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Command Staff Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 4, 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./Adjutant Dylan Potter, Jonathan DeRosa, Sjt Khalid Antar

Meeting Started: 7:30 PM

- I. Opening Remarks: Lt Col Graves thanks for a great start to the season and great attendance for the Memorial Day Parade. The Regiment earned sufficient funds to cover costs over last few weeks. We need to start thinking of 2025 since we might not have Patriots Day parades. The season really kicks off next couple of weeks. Company officers and NCOs to make sure everyone is ready to go.
- II. Meeting minutes, May 15, 2024: Approved
- III. Company Updates
 - a. Grenadier Company may have attendance issues with some members on personal leave. Sjt Murray would like to start training a new corporal.
 - b. Colonel's Company has the newest recruit mostly outfitted and ready to field.
 - c. Light Infantry Company has no updates in the last month
 - d. Music Company not present for meeting. Updates not recorded
- IV. Quartermaster Updates
 - a. Col. O'Shaughnessy is continuing musket repairs
 - b. Capt. Torto and Sjt DeRosa found a source of buckles to make garters in-house
 - c. The Regiment should have a set of molds for buttons and cyphers
 - d. Accoutrements need to be produced for new recruits
- V. Paymaster Updates
 - a. All payments and invoices are current
 - b. Banking information to be updated
 - c. Anticipating costs for next year and planning
 - d. The Regiment should set up an audit committee of non-staff members

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- VI. Recruiting Updates
 - a. Two potential drummers have applied and will meet with the recruiting board
 - b. Recruiting board will have its first meeting on June 5th
 - c. Board members include representatives of every company, including civilians
- VII. Bunker Hill Walkthrough
 - a. Reenactment planned for June 21-22, 2025
 - b. Organizers are raising money
 - c. Mayor supports the event
- VIII. Michigan School Visit
 - a. June 2, 2024
 - b. 5 Regimental volunteers spoke outside of Buckman Tavern
 - c. Received \$1000 donation and would like to visit again next year
- IX. Job Lane School Visit
 - a. Several members in attendance for a 90-minute discussion with students
 - b. Received a \$500 donation
- X. Serjeants included as voting members
 - a. A motion was presented to allow company serjeants to be voting members of the Command Staff as they actively participate in the decision-making process during meetings and are the liaison between officers and rank & file
 - b. Motion is passed
- XI. Event Invites
 - a. Worcester Historical Society – August 31, 2024
 - b. Arlington Memorial dedication – Sept 7th
 - i. A memorial is being dedicated to British soldiers who died in Menotomy on the way back to Boston
 - c. Pelham, MA airport – June 28, 2025
 - i. Conflicts with the potential Bunker Hill event the following weekend
 - d. Liberty & Union Festival – Taunton, MA – Oct 19th
 - i. One-day event a few hours long similar to other recruiting events
 - ii. Great recruiting opportunity
 - e. Parker House, Reading, MA – September 2026
 - i. One-day event
- XII. Upcoming Events
 - a. Salem Maritime – June 15th - 16th
 - i. Most members plan on day-tripping for Saturday
 - ii. Ration program for lunch

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- iii. Sjets will organize polishing for interpretation
- b. Fort Ontario – June 21st - 23rd
- c. Needham Parade – July 4th

XIII. Other

- a. New photos for the website are requested

XIV. Next Meeting:

- a. Tuesday July 2nd

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 PM

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