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Command Staff Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 7:30 PM

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

Attendees: Lt. Col. Michael Graves, Captain/Adjutant Dylan Potter, Col./Recruiting Officer Bob Falotico, Col./Quartermaster Paul O'Shaughnessy, Captain Shaun Timberlake, Civilian Leader Tammy Bressler, Sjt. Major Ken Mental, Sjt. Justin Murray, Sjt. Jonathan DeRosa, Sjt. Khalid Antar

Meeting called to order: 7:34PM

- I. Opening Remarks: Michael Graves thanks everyone for their continued hard work and looks forward to the rest of the year and 2025. Company commanders should compile numbers for the remaining events.
- II. Meeting minutes, August 13, 2024 approved
- III. Quartermaster Updates:
 - a. One tent was sold;
 - b. several muskets are waiting to be sold to new buyers and a couple repairs are lined up;
 - c. Lenny Torto has been working with current recruits to outfit them based on company.
 - d. Escutcheon plates are currently being collected to be engraved with rack numbers
- IV. Paymaster Updates: Rev250 will be issuing a \$25/man stipend for the Somerville powder alarm
- V. Recruiting Updates:
 - a. Recruit Tim Kelly had his meeting, with the Recruitment Committee and will discuss with serjeants at drill to pick a company.
 - b. Another young recruit, age 15, is going to try to get to September drill.
- VI. OSV De-Brief Meeting:
 - a. Overall, OSV were happy with the event.
 - b. There was one issue where one of the interns was underage and was served alcohol during the Tavern. This was an OSV internal issue.

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- c. Early entry for vehicles on Sunday if there is a storm was discussed. OSV said that the 5:15PM time was non-negotiable.
 - d. OSV seemed non-committal on host units but then asked 10th and LMM to be host units again. Michael Graves and Dylan Potter will attend the first meeting on October/November and discuss if the Regiment would like to move forward as a host. If we are not the host, we can offer guidance to the new host.
 - e. OSV would like to add more programming, conflicting with reenactors' opinions that the lightened schedule was favorable.
- VII. Musket age limits:
 - a. Question to lower the age to carry muskets from 15 to 14 at drill and parades.
 - b. Discuss the ability of members <15 being able to handle a musket safely.
 - c. Possibility to have loaner muskets or mock-muskets available at drill, but do not permanently issue them.
 - d. Option to change our by-laws to raise the recruitment age to 15
 - e. Table the discussion until the October Staff Meeting
- VIII. Attendance at remaining events:
 - a. Arlington will pay \$500 for our participation in the Monument Dedication. We should strive for at least one person from each company to be there.
 - b. Fort Ti is looking to have a good turnout
 - i. Cooking will be done by company but the Regiment will eat together
 - ii. Consider allergies in meal planning
- IX. Cost of meals at encampments:
 - a. Normally we charge \$30, but now charging \$18 for Fort Ti mess style.
 - b. Extra money Pays for trailer hauling and insurance, snacks/drinks between meals, and kitchen supplies
- X. Official Regimental communications: Official communications are to be through the adjutant. The adjutant will bring requests to Command Staff and will facilitate further discussions between the Regiment and other parties.
- XI. Opportunities
 - a. Sudbury Faire (September 28th)
 - i. 10A – 4P.
 - ii. Plan is to set up a small fly and recruit
 - b. Lexington Countdown Clock
 - i. Opportunity to take an official photo with the countdown clock
 - ii. Paul O'Shaughnessy to look at potential dates
 - c. British-American Business Council of New England (September 23rd)

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- i. Looking for small contingent (3-4) to welcome new Consul General David Clay.
- ii. Sjt to poll companies to look for volunteers (2 R&F and an officer). Each sjt to send a name (and alternate) to Dylan and Dylan will draft an email and ask if they are willing to do this.

XII. Upcoming Events

- a. British Soldiers Memorial, Arlington – Saturday, September 7th
- b. Fort Ti, NY – September 13 – 15th
- c. Fort 4, NH – September 20 – 22nd
 - i. We have Hastings and Farnsworth

XIII. Other Items:

- a. Steve Cole (Lexington Minutemen) is meeting with new pastor of St Brigid's. The new pastor is intent on rebuilding relationships with community groups. Paul O'Shaughnessy will report back if there is an option for the Regiment to use the auditorium as a drill hall.
- b. City of Salem –Leslie's Retreat planned for February 22, 2025. Rev250 is involved. We will need to have a meeting before we commit.
- c. Brit units at Lexington Green
 - i. Adjutant will send emails for rosters of units wishing to participate.

XIV. Next Meeting:

- a. Tuesday October 1st

Meeting adjourned 8:49 PM

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