

**Minutes - Teleconference
Kansas Lodge of Research
June 18, 2017**

Attendance

Those members on the call were: John Crary, Worshipful Master; Wayne Rolf, Treasurer; Jon Woodward, Secretary; John Spangler, Michael Snively, and Vince Tracy.

Business

The Worshipful Master called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Secretary reported that the lodge had 158 paid members for 2017, and carried 72 members from 2016 who had not yet renewed their memberships for this year.

The Treasurer did not report on the status of his accounts.

The subject of a speaker for the Midwest Conference of Grand Masters was discussed. WM Crary told the group that PGM Darin Kellerman had asked RW Craig Davis, Grand Secretary of Iowa to assist in locating a speaker. Additional suggestions for speakers should be e-mailed to Brother Crary at craryj@earthlink.net.

WM Crary reported that the revision of the Candidate Booklets had been submitted to the Grand Lodge Ritual and Masonic Education Committees for review and that they are moving forward at a glacial pace. He indicated that he would contact the Grand Master to solicit a Committee response.

John Spangler reported on the progress of the Speakers Bureau. He indicated that all Grand Lodge officers and Area Deputies would be solicited as speakers, as well as any others who were experts in various fields of Freemasonry. He stated that he would be sending out a dossier form to prospects in the near future in hopes of compiling a listing of speakers that lodges throughout the state could call on for presentations at their meetings.

The Master reported that the lodge would hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday, September 9 at the Scottish Rite building in Wichita. Wayne Rector and Michael Snively are responsible for setting up the event. Information on it will be distributed to the membership and published on the www.kslor.org web site. The cost will be \$15 per person for the meal. WM Crary will contact Brother Rector about setting up a speaker and any additional costs that might be required.

There being no further business that could be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Jon M. Woodward, Secretary
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