

# EL TEVA TEMPLE NO. 121

**Knights  
of Pythias**



**Domain of  
Tennessee**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **Blue Grass Lodge – Sparta, TN January 5, 2019 – 1:45 p.m. CST**

El Teva Temple Dokies met on the above-noted date, time and place with Jim Lynn, RV, presiding. After calling the meeting to order, Lynn asked Mike Melton to offer a prayer which was followed by Pledging Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country. The minutes of the groups prior meeting, held on December 15, 2018, at Oak Leaf Lodge in Rockwood, TN, were approved as submitted. There were eleven members present, and several members paid their 2019 dues.

An application for membership was received from Rob Mitchell of the Sam Davis Lodge. Upon a motion which was duly seconded, an affirmative and unanimous voice vote was noted. Mitchell and Mike Hartley were then obligated by Robert Officer as the newest members of El Teva Temple Dokies.

Secretary Bobby Crowe read a letter from the Imperial Secretary on membership, to which the Supreme Lodge and Imperial Palace, decreed that any knight having joined a Pythian Lodge during 2018 may become a Dokey by being obligated during 2019 and with dues waved until 2020. The only fee that shall be due will be a normal rank joining fee of \$20.00. Upon a motion to take advantage of and support said program, which was duly seconded, a unanimous voice vote to the affirmative was gained.

Secretary Crowe also reported on the annual report that he is working on, stating that preliminary figures indicate that we had thirty (30) members as of December 31, 2018, with a per capita tax of \$426.00 paid to the Imperial Palace. Additionally, the Secretary said we had taken in three (3) new members and one dual member during 2018, had suspended two (2) members for nonpayment of dues, and noted that we had two (2) fifty (50) year members.

Crowe also reminded everyone about the afore-mentioned Imperial Palace Dokey Convention to be held in Roanoke, Virginia at the Holiday Inn Valley View beginning on July 27, 2019. He said reservations should be made by June 20<sup>th</sup> by contacting the hotel directly at 540-382-4500. Hotel rates are \$119.00 plus tax per night.

The Secretary had also received fifty (50) raffle tickets from the Imperial Palace which were sold for \$1.00 each with ticket stubs and proceeds forwarded on to the Imperial Secretary for a drawing(s) being held at the Imperial Palace Dokie Convention.

New 2019 Dokey Officers were installed by Robert Officer in a ritualistic ceremony. A picture was taken for the Dokie website, plus the Secretary will furnish a copy to the Dokey-Nomad Herald magazine.

It was announced the next Dokey meeting will be held at Sam Davis Lodge in Centerville on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at their Lodge Hall. A catered lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. CST with the meeting to begin at 1:00 p.m. CST. Steve Gregory will be sending out more information. There being no further business, Sheik Mike Melton had the closing prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. CST.

Submitted by:

*Bobby Crowe*

Bobby Crowe, Secretary