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Command Staff Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 10 January 2023, 7:30 PM

Zoom: https://uml.zoom.us/j/xxxxxxxxxxxx

Attendees: Lt. Col. Bob Falotico, Maj/Adjutant Michael Graves, , Col/Lt Paul O'Shaughnessy, Capt. Dylan Potter, Captain/Paymaster Lenny Torto, Sjt Mjr Ken Mental, Sjt Khalid Antar, Sjt Jonathan DeRosa, Sjt Justin Murray, Civilian Leader Tammy Bressler

Meeting called to order at: 7:35 PM

- I. Meeting minutes, December 7, 2022: Approved
- II. Report for Boston Garrison meeting
 - a. Common, simplified safety rules
 - b. Develop field tactics and command

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- III. Recruit Schools
 - a. Fayerwether: Jan 21, Feb 4, Feb 18; Feb 25 makeup
 - i. 9:00 1:00
- IV. 2023 schedule
 - a. Potential Parades
 - i. St Patrick's Day, Sunday March 19: requested \$2500.00
 - ii. Concord Parade, Monday April 17, morning, requested \$1000.00
 - iii. Lexington Parade, Monday April 17, afternoon: ?? (\$1500.00, 2022)
 - iv. Andover Memorial Day Parade, Monday May 29: ?? (\$1400.00, 2022)
 - v. Needham Parade, Tuesday July 4, 9:00 AM, offered \$1325.00
 - vi. Wakefield Parade, Tuesday July 4, 5:00 PM, no specific offer
 - b. Clothing standards for Battle Road 2025 to go into effect in 2024
 - i. New units need to attend one event before 2025
 - ii. 43rd has declined due to the standards
 - c. Invites:
 - i. From 24th Foot
 - 1. April 28-29, Ft Ti Garrison weekend
 - 2. July 7-8, Hubbardton
 - 3. July 22-23, Defiance & Independence, Ft Ti
 - 4. September 9-10, Herkimer State Park, Little Falls, NY
 - ii. April 16 (Sunday) noon, Jason Russell House

- iii. July 15-16, Glover's Encampment, Marble Head
- iv. September 16 (one day only), Huntington Homestead 300th, Scotland, CT
- V. Music for Parades
 - a. Isaac as drummer
 - b. Finding music becoming more difficult, global issue
 - i. 4H non-existent
 - ii. William Diamond requires their attendance
 - 1. "Rent" music from them?
- VI. Material's Research Group
 - a. Coat shoulder straps
 - i. See attached report
 - ii. Motion to accept recommendations of MRG... passed unanimously
 - b. Model Hanger: pretty good except knuckle guard needs some adjustments
 - i. Do we need to make a statement to Concord Museum
 - 1. Tell them we have gone with a design based on examples from a private collection
 - a. Anthony will write an email
- VII. Quartermaster's Report
 - a. Process of making new coats
 - i. Several in progress, new and refurbished
 - b. Received bolt of madder red from Najecki, enough for 20 coats
 - i. 60 per yard to 48 per yard
 - c. Enough vellow for 10 coats
 - d. Replacing Bell of Arms
 - i. Have \$100.00 in extra money
 - ii. New Bell canvas = \$262.00
 - iii. Motion to buy new Bell of Arm canvas: passed unanimously
 - e. Several muskets in stock with tolls ready to go
 - f. New "professionally" engraved belt plates
- VIII. Next Meeting, Tuesday February 2 at 7:30 PM
- IX. Meeting adjourned at: 8:29