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Command Staff Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 7:30 PM

Location: Lexington Depot

Attendees: Lt. Col. Michael Graves, Col./Recruiting Officer Bob Falotico, Capt. Shaun Timberlake, Capt./Paymaster Lenny Torto, Capt./Adjutant Dylan Potter, Civilian Leader Tammy Bressler, Sjt Major Ken Mental, Sjt Justin Murray, Sjt Jonathan DeRosa, Sjt Khalid Antar

Meeting Started: 7:30 PM

- I. Opening Remarks: Lt Col Graves thanks everyone for their hard work leading up to and during Patriots Day weekend. The feedback was positive all around for the British side for the weekend and the ability of the 10th to prepare 50+ people to meet the requirements of Battle Road was well noticed. Through our efforts, the 10th made many positive relationships across the hobby.
- II. Meeting minutes, April 2, 2024: Approved
- III. Paymaster Updates
 - a. Payment from other units for powder will be coming via donations
 - b. Payments have not been received from Concord or Lexington for participation in the parades
 - c. Payment has not been received from the Town of Arlington
- IV. Quartermaster Updates
 - a. All up-to-date with kitting out members
 - b. Will need to purchase more yellow wool
- V. Recruiting Updates
 - a. Several recruits initially expressed interest but have not been responding to efforts
 - b. Two potential new drummers with experience attended tonight's drill
 - c. Col. Falotico would like to form a committee of privates to vet new recruits
- VI. Patriots' Day Weekend De-brief Meetings (Graves/ Falotico/ Potter)

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- a. The Regiment received great feedback from Battle Road and received praise for being able to outfit 50+ people to meet the standards.
- b. Lexington Green feedback was collected from spectators and it was noted that the British looked fantastic

VII. Brigade Membership

- a. The motion to re-join the Brigade is tabled until after The Regiment attends the Brigade event at Old Fort Niagara. Members will get to experience what a Brigade event is and how they are managed, and The Regiment will then decide the best path forward

VIII. Musicians Coat MRG Document/ Recommendation Vote

- a. Review the details of the MRG research document regarding musicians coats
- b. Changes will consist of removing back lace and adding lace to the edges of the collar, facings, cuffs, and pockets; Removing shoulder straps; Replacing the red wings with yellow wings
- c. The change will cost approximately \$10 per coat in lace
- d. Motion is passed to adopt the changes
- e. Fifer Werner's coat will be constructed to the new design

IX. 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

X. Event Invites

- a. Braintree Historical Society – May 18th
 - i. Capt. Timberlake will ask for volunteers at the end of drill
- b. Detroit School presentation – June 2nd
 - i. Occurs outside Buckman Tavern
 - ii. Requires a few redcoats to discuss the British Army
 - iii. Last time we received a donation
- c. Dr. Abbott's going away celebration – June 27th
 - i. Potential small volunteer presence if there is space
- d. Arlington Memorial dedication – Sept 7th
 - i. A memorial is being dedicated to British soldiers who died in Menotomy on the way back to Boston
- e. Pelham, MA airport – June 28, 2025
 - i. Conflicts with the potential Bunker Hill event the following weekend
- f. Liberty & Union Festival – Taunton, MA – Oct 19th
 - i. One-day event a few hours long similar to other recruiting events

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- ii. Great recruiting opportunity

XI. Upcoming Events

- a. Memorial Day Parade – Andover - May 27th
- b. Bunker Hill walkthrough – June 2nd
 - i. Lt. Col. Graves and Capt. Potter will attend
- c. Salem Maritime – June 15th - 16th
 - i. Last meeting on May 22nd
 - ii. Will push for it to be a one-day event
- d. Fort Ontario – June 21st - 23rd
 - i. Capt. Potter will follow-up with Paul Novotny for details
- e. Needham Parade – July 4th

XII. Next Meeting:

- a. Tuesday June 4th

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 PM

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