



The Mount Lodge No.14



MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON Saturday, 02 March 2024
at Freemasons Hall , Egmore , Chennai 600 008 at 6.30 pm.

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.Bhuvarahan Badrinarayanan	Worshipful Master
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas	IPM
Bro.Sampath Dorairajan	Senior Warden
V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli	As Junior warden
Bro.Sasiganesh Sathyanarayana	Chaplain
R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran	Treasurer
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan	Secretary
W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan	D of C
Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun	Sr Deacon
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan	As Jr. Deacon
RW.Bro.V.S.Kylas	Br. V.S.L
W.Bro.S.Nandakumar	Br. V.S.L
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan	Br. V.SL.
Bro.R.Balamuruga	Br. V.S.L
Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyam.	Br. V.S.L.
R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran	Sward Bearer
Bro.V.Lakshminarayanan	Asst.Seretary
RW.Bro.S.S.Prasad	Almoner
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan	Inner Guard
W.Bro.P.Pasupahinathah	Steward
Bro.Vinod Nagaraj Sharma	Steward
W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam	Tyler
Others Present :	
W.Bro.Pari Arasu	
W.Bro.Chinniah Madangopal	
Candidate for Passing :	
Bro.K.Saravanan	
Total	25

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 Saturday the 03 rd February 2024 sent by E.Mail and WhatsApp to all Members.

Bro. Secretary informed that the minutes have been circulated to all brethren by Email and WhatsApp and propose that it may be taken as read and this was seconded by D of C. WM put to vote, confirmed unanimously and minutes was adopted.

5. To Report the Proceedings of the Permanent Committee meeting held on 12 th February 2024.

Bro. Secretary informed that routine administrative matters were discussed in the PC meeting.

6. To Read the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.

Bro.Treasurer presented the same and request Brethren to pay the current year subscription at the earliest.

7. To Investing of Officers Non Invested during Installation meeting.

- a) Sward Bearer - R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran***
b) Steward - Bro.Ram Srinivasan Vaangal

RW.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran was present and was Invested as Sward Bearer.

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

- a) Bro.K.Radhakrishnan Initiated on 03 June 2023***
b) Bro.K.Saravanan Initiated on 10 July 2023.

Bro.K.Saravanan was present and He was tested for proficiency in the 1 st Degree. W.Master requested all below the rank of Fellow-craft except the candidates to temporally retire from the lodge.

The Pass Grip and Password were communicated to the candidates 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.

This item was taken during later part of the meeting.

***11. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree
Bro.Mittalal Ashok Passed on 07 October 2023***

This item was passed over.

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

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree.

13. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any one or Two tested for proficiency under Item No.11.

This item was passed over.

14. To Receive W.Bro.S.Nandakumar ,Past Grand Sward Bearer, Past Deputy Regional Grand Master, Worshiple The Assistant Regional Grand Master of Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

As per directions of W.Master, D of C and Two Deacons went out and escort W.Bro.S.Nandakumar – ARGM inside the lodge.
He was received with claps, Seated and saluted by brethren of the Lodge.

15. To Close the Lodge in 3 degree.

The Lodge was closed in 3 degree.

Alarm:

Bro. K.Saravanan was announced and duly admitted.
After Prayer He was Perumbulated, Obligated and Entusted with the Degre of Fellowcraft Freemason.

The Charges were delivered as under:

South East Charge - Bro.Sampath Dorairajan
Working Tools - Bro.Vinod Nagaraj Sharma

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

Report :
Candidates on return was reported and admitted.

The following brethren delivered the charges as under :

Charge after Passing - Bro.Ganesh Kalidas
Tracing Board - W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan.

The Candidate was seated in Southeast part of the Lodge.

16. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

The Lodge was closed in 2 nd Degree.

17. To offer felicitation to W.Bro.S.Nandakumar on being appointed as ARGM.

Besides W.Master , the following Brethren offered felicitation to W.Bro.S.Nandakumar on being appointed as ARGM.

RW.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad, RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
RW.Bro.V.S.Kylas, VW.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli, W.Bro.Pari Arasu,
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan, W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekhar, W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan and
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas.

18. To transact such other business as may be regularly brought before the lodge.

Patent of appointment of Past Grand Ranks were given by ARGM – W.Bro.S.Nandakumar to Concerned Brethren present for the meeting.

19. To Read the Bye law.

Bro. Secretary read the same.

20. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday/ Wedding Anniversary during the month of March 2024 (as per Mount Musings).

Bro. Almoner offered Birth Day / Wedding Day Greetings.

21. To Honour the Cause of Charity.

Bro.Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes .

22. To close the Lodge.

At the time of **First Rising**

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

At the time of **Second Rising**

Secretary announced that there are no fresh communication from the Regional Grand lodge of Southern India.

At the time of **Third Rising**

Bro. Treasurer reported that the Charity Collections was Rs.1330.

(Charity Amount Rs.1330)

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for :

R.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri, W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal, and Bro..Mittala Ashok.

The Lodge was then duly closed in due and Ancient form and Brethren departed in Peace, Love and Harmony after rendering National Anthem in Chorus turning to East.

W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan
Worshipful Master

W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan
Secretary

(Read and confirmed at the Regular Meeting on 06 April 2024)