



Summit County Elks Lodge #2561 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM on 8/6/2026

Presiding: ER Natalie Flores

PER's in attendance: PDDGER Swanson, PDDGER CKnuteson, DDGER J.Knuteson, B.Knorr, GKnorr, NHeadley

Members / Guests: 21 of 304 members /

Absent Officers: Emily Headley, Tara Johnson

Minutes: Approved after discussion – motion/2nd/vote to change was denied.

Initiation: 8/20/2026

Sickness & Distress: Absent Chair for Jim Snyder. Obituary by Swanson – funeral mass 8/17 1pm, followed with reception at ODI. Christy lost 6 family members since April. Sue reported Rob Lyon passed away at 50 years old. Daniel's Neighbor John passed away with cancer-left 2 kids under 6. Natalies G.Pa in PT-good spirits overall.

Community Activities

- **Community Dinner:** Report attached
- **Bingo:** report attached.
- **Breakfast:** Slow Breakfast 7/19 – Jacque is learning to run front door.

Lodge Activities:

- **Board of Directors and House Committee:** no minutes submitted
- **Auditing & Accounting:** September report forthcoming
- **ENF:** Good standing to date
- **Membership:** 353 to date – 49 delinquent. 13 candidates.
- **Golf Committee:** Kelly Powers gave report. Well over goal of \$7500 for sponsors pledged.

Nick Headley to start Trivia next month – date TBD

Communications: Letter from 3rd Vice candidate Bob Keyser. (Christy to bring delegate form to next meeting. DD letter of appointment – Josh Knuteson. Sprinkler system deficiencies per Bob Peterson. Email from Tom Braum requesting to be delegate for State Convention. Email from Kelly requesting Zeffy for Sponsors (set up).

Propositions for membership: none

Report on Applications: 6 favorable

Balloting: 6 approved

New Business: Discussion about removing tree by flag pole. Discussion about statue (Sarah Graham working with SanYork to correct issues.)

Unfinished Business: Reminder by-laws committee 8/11 at 3pm.

Vote for Treasurer – Gayle proposed we accept white ballot – Nick 2nd / approved.

Vote for member to complete Bouchards term Trustee – Ballots distributed, collected by Esquire, read by Esquire and Secretary. 9 votes for Marcy Harangozo / 12 votes for Sam Gregory elected.

Joys & Celebrations: Heidi's G.Son finished 11th in State Tournament. Christy new State Soloist. Christy's daughter Angel moving to Summit. Chris Knorr is married – beautiful ceremony.

Good of the Order

- **Meeting Drawing:** \$21 - Jacque donated to Laradon Hall.
- **Meeting Drawing:** \$10 – Danny Eilts NPTW

Bills & Receipts:

- **Bills:** Forthcoming after Board approves.
- **Receipts:** 7/11-7/31 \$13,016

Treasurer's Report: Attached

Meeting Closed:

Submitted by Secretary Gayle Knorr