

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Cascade Lodge #5
May 11, 2006

A Regular Meeting of Cascade Lodge #5 was held in the Banff Masonic Hall on Thursday April 13, 2006 with 21 Members and 6 Visitors in attendance. Lodge was Tyled at 8:00 PM

Following brothers filled in for absent officers:

WM - W. Bro. Steven Moore
SW - RW. Bro. John Hart
IPM - W. Bro. Jim Craig
JW - W. Bro. Traven Ford

The WM greeted all members present.

W. Bro. Craig conveyed the regrets of R.W. Bro. Garth Border, DDGM in being unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Sickness

Nothing to Report

Correspondence.

General correspondence read.

V.W. Bro. Don Gillies wrote to advise that his official visit is proposed for September 14, 2006.

Reports

Board of General Purposes – brief update on the discussions regarding the restoration of the vestibule and front entry area of the Lodge. We hope to have a firm quote or proposal for the June meeting.

Treasurer's report was presented – Motion by W. Bro. Ty Smith, Seconded by W. Bro. Don Cohn to accept and pay accounts – Carried.

New Business

Dues are overdue for the MWD Association. The levy is \$1.00 per member. Motion by Bro. Tim Guiler, Seconded by W. Bro. Brookes to pay the \$1.00 per member levy – Carried.

R.W. Bro. Les Jeater reported that R.W. Bro. Whitbread has received the appointment from the International Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Lodge congratulated Bro. Whitbread in achieving this distinction.

W. Bro. Roy Brookes informed the brethren that Bro. Tim Guiler was participating in the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life on May 26th. In the past, the lodge has made donations to these events if a Lodge brother was participating.

Bro. Guiler provided some details on the event and reported that the team that he is participating with is "Charlotte's Webbers". Bro. Guiler is taking part in the event in honour of his daughter, Arlana, who is very ill fighting cancer.

Motion by Bro. Whitbread, seconded by Bro. Brookes to make a donation of \$250.00 to the Relay for Life in support of Bro. Guiler – carried.

Bro. Jeater advised the Lodge that the Masonic Foundation would consider an application to match the Cascade Lodge donation. Bro. Secretary to contact the Masonic Foundation and make the necessary application.

No remaining business to allow for the conferring of the EA Degree on Mr. Leo Gonzalez and Mr. Robert Warwick.

The degree was conferred on the candidates in accordance with the ritual and Brothers Gonzalez and Warwick were warmly welcomed into the Lodge.

MW Bro. McAulay was in attendance and was presented with the Honorary Life Membership Certificate. Bro. McAulay addressed the Lodge and expressed his appreciation for being considered for Life Membership in Cascade #5.

W. Bro. Vito Giannandrea was presented with a 25 Year Certificate and Pin for his years of membership in Cascade #5.

There being no further business to come before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form at 10:20 pm and the brethren retired to the Fred King Room for refreshment and fellowship.

Confirmed in open Lodge June 8, 2006.

WM. _____ Secretary. _____.