

**DOMINION COMMAND
MINUTES OF THE RITUAL AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
LEGION HOUSE
Via ZOOM Conferencing, 5 July 2022 at 10:00HRS**

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In Attendance: Blaine Kiley – Chair
 Mary Ann Latimer – Vice Chair
 John Cher – Member
 Jack Porter – Member
 Don McCumber – Member
 Tony Chevalier – 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 thanks all members for their attendance during the summer period. A meeting in July will only be scheduled if there is an item requiring action. All major applications received during the month will continue to be reviewed electronically by each committee member for approval consideration by the last Thursday of the month and reported back to the chair. Results will be co-ordinated and the submitting Command will be advised of the results.

5. CORRESPONDENCES

The topics outstanding for replies are part of this meeting agenda.

6. ADMINISTRATION

Nothing to report.

7. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on April 28th, 2022, were reviewed.

MOTION: It was moved that the minutes of the committee meeting, April 28th, 2022, be adopted as written.

CARRIED

8. DEC UPDATE

The Chair, on an information basis, confirmed the following topic of discussion of the last DEC meeting in April:

- a. Membership renewal and retention is doing well within the RCL, with the improvement in covid-19 many Branches are now open for business or with reduced operating hours. It is hoped that despite the normal summer recess, the momentum will continue with Branches conducting and promoting events during the summer.
- b. The Platinum Jubilee pin directives for wear on Legion Dress have been issues to all Branches.
- c. The new biodegradable poppies related merchandises are now slowly being made available. The Committee has been taped for recommendations on the cadet Medals of Excellence and the Informal Dress which are on the agenda

9. INFORMAL DRESS

- a. Name Tag on blue shirt. The Committee recommends that a proper Legion nametag be part of the informal dress and worn for any type of event/occasion.
- b. Member designation pin. In light of the issues raised at the last DEC meeting, the Committee recommends doing away with any members designation pin on the Informal dress/Blue shirt and that DEC formally write -off the present inventory held by supply. The RAP manual will be amendment accordingly upon the final/formal DEC decision on the subject.

10. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Command	MSM	MSA	Palm to MSM	Palm to MSA
BC/Yukon	2			
NS/NU	1			
NB	3			
AB/NWT	2	2		1
ON	1		1	

10. FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will be only for submission of decisions on award submission for the month of July. The member's decisions are to be sent electronically to the Chair by July 28th. The August meeting will be held via zoom on August 18th, 2022.

11. NEW or GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

15. CLOSING COMMENTS

The Chair reiterated his appreciation for attending a meeting during the summer month and for the great feedback on the topics for recommendation by the Committee.

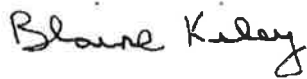
14. MOTION TO ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

15. CLOSING CEREMONY

The business being concluded; the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.



Blaine Kiley

Committee Chair



Charls Gendron

Committee Secretary