

**DOMINION COMMAND
MINUTES OF THE RITUAL AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
LEGION HOUSE
Via ZOOM Conferencing, 27th April 2023 at 10:00HRS**

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In Attendance: Blaine Kiley – Chair
 Mary Ann Latimer – Vice Chair
 Tony Chevalier – Member
 John Cher – Member
 Jack Porter – Member
 Don McCumber – Member
 Charls Gendron – Coordinator

1. OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 10:05hrs and the opening ritual was observed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: It was moved that the agenda of the committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

3. MOTION TO DEVIATE

MOTION: It was moved to deviate from the agenda if so required.

CARRIED

4. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chair welcomed all and mentioned a busier month for the Committee on multitude fronts and issues, leading to the DEC meeting this month. He is pleased to see an increase in the award submission area.

5. CORRESPONDENCES

Nil.

6. ADMINISTRATION

Nil.

7. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 30th March 2023, were reviewed.

MOTION: To approve the Minutes of 30th March 2023.

8. DEC MEETING

The Chair confirmed that all 3 motions relating to the Committee work are on the agenda for a vote, namely:

1. The Ukrainian flag,
2. Undress service ribbon on Legion dress, and
3. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

9. CHAPLAIN MANUAL

The Chair met with the National Executive Director and the Corporate Service Director on revision of this manual. The name of three National Direction advisors were provided to help the task group already earmarked with their work. It also will include at the revision level an advisor in Indigenous, Inclusivity and Diversity.

12. INFORMAL DRESS

13. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Command	MSM	MSA	Palm to MSM	Palm to MSA
PEI	1		1	
BC/YUKON			1	
NS.NUNAVUT	2			
ON	2			

14. NEW or GENERAL BUSINESS

Comments from members were presented on the following topics:

1. Land Acknowledgement will need to be tailored specifically to each area of the country if approved by DEC.
2. Review of the R&A Manual Funeral section when Chaplain manual revision is completed for coordination of terminology.
3. Legion dress, including informal dress should not be sold or allowed to be worn by non-Legion member, each Command is to monitor and take appropriate action.

15. FUTURE MEETING

The next Zoom teleconference meeting is scheduled for May 25th, 2023, at 10:00AM.

16. CLOSING COMMENTS

The Chair concluded in thanking everyone and will advise of the result of the DEC vote on tabled motions:

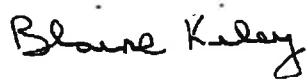
17. MOTION TO ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

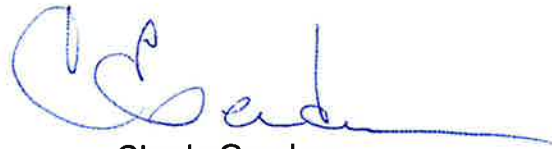
18. CLOSING CEREMONY

The business being concluded; the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.



Blaine Kiley

Committee Chair



Charls Gendron

Committee Secretary