

# EL TEVA TEMPLE NO. 121

**Knights  
of Pythias**



**Domain of  
Tennessee**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **Oak Leaf Lodge – Rockwood, TN December 15, 2018 - 1:00 p.m. EST**

El Teva Temple Dokies met on the above-noted date and place with Ken Matheney, RV, presiding and who called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m., EST. Robert Officer led the opening prayer which was followed by Pledging Allegiance to the Flay of Our Country. The minutes of the groups prior meeting, held on September 5, 2018, at Post Lodge in Chattanooga, were approved as submitted.

There were eight (8) members present, being: Ken Matheney, Jim Lynn, Mike Hartley, Mike Melton, Mark Ward, Robert Officer, Steve Gregory and Bobby Crowe. Absent were Robert Hall, Jack Pelfrey, Mike Thornton, Darrell Rich, and B.J. Matheney due to prior commitments. Due to only eight (8) members in attendance, the rank work scheduled was postponed to a later date and will be rescheduled.

It was reported that the Temple has thirty-two (32) members, twenty-three (23) of which had their dues paid up through 2018, and six (6) members having paid their 2019 dues. Treasurer Mark Ward will send out Dues statements soon. A motion was made and duly seconded to suspend two (2) members, Kenneth Clouse and Larry Hembree, for nonpayment of dues. The motion was approved via a unanimous voice vote.

Secretary Crowe reported the Imperial Palace Dokie Convention would be held in July 2019 in Roanoke, Virginia at the Holiday Inn. Room rates were \$134.00/night plus tax.

Treasurer Ward noted he had asked Imperial Secretary Moder to get us a Dokie Charter as we do not currently have one on file. Following a brief discussion, Bobby Officer mad a motion to allow Treasurer Ward to file the proper paperwork to correct the IRS-990 tax status and to open a Dokie checking account. The motion was duly seconded and received a unanimous voice vote to the affirmative.

It was announced the next Dokie meeting was to be held on January 5, 2019, at Blue Grass Lodge in Sparta following the Grand Council meeting scheduled for that day at 10:00 a.m. CST.

The new officers for 2019, being: RV-Jim Lynn; GE-Jack Pelfrey; Sheik-Mike Melton; Mahedi-Robert Hall; Satrap-Darrell Rich, Sahib-Steve Gregory, Treasurer-Mark Ward and Secretary-Bobby Crowe.

Before adjourning Ken Matheney said he would have several more copies of the Dokie Ritual for members that need one. RV Jim Lynn then adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m. EST.

Submitted by:

*Bobby Crowe*  
Bobby Crowe, Secretary