



Manitoba Priory # 69 – Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Instituted September 3rd 1983 – Constituted April 13th 1984

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Minutes - April 22nd 2016, Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Opening: Eminent Knight Richard Laronde opened the annual conclave of the Priory at 10:20 a.m. with those present as per the sign in sheet and 2 guests. The two guests were Knights John Leyshon and Robert Turner from Western Canada Priory # 35. The Prior raised the Knights for The Pledge of Allegiance.

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and the country for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all."

Necrology Report: Em Kt Laronde read the name of Eminent Knight Frank Toporowski who had a plural membership and was knighted in Trent Priory # 49 (date unknown). Em Knight Toporowski passed to the Grand Conclave above on April 11th, 2016.

Ceremony of Reception: As no petitions were received, no ceremony was required. Perhaps when the Knights read this, let's have the Secretaries / Registrars review the membership rosters and see who is eligible?

Confirming of Minutes: Em Kt Hartmier stated that the minutes were on the website with 7 copies printed and available. It was moved and seconded by Knights Hardy and Selvaraj that the minutes be adopted as circulated and read. **"CARRIED"**

Financial Report: Em Kt Hartmier presented the accounts as follows;

MO for \$69.00 US + cost (to CGKYCH)	\$75.50
Total	<u>\$75.50</u>

- Em Kt Hartmier read the account which was for 1 KYGCH certificates, 10 x ceremonies, 3 Past Prior certificates, and a donation to CGKYCH for KYCH emblem stickers along with 50 copies of the KYCH "Primer" pamphlets.

It was moved and seconded by Em Porter and Hansen that the accounts be paid.
"CARRIED"

Unfinished Business:

- Em Kt Hartmier spoke on the webpage that is courtesy of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba.
- EM Kt Hartmier spoke that he contacted the CG recently in regards to the status of the new by-laws about but they have not been approved.

New Business:

- A demit request had been received by Kt Hawes but it was unanimous voted to reject it.

Applications for Plural membership were received from Knights Leyshon and Turner Western Priory # 35. Knight Leyshon and Turner were asked to leave the meeting while the applications were discussed. It was moved and seconded by Knights Hardy and Porter that the Plural applications be approved. **“CARRIED”**. As CG does not have a fee for plural memberships applications and considering the Kt Selvaraj set the precedence of donating \$25.00 a year earlier for his desired to have a plural membership, \$25.00 was collected from both Kts Leyshon and Turner as a donation to the Priory.

- As there were no guests, no honorary membership were granted.

- Considering CG General Regulations Section 20 that states “No officer may be installed by proxy or in private.”, and considering the regrets, It was moved and seconded by Em Kts Hartmier and Porter that Kt Yorke be elected Prior; Kt Church to remain as Deputy Prior; Em Kt Hartmier to remain as Registrar / Treasurer; Kt Bjore be advanced to the Warder; Kt Hooper to remain as Prelate; Kt Porter to be advanced to Orator and; Kt Selvaraj be advanced to Herald. **“CARRIED”**

- Although the lectures were not required this meeting, the new degree team is as follows for the Ceremony of Reception and is subject to change is:

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| a) Craft Lodge | Knight Bob Turner; |
| b) Royal Arch Chapter | Knight John Leyshon; |
| c) Cryptic | Kt Prince Selvaraj; and |
| d) Preceptory | Kt Ron Church. |

- The Registrar spoke that as he travels to the USA frequently, he can assist in the purchase of KYGCH regalia. As most of the KYGCH personal jewelry comes from the USA, some caution needs to be exercised when ordering. As the registrar regularly orders items off of eBay, Em Kt Hartmier has experience and can be

consulted. Em Kt Hartmier uses various USA addresses to ship items to but please consult with him on his travel schedule.

Em Kt Hartmier spoke of a ideal for the Manitoba Council Order of the High Priesthood to have some regalia for the Most Excellent President. He had found a red collar and a past Grand Most Excellent High Priest apron on eBay. Considering the difference in account balances between the OHP and KYCH, it was moved and seconded by Em Kt Hartmier and Kt Porter that the Priory purchase an apron and collar for the Council to worn by the Most Excellent President during this year if approved by the members at the upcoming OHP Council meeting later that day. **“CARRIED”**

- The installation of Prior Elect Yorke was carried out by Em Kt Christoffersen and assisted by Em Kts Chambers and Laronde.

Good of the Order: Em Kt Yorke thanked the Knights for the election to the Office and the Em Kts who conducted the Installation. Em Kt Yorke presented a KYGCH certificate with 2 quadrants to Kt Porter and 3 Past Prior certificates to Em Kts Hansen, Hartmier and Laronde.

The Priory was closed at 11:30 a.m. and the members prepared to have lunch with their Ladies.

Em Kt Cliff Hartmier
Registrar / Treasurer

Em Kt Ted Yorke
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