**STARLINKS MEETING**

SEPTEMBER \_25, 2021\_

Ohio Grand Chapter

Location Sharonville Convention Center

President protem Jenna welcomed those attending the \_9th\_\_annual Starlinks meeting. Fonda was unable to attend due her spouse having covid and she felt it was better to remain at home. She has sent her notes and sends greetings and apologies.

“Family is like Music, some high notes, some low notes, but always a beautiful song. You are my OES family, and this past 2 years we have certainly had our high notes….times we have been able to be together and low notes, the times we could not meet due to covid, but our song is always beautiful.

Welcome to our 2021 Starlinks meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jenna. Grace for our meal was led by our Chaplain, Janet Teschler.

PGM Janice Goerss assisted with the dismissal of tables. After our delicious lunch of Deli meats and soup, the meeting was called to order at \_1150am\_\_by our President protem Jenna.

Jenna welcomed the Grand Officers and the PGM’s, who just waved a hello from their seats.

**The minutes** of the last meeting were mailed with the invitation. Jenna read brief highlights. Hearing no corrections, the minutes approved as read and emailed by our Secretary/Treasurer Jenna.

**Financial report**:Secretary Jenna gave the financial report of \_$6,277.31,which included most reservation deposits.

**BILLS**:

The following bills were presented before Starlinks:

Luncheon cost:\_94 meals @$24.34 the bill will be $2,287.96

Other\_\_\_no other bills\_\_

A motion was made by Sue Sewell seconded by Linda Prochazka\_that we pay our bill. Motion passed

**Communications**: Jenna read a thank you note from Peg Reiterman for the donation we sent in 2019 to Kenneth B. Scott Scholarship fund. “on behalf of all of the youth you are helping I say a huge thank you for your kind support of the fund. Just as he touched all of us with his kindness, you are helping to continue this wonderful support of Rainbow, DeMolay and Jobes through your generosity”

**Registration report** for the luncheon \_94 reservations. Some substitutions for those not attending and 1 additional person paid for a meal. 93 in attendance.

**Audit Report:**

Jenna \_gave the audit report. Jenny Jamieson and Phyllis Kaiser were on the audit committee with Fonda helping. Brooke Anderson made a motion to accept the report; \_Clara Nichols seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Election of officers**:

Fonda had a nominating committee in place of Suzanne Dick and Sherry Kita. Suzanne Dick read the nomination ballot of President Joan Decker, Grand Adah 2014, VP Diane Baeslack Grand Ruth 2010 and Lisa Jones Grand Ruth 2009. Jenna will continue her term as secretary/treasurer. Jenna then asked for nominations from the floor, hearing none, Suzanne moved that the nominative ballot become the elective ballot. Linda Prochazka seconded, all in favor by vote. Jenna thanked Suzanne and Sherry on behalf of Fonda and thanked the new officers for saying yes.

**RECOGNITION BY GROUPS from the registration list**

Warder - 5

Sentinel -1

Drill Directors-6

Chairman of Arrangements -6

Chaplain -2

Marshal -10

Organist -5

Adah -10

Ruth –10

Esther -9

Martha –10

Electa –3

\_4 way tie\_\_\_ Phyllis Walker late attendance and not in those numbers so pushes to Ruth to 11

**MEMORIAL SERVICE (Chaplain –\_\_Janet Teschler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

The beauty of stardom, the binding force of life within our chapters has shown that the Order embodies the best and through our lessons the character of each member has grown. From the lesson of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa comes the certainty that life never ends. Though the labyrinth of life, we walk side by side with our Savior and a multitude of friends. Time passes and reveals that the true hearted people, those dedicated to a purpose and goal, may find their earthly life shortened but they live in the depths of each heart and soul. At this time we take a moment to hold up in memory the members who have left us this past year to enter life everlasting, that heaven-in-waiting, that special place that we all hold most dear. Those who have passed, Georgaleen Hockenberry, Dorothy Everhart, PGM Marilyn Bennett and PGM \_\_\_\_Holohan.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Sister Fonda wished to ask the members if they wanted to make a donation to a charity. Also did we want to do 2 since we did not have a meeting last year. Sister Jenna stated that once the lunch bill was paid there would be around 3900 in the treasury. She stated that the bank has changed the minimum amount to 2,000 versus the 1500 dollars for no service charges. Jan Goerss made a motion to pay 500 dollars to Benevolence fund, Patti Askins seconded, no discussion, motion passed.

Margi Wheeler made a motion to pay 500 dollars to Regenerative Medicine, seconded by Jean Watters, no discussion and motion passed.

Also Fonda wished to discuss changing bylaws to Standing rules so there was not a need for a bylaw committee if changes needed to be made. Jan Goerss made a motion we change the bylaws to standing rules and seconded by Diane Phillips, no discussion and motion passed. Jenna had emailed out bylaws with previous changes and points needing discussed. Jenna decided to table this information and to discuss it with the new officers and bring to the meeting next year.

**REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT**

Joan opted to not make remarks, then promptly put a nominating committee together of Ken Foy and Todd Evans.

Fonda wished to thank Suzanne,Sherri, Jenny and Phillis for their help this past year and thank Jenna for all the work she has done.

“Life is a song; God’s love is the music. May you always be God’s musical instruments as we go Forward in Faith….

Jenna forgot the Mizpeh………….

Meeting was closed at \_\_\_\_12:50pm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_