



THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY,
07 OCTOBER 2023 AT FREEMASONS HALL, EGMORE, CHENNAI at 6.30 p.m.

1. To open the Lodge.

The Lodge was opened in Due and Ancient form - in the First degree.

Following brethren were present for the meeting :

W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan	As Worshipful Master
W.Bro. Neelakandan Kumar	As I.P.M.
W.Bro. Mukundan Vijayan	As Senior Warden
Bro.Sammpath Dorairajan	Junior warden
R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro.P,Pasupathinathan	D of C
W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan	As Senior Deacon
Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun	Junior Deacon
Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan	Inner Guard
W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam	Tyler
Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan	Stewad
Other Members :	
W.Bro.Chinniah Madnagopal	
Bro.Dr.R.Murugesan	
Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan	
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan	
Brethren for Re Joining :	
Bro.Arul Murugan	
Bro.Srikanth Raghunathan	
Candidate for Passing :	
Bro.Ashok Mittalal	
Total	18

2. To Salute the W. Master.

As directed by Bro. Director of Ceremonies the brethren saluted the Worshipful Master as Freemason and W Master Greeted the Brethren in return.

3. To Read the Summons convening the meeting

Bro Secretary read the Summons convening the meeting.

4. To Read, if approved, confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on 02 September 2023 held on sent by E.mail and Whatsapp to all Members.

Bro Secretary informed that the minutes has been circulated to all brethren by E.Mail and WhatsApp and proposed that it may be taken as read and this was seconded by IPM.It was then put to vote, passed unanimously, confirmed and adopted.

5. To Report the proceedings of PC meeting held on 13 September 2023.

Bro Secretary informed that routine administrative matters with special ref. Financial Position of the lodge.

6. Treasurers Statement of Accounts.

Bro.Treasurer was unavoidably absent.

7. To Read application of and Ballot for Re-Joining :

- a) **Bro.Azhagnur Balasubramanian Arulmurugan,– Advocate, DOB: 05.06.1976, Cell : 9941105111 E.Mail : arularularul2015@gmail.com residing at 50, Muthumudali Street, Royapettiah, Chennai 600 014 Proposed by.Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal and Seconded by W.Bro.S.Nandakumar at the regular meeting held on.02 September 2023**
- b) **Bro.Ram Srinivasan Vaangal,– Business, DOB: 30.08.1959, Cell : 98400 37265 E.Mail : ramsrinivasan59@gmail.com residing at No7, New 29, Kothari Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034 Proposed by.W.Bro.S.Nandakumar seconded by W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan at the regular meeting held on. 02 September 2023**
- c) **Bro.Srikanth Raghunathan,– Service, DOB: 08.04.1979, Cell:94440 83850 E.Mail : rsrikanth0804@gmail.com residing at 2G, BHAVYA, Block 339, Konnur High Road, Ayanavaram, Chennai 600 023 Proposed by.W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas and Seconded by W.Bro P.Pasupathinathan at the regular meeting held on. 02 September 2023**

Bro.Arul Murugan and Bro.Srikanth Raghunathan were sent out for a short time.

Bro.Secretary informed that the papers are in order and the requisite fees are also received and read the Relevent portion from the application forms. W.Master also read the relevent portion from the application form and directed Deacons to circulate the Ballots.

Bro.Deacons circulated the Ballots which was found favourable in South and West and W.Master concered with the findings of Wardens and decalre that Bro.Arul Murugan.

Bro. Ram Srinivasan Vaangal and Bro.Srikanth Raghunathan were balloted favourably for Re Joining.

Bro.Arul Murugan and Bro.Srikanth Raghunathan were re admitted into the Lodge.

8. To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree any One or Two of the following :

- a) **Bro.Mittal Ashok Initiated on 06 May 2023.**
- b) **Bro.K.Radhakrishnan Initiated on 03 June 2023.**
- c) **Bro.K.Saravanan Initiated on 10 July 2023.**

Bro.Mittalal Ashok was present and He was tested for proficiency in the 1 st Degree.

W.Master requested all below the rank of Fellowcraft except the candidates to temporarily retire from the lodge.

The Pass Grip and Password were communicated to the candidate and was sent out for preparation for Second Degree Ceremony.

9. To Open the Lodge in the 2 nd Degree.

The Lodge was opened in 2 nd Degree.

10. To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.8.

Alarm:

Bro.Mittalal Ashok was announced and duly admitted.

After Prayer He was Perambulated, Obligated and Entusted with the Degre of Fellowcraft Freemason.

The Charges were delivered as under:

South East Charge - Bro.Sampath Dorairajan
Working Tools - Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun

The Candidate was sent out to restore himsel with personel comforts.

Report :

Candidate on return was reported and admitted.

The following brethren delivered the charges as under :

Charge after Passing - Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan
Tracing Board - Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan.

The Candidate was seated in Southeast part of the Lodge.

11. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree :

- a) Bro. Rangarajan Ravirajan passed on 01 April 2023
- b) Bro.Velayutham Packiam passed on 2 September 2023.

12. To open the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.

13. To Raise to the sublime Degree of Master Mason tested for Proficiency under Item No.11.

14. To Close the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree

15. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

Item no 11 to 15 were passed over.

16. To Elect Worshipful Master for the year 2023-24.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran proposed the name of W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan be re elected as Worshipful Master for the year 2023-24. This was seconded by W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan. W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan was unanimously Re elected as W.Master for the year 2023-24.

17. To Elect Treasurer for the year 2023-24.

W.Bro. Pasupathinathan proposed the name of R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran as Treasurer for the year 2023-24. This was seconded by W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan. R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran was unanimously elected as Treasurer for the year 2023-24.

18. To Choose the Tyler for the year 2023-24.

W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujan was Re Chosen as Tyler for the year 2023-24

19. To transact such other business as may be regularly brought before the Lodge.

Bro.Secretary informed that there is no other business to be transected at that stage.

20. To Read the Bye Law.

Bro.Secretary read the Bye Law.

21. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday / Wedding Anniversary during the month of October 2023.

Bro. Secretary offered Greetings to Brethren celebrating Birthday / Wedding Annivesary during the month of October 2023.

22. To honour the cause of Charity.

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes.

23. To close the Lodge.

At **First Raising :**

Bro. Secretary read the Message as given in the Summons that Grand Festival of Grand Lodge of India will be held at Hyderabad on 25 & 26 November 2023.

During **Second time of Raising :**

Bro. Secretary informed that there is no fresh communication from Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

During **Third and last time of Raising :**

W.Master thanked W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan and Brethren who have been substituted as the regular Officers were unavoidably absent.

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.1100

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Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for
WM.W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad,
R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas V.W.K.Kasturi, W.Bro.K.Rangarajan W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan
Bro.Srinivasa Nallaperumal.

The Lodge was closed in due and ancient form and Brethren departed in Peace,
Love and Harmony after rendering the National Anthem in chorus, turning to East.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
Secretary

W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
Worshipful Master

(Read, confirmed and adopted unanimously at the meeting held on 04.11.2023)