher, Grand Guide presented the GG and AGG with their gifts and scrapbooks. Carol has a tux jacket to give away. The SF bethels brought dresses to be donated.

Toni Richardson gave an update on Courtney Geigle and her family regarding baby Penelope. There are bracelets for sale and Jessica and Toni are selling raffle tickets for a drawing to be held on July 1st.

Kaylene Sauer shared that Cathy won the Republican Brown County Auditor race.

Lyn Neiman shared that Larissa has settled in to Oklahoma. She will be getting involved with Bethel #1 in Tulsa, OK. Also, Lyn thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers for Liam. He had his surgery to remove his kidney and other things. He is doing very well.

Jenni Faulstich reported that Tomlynn Paulson had triplet girls. All three girls are doing fantastic. Bethel 10 is going to do a baby shower for Tomlynn.

Carla Knutson shared that Todd Knutson is going to be one of the adult volunteers for Demolay in Sturgis. Carla and Todd's oldest daughter and family is returning to South Dakota.

The Closing Prayer was offered by Nancy Gonsor, PGG and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Toni Richardson, PGG
Grand Secretary