

Trout Lake Grange #210  
Minutes of the meeting of  
May 22, 2008

Meeting was called to order by president Jeannie Wellman at 7:06pm.  
Don Warner and John Shuman moved and seconded that minutes be approved as written. Passed.

Building committee reports that they need the Request For Proposal from the engineers in order to contact contractors and put the job out to bid. The committee consulted with Mike Wellman on 5/1/08, but have not heard back from him as of this date.

Centennial Committee reports that the Parade float will be coordinated with Grange history. The float trailer will be parked at the fair grounds after the parade, alongside any other historical information and photos.

John Shuman is starting a membership drive. Also there are 3 sustainable living workshops, plus 12 documentary movies to be shown, which would net the Grange \$1500.00 in rents. The workshops will be on Sundays and the movies will be on Thursdays.

There were questions about the use of the kitchen and the large (west) room in the Grange, during July and August. Betty Schmid states that we cannot use the kitchen during the week, as the cook has her supplies in there; also there would be very limited space in the West room, as vendors displays remain in the building. The center aisle could be used for seating to show movies.

A clean up crew is needed for the annual spring cleaning of the building on June 23,24,25.

There will be no Grange meetings in July or August due to summer break and Saturday Market occupying the building.

Ag Report from Betty Schmid noted that the world is experiencing a food shortage due to many factors: climate change, the switch to corn grown for ethanol, a wheat disease and the death of bees.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.