



THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 06 May 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. Puvvada Srinivas	Worshipful Master
W.Bro. Mukundan Vijayan	I.P.M.
W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan	Senior Warden
W.Bro.K.Serma Pandiyan	As Junior warden
W.Bro.Venkagt Natarajan	Treasurer
R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro.P,Pasupathinathan	D of C
W.Bro.K,Rangarajan	As Senior Deacon
Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun	Junior Deacon
W.Bro.Pari Arasu	Br.V.S.L.
Bro.R.Naramimhakannan	Inner Guard
Bro.Namasikrishnan Asaithambi	Steward
W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam	Tyler
Other Members :	
R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas	
W.Bro.Mahendra Shah	
V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli	
W.Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal	
Visitor :	
Bro.Binay – Lodge Asoka No.93	
Candidate for Initiation :	
Bro.Mittalal Ashok	
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 Meeting held on 01 April 2023 sent by E.mail and Whatsapp.

Bro Secretary informed that the minutes of both meetings 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 10 April 2023.

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

6. Treasurers Statement of Accounts.

Bro.Treasurer Presented the same.

7. To Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry any One or Two of the following:

a) Mr. Mittalal Ashok favourably balloted at the regular meeting held on 04 March 2023.

b) Mr. K.Radhakrishnan favourably balloted at the regular meeting held on 04 March 2023

Mr. Mittalal Ashok was present and was taken as Candidate for Initiation,

Bro. Secretary and D of C went out to take the signature of the Candidate on the declaration form and on return were admitted after due Report.

Alarm :

The candidate was announced and was duly admitted.

Prayer was rendered and after the usual questions were addressed to the candidate.

He was Perambulated obligated and initiated into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry and invested as Entered Apprentice Free Mason according to Ancient Customs.

The charges were rendered as follows;

North East Charge - Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun
Working Tools - W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan.

The Candidate was passed out to restore himself to personal comforts.

Report:

Candidate on return was announced and on return Charges delivered as under:

Charge after Initiation - W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan.
Tracing Board - Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan

Bro. Mittalal Ashok was then seated at the North-East part of the Lodge.

8. *To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree any One or Two of the following :*
a) *Bro. Rithvik Anand initiated on 2 July 2022.*
b) *Bro. Velayutham Packiam Initiated on 4 March 2023.*
9. *To Open the Lodge in the 2 nd Degree.*
10. *To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.7.*
11. *To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree :*
12. *To open the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.*
13. *To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any One or Two 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.8 to 15 were passed over.

16. *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.

17. *To Read the Bye Law.*

Bro.Secretary read the Bye Law.

18. *To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday / Wedding Anniversary during the month of May 2023.*

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

The following Brethren responded and Offered donations for Almoner fund:

W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan	-	Rs.1000
Bro.V.Lakshminarayanan	-	Rs.1000
Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan	-	Rs. 500
Bro.M.Anthony Muthu Sharun	-	Rs. 500
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan	-	Rs. 500
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan	-	Rs. 200

(Almoner Fund : Rs.3700)

19. *To honour the cause of Charity.*

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes.

20. *To close the Lodge.*

At **First Raising :**

Bro. Secretary informed that there are no fresh communication from Grand Lodge of India.

During **Second time of Raising :**

Circular reg. Ritual Working Competition – Stage 1 was read.

Communication regarding Half yearly meeting of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India to be held on 9 & 10 September 2023 at Mysore was read.

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

W.Master thanked Brethren who have been substituted as the regular Officers were unavoidably absent.

W.Master , Past Masters and Brethren recorded their appreciation and congrats W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan who designed and launched our Mount Lodge no.14 Website before the commencement of meeting.

W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan also explained various features of the Website and requested Brethren to inform updates as and when occurs to include in the Website.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran proposed on behalf of Bro.Balamurugan the name of Mr.K.Saravanan, Industrilist as fit and proper person to be initiated in our Lodge. This was seconded by W.Bro.R.Pari Arasu.

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.2700

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Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, V.W.Bro.K.Kasturi, W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan, W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan, W.Bro.Neelkandn Kumar Bro.K.T.Sankar subramaniam, & Bro.V.Lakshminarayanan.

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 03.06.2023)