

Master Mason Association District 23

Minutes: January 25, 2024

Held at: Sarasota Lodge #147

The meeting of the 23rd District Master Mason Association was called to order by VP Robert Leonard / Pres. Tim Ferdon at 6:30 pm at Sarasota Lodge #147. After the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country, a prayer was offered by RW:. Louis Ortt

There were 23 paid members and guests in attendance. (See sign-in sheet for details).

Sickness and Distress

None reported

Reading of the Minutes

Motion made by RW:. Tom Davie to waive the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded by VP Robert Leonard. Motion was PASSED

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given. (See attached)

It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as given and a copy filed for audit.

Motion was made by RW:. John Wermann that we conduct an audit since it has be awhile since one was completed. RW:. Douglas Dobbs and Brother Hans Heide performed the audit of the books with RW:. John Wermann

Old Business

Non Discussed

New Business

RW: Tom Davie congratulated RH Justin Broome as the NEW DDGM for the 2024 years.

RH Justin Broome announced that RW: Tom Haber will be the new DI for 2024.

RW: Tom Davie congratulated W:, Arthur Southwell for his trip to Washington D.C. to receive his Veteran pin.

W: Chuck Wolbert announced he has been selected to be on the Grand Lodge committee for Education and Citizenship for 2024

It was announce by RW: Tom Davie that the GM charity will be focused on youth for the 2024 year.

SR Luncheon Club President Robert Leonard announced the next stated meeting at the Scottish Rite building will be February 7th Starting at 6:00 pm. The next luncheon will be February 9th at 11:30 am at Sahib Shrine

Scottish Rite will have a one day conference on April 29, at the Valley of Tampa.

Grotto – Announced RW: Tom Davie as Monarch for the 2024 year. He plans on doing Lodge visits throughout the course of the year.

CL Patterson chapter of DeMolay will have an Installation on February 17 in Venice at 4:00 pm

Lodge Reports

Lodge Activity reports were given by:

🏠 Manatee 31 - 4 🏠 Peace River 66 - 7 🏠 Punta Gorda 115 - 4 🏠 Sarasota 147 - 5

🏠 Venice 301 - 1 🏠 Phoenix 346 - 2 🏠 Englewood 360 -- 3 🏠 West Coast 409 - 1

🏠 Liberty 412 - 6

Additional reports were also given by:

🏠 York Rite - RW: John Wermann 🏠 Samoor Grotto – RW: Tom Davie 🏠 Scottish

Rite

🏠 Sahib Shrine – RW: Tom Davie

beside each lodge was the amount of members from that lodge that attended the MMA Meeting

Important Announcements / Up Coming Events:

February's meeting we will hold elections for 2nd Vice president and Secretary. We have already received nominations from the following: Hans Heide for 2nd Vice President and Chuck Wolbert for Secretary. Nomination will remain open until the next meeting date for all who wish to be nominated.

Paid Members for 2024. This is a list compiled by Pro Temp Secretary Chuck Wolbert from all resources located as of February 28, 2024.

(See Attached list)

With all business having been brought before the Craft and properly addressed, the meeting was closed at: 6:45 pm

A school of instruction directed by RH: Justin Broome was held following our Master Mason Association meeting, Peace and Harmony Prevailed

Fraternally submitted:

Chuck Wolbert