

HALL OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20, F. & A. M.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Stated Meeting

March 5, 2020

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at 7:40 p.m. with Worshipful Master Jared Yoshiki presiding and other officers and brethren present as shown in the Tiler's register.

Jared Yoshiki	Worshipful Master	Nick Johnston	Senior Deacon
Francisco Marques	Senior Warden	Marty Buff	Junior Deacon
Russell Tomas	Junior Warden	Creston Whiting-Casey III	Marshall
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Kyle Campbell	Senior Steward
Jesus (Jesse) Solis Jacques, PM	Secretary	Bill Workman	Junior Steward
Richard Wilson, PM	Chaplain	Floyd Tritt	Tiler

The Master invited all Past Masters to seats in the East then led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the Stated Meeting on February 6, 2020 were not read due to laptop difficulties and the Secretary Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM, request to have the minutes be read at the April Stated Meeting. The Master Jared Yoshiki granted the request.

The minutes of the Special Meeting for the purpose of the Third-Degree Proficiency examination for Brother William J. Workman held on February 27, 2020 were also not read due to laptop difficulties. The same request by the Secretary Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM, to have the

minutes read at the April Stated Meeting were granted by the Master Jared Yoshiki.

The minutes of the Special meeting, however, held on February 20, 2020 for the purpose of the Entered Apprentice Proficiency examination for Brother Dave Stallberg followed by his conferring to the Second Degree of Masonry were read and approved by the Lodge.

Balloting

The Master Jared Yoshiki read all bolded points from the investigation committee and presented a favorable report for both Mr. Moises C. Gonzalez and Mr. Brandon A. Polupan. Brother Nick Johnston, Senior Deacon prepared the ballot and the Lodge elected both candidates to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge. The ballot was closed at 7:54 pm.

Reception of Applications

No new applications were received.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

Treasurer's Report/Bills

Worshipful Eric Hixson, Treasurer, gave the monthly report of bills in the total disbursement amount of \$ 2,770.16, audited by Brother Senior Warden Francisco Marques and Brother Junior Warden Russ Tomas and moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother Francisco Marques, Senior Warden and approved by the lodge.

Communications

The following Communications were read by the Secretary Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM:

- 1) The published article from the "The Short-Talk Bulletin", courtesy of the Masonic Service Association of North America.

Committees Reports

Sunshine: Brother Francisco Marques, Senior Warden, described the well-being of Worshipful Victor Sanchez.

He stated that his health was declining and offered that the brethren pay a visit to his home and family, which would also be a good gesture, since his birthday is on March 23rd.

Temple Board: Brother Francisco Marques, Senior Warden reported that the Temple Board Meeting is on March 23, 2020. He further stated that the temple has been having plumbing issues and combined with the fire code upgrades for the temple equates to approximately \$9000 worth of repairs.

Social Media: No report given.

Masonic Lawn Association: Worshipful David Cameron describes that the Masonic Lawn Cemetery will be fully occupied within 10 years. He projects to expand plans to develop a new cemetery, however, the total costs are not estimated at this time. He further stated that they have been searching for architects and request full support from the Lodge of this potential investment project in some capacity. Also, new improved renovations are part of the plan. Worshipful John Knox described the purpose and added benefits that the Masonic Lawn Association provides. The Master Jared Yoshiki added encouragement for any volunteers to assist with the Masonic Lawn Association.

Stewards Report: Brother Marty Buff reported the stated meeting dinner cash received is \$150.00, however, unable to disclose the square online payment reports for those brethren who paid online for their dinner. The Secretary Jesse Solis-Jacques, PM, noted this action for his awareness and will ensure the stewards have the online report information prior to the stated meeting.

New Business

The Master Jared Yoshiki provided an update of the Restoration Campaign and progress of the Membership roster and described how technology can be used as a tool to enhance membership contacts and to facilitate administration operations.

The Master Jared Yoshiki presented the month of February upcoming events and degrees.

The Master Jared Yoshiki acknowledged Worshipful Joseph K. Dongo's be-lated birthday on February 3, 2020.

Brother Francisco Marques, Senior Warden, congratulated and recognized both Brother William J. Workman and Brother Dave P. Stallberg for performing excellent proficiencies.

Motions:

Brother Russ Tomas, Junior Warden, Presented the details of the upcoming Table Lodge event in the Ballroom on the 3rd floor on April 16, 2020 at 6pm. Brother Russ Tomas made a motion to receive \$100 for postage for invitations for this event. Seconded by Brother Nick Johnston, Senior Deacon, and approved by the Lodge.

The Lodge was closed in short form at 8:34 p.m. Dinner was served before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesus Solis-Jacques

Jesus (Jesse) Solis-Jacques, PM, Secretary

Jared Yoshiki

Jared Yoshiki, Master

