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Command Staff Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 7:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Lt. Col. Michael Graves, Col./Quartermaster Paul O'Shaughnessy, Col./Recruiting Officer Bob Falotico, Capt./Paymaster Lenny Torto, Capt. Shaun Timberlake, Capt./Adjutant Dylan Potter, Serjeant-Major Ken Mental, Sjt Justin Murray, Sjt Jonathan DeRosa, Sjt Khalid Antar

Meeting Started: 7:35 PM

- I. Opening Remarks (LtCol Graves): The Regiment is getting a lot of visitors to our website, a couple thousand per month from March to June. Lexington 250 has moved all events to Saturday, April 19th and Tower Park is cancelled. Lexington would like us to go to parade Saturday afternoon and have conceded that they need to provide buses and parking. However, logistics were not discussed. A VIP guest is scheduled to appear at 11am. Logistics of navigating the VIP guest will be discussed at a later date. Additionally the Regiment needs to discuss the application process and where the new committee fits in.
- II. Meeting minutes, June 4, 2024: Approved
- III. Quartermaster Update (O'Shaughnessy/ Torto)
Paul O'Shaughnessy is reaching completion on one musket and working on another. He is purchasing a former member's musket (Pedersoli). The Regiment has a good supply of flints. Some muskets are still not firing that well. Paul O'Shaughnessy suggests companies take note of anyone who is continuing to have problems firing and not wait until last minute. One cartridge box is ready to be issued. Pending the outcome of recruit committee, we will need musicians accoutrements. Clothing department ready for new recruits. The Regiment has 3 wedge tents available with stakes, bags, and poles.
- IV. Paymaster Updates (Torto)
The Regiment needs to update business addresses. The insurance bill for the trailer is paid and new tires were purchased. A very small amount of money owed to the Regiment from members. Other insurance bills don't come in until the Fall. The GoFundMe account is closed. The Regiment has not received the reimbursement from Arlington yet.
- V. Recruiting Updates (Falotico)

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The Recruiting Committee is first line of contact. Recruits will still need to go through the normal process after the initial meeting. The Regiment currently has 4 applicants, 2 drummers and father/son team with an application from the son. Col. Falotico invited them to meet with recruiting committee. The mission statement has been created and would like to add the Recruiting Committee into the Standing Orders. The Regiment should hold off on accepting application fees until after the first meeting. The timeframe to meet will be within 2 weeks of the application date. Col. Falotico to send Mission Statement and list of questions after the call.

VI. Duty Roster De-brief (DeRosa)

Duties were assigned to different groups under an NCO, mixing companies. The process seemed to work great at Oswego, and we will try again at Niagara. The duty roster gave corporals responsibilities.

VII. MRG: Fifers'/Drummers' Coats (DeRosa)

Fifer Werner's new coat made its debut in Salem and was well received. The coat is a good template to start to update the old coats. The Regiment needs to finish waist belt transition for musicians. A field adaptation of a plain yellow strap on the shoulder can help if belting is sliding around.

VIII. Event Invites

- a. Worcester Historical Society – August 31st
 - i. A two-hour event (11-1), public interaction. Civilians welcomed to join
 - ii. The Regiment will receive \$500
- b. Powder Alarm, Somerville, MA – September 1st
 - i. The event will be a couple of hours. Five to six people are needed to show up and seize powder from storage.
 - ii. 2024 is the 250th anniversary of this event
 - iii. Paul will find out more information
- c. Arlington Monument Commemoration – September 7th
 - i. A memorial is being dedicated to commemorate British soldiers that died along Battle Road
 - ii. Five or six people are requested to serve as an honor guard
 - iii. Possible donation and the new consul general will probably attend
- d. MMNHP – “Preparing for War” – October 13th
 - i. Dylan to reach out to Jim Hollister for details
- e. Liberty & Union Festival – Oct 19th
 - i. Taunton, MA
 - ii. Small “meet a redcoat” type event from 11A – 4P
- f. Sudbury Muster - Sept 9th
- g. Quincy 400th – Flag Day 2025
- h. 2025 Patriots Day – Volunteer events on Monday and following week

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- i. Barret's Farm and Monday ceremony 2025
- IX. Upcoming Events
 - a. Needham Parade – July 4th
 - b. Fort Niagara – July 26-28th
 - c. OSV – August 2-4th
- X. Future Considerations
 - a. Powder Party
 - i. Need one before Niagara. Saturday, the 20th 10A. Will announce at parade
 - b. Alternative trailer transport (if needed)
 - i. Enterprise Truck with towing is approx. \$600 + additional coverages
- XI. Next Meeting:
 - a. Tuesday August 13th

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 PM

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