

Trout Lake Grange 210  
Minutes for the Meeting of 1/24/2008

Meeting was called to order by President Jean Wellman at 7pm  
Records of the previous meeting on 12/27/07 were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Agriculture – Betty Schmid reported on a news article stating that we may soon have to grow our own food as farms and land are disappearing.

Legislative – Don Warner reported that lobbyists have been restricted and limited by congress.

Women's: - Betty reports that the Quilters have donated over 40 quilts to various hospitals and charitable organizations.

Youth – There was no 4-H meeting in January.

Community Service: The Contra Dance on 1/19 was very successful; there will be another in February and March as well.

Building Committee: Gordon Akeson notes that we will find out results of the application for EDA grant monies by 2/13/08. At that time the committee will draw up specifications and needs for the repairs and solicit two different bids from local contractors. We must have a clear accounting of how this money is spent so that we can report back to county and state officials.

New Business: Rituals – there was much discussion of the use of the standard Grange rituals. In the interest of keeping the meetings concise and business like, a motion was made by Don Warner and seconded by Gordon Akeson to drop the rituals as they have been observed in the past, and switch to Roberts Rules of Order for future meetings. Motion passed.

Centennial -- The Trout Lake Grange will celebrate its Centennial in March; the building is 100 years old, as is the organization. Judy Barnes and Don Warner will organize an event in March and an exhibit and parade entry for the Fair in August, celebrating 100 years of Grange in Trout Lake.

Grant Team – Barbara Schramm is seeking others to form a grant writing team for future projects, such as a community greenhouse. She has some information on this and would like to join with others in the community to determine a location and apply for funds to set up a greenhouse.

Building Rental Fees – Jeanne Wellman, Linda Robertson and Betty Schmid will get together to up-date the current schedule of fees for rental of the building. A motion was made by Linda Robertson and seconded by Judy Barnes to amend the charge for funeral memorials to “donation accepted”. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Members present: Coralee Warner, Linda Robertson, Barbara Schramm, Dean Barnes, Don Warner, Gordon Akeson, Betty Schmid, Judy Barnes, Maxine Bulick, Jean Wellman