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Command Staff Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91290681960?pwd=z21WamgGEeli5CiqRQX8IfbcfhcWrT.1>

Attendees: Michael Graves, Dylan Potter, Bob Falotico, Paul O'Shaughnessy, Leonard Torto, Ken Mental, Justin Murray, Jonathan DeRosa, Khalid Antar, Tammy Bressler

Meeting Started 7:35PM

- I. Opening Remarks (Graves): We are coming down to the wire with 18 days until Leslie's retreat and 74 days to Patriots Day. We have the logistics for the British units all set. Our goal is to make the weekend a best time for all of our British guests.
- II. Meeting minutes, January 7, 2025: Approved
- III. Quartermaster Updates
 - a. Aiming to have 3 muskets a drill, which will take care of everyone who currently needs one. Will reach out to the members to set up payment plans, etc.
 - b. Two new recruits will eventually need muskets
 - c. Will have 3 cartridge pouches ready. Currently we have 2 other blocks done.
 - d. Another 5 belt plates are being made.
 - e. Three match cases and cord are needed for the Grenadier Company
 - f. Discuss ordering another case of black powder, foreseeing shortages. Boxes of pre-rolled tubes have been received.
 - g. Recruit Barrett is almost outfitted.
 - h. Two waistbelts have been issued to drummers
 - i. Morgan Gabrenas will be sewing shirts
 - j. Hat supply will be slow
- IV. Paymaster Updates
 - a. Two new recruits (Mattison and Demler) have paid their deposit.
 - b. Several donations have been received by members
 - c. Dylan will make invoice sheets for recruits Demler and Mattison
- V. Recruit Updates
 - a. Finished 5 interviews:
 - i. Kraytman has expressed interest in the Hat Company

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- ii. Mattison will decide between the Light Infantry and Hat Company
- iii. Podsiadlo has expressed interest in the Grenadiers
- iv. Demler has expressed interest in the Light Infantry and can help with drumming
- v. Morrill: Former member of the Regiment in early 2000s. Not interested in civilians or soldiers. More interested in education. Suggest that we not move forward at this time. Falotico will follow-up.

b. Interest in looking at our retention rate of new recruits

VI. Recruit School Updates

a. Recruits at 1st recruit school:

Rct Finian Barrett
 Rct William Butler
 Rct Cecilia Campbell-Stewart
 Rct Morgan Gabrenas
 Rct Adam Dangi
 Rct Kieran Warner
 Rct Connor White

b. The above recruits will be sworn in on Patriots Day 2025, as will Rct Huxley Paige

c. St Brigid's worked great as a venue. Next school is Feb 15th

VII. Survey Results and Updates

- a. Southie Parade shorter in terms of number of units
- b. Arlington event will be shorter. Mike and Dylan will be meeting with Jonathan Lane
- c. Bunker Hill requests 1 fly per unit and no marquees
- d. OSV has significant drop in interest from previous years.
 - i. OSV attitude toward us has not sit well.
- e. Discussed tentative schedule
 - i. Search of Barrett's Farm and Bidwell House will be volunteer events
 - ii. The Regiment will help out with Fairholm and Red Horse

VIII. Marching

- a. Dedicate time at drill
- b. Review marching commands, tempo
 - i. Good practice to get used to proper marching and commands
 - ii. Discuss having a second music representative on Command Staff to help relay information and manage operations

IX. British Brigade Vote

- a. Accept or reject the motion by the British Brigade

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- i. Brigade motioned to include us in the Brigade.
- ii. Vote to accept us as a member: PASSED

X. Recent Requests

- a. Carlton-Willard Village talk (date TBD)
 - i. Have different topics for lectures
 - ii. Mike Graves and Paul O'Shaughnessy will reach out
- b. Old Burial Ground Tribute Lincoln, MA (Apr 27th)
 - i. Volunteers requested
- c. Filming Request
 - i. Historical fiction request but offering \$500 donation
 - ii. Declined the offer

XI. Patriots Day Food

- a. Doughnuts and coffee for Crown Forces
 - i. LMM has arranged to get a donation from Dunkin. Do we want to put up some cash to help have refreshments for the British reenactors?
 - ii. We can ask for donations from members
- b. Lunch for the 10th
- c. Will coordinate providing our Regiment members with food for Battle Road.

XII. Colours at parades

- a. Who carries the Colours?
 - i. Issues during longer parades
 - ii. Explore younger members carrying for one day, having members switch off

XIII. Equipment and uniform maintenance and care

- a. We need to start enforcing standards

XIV. Other Items

- a. Powder Party - March 1st
- b. Hat Company: Dunbar to step down from Lance Corporal position

XV. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 4th

Meeting adjourned 9:23 PM

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