

**DOMINION COMMAND
MINUTES OF THE RITUAL AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
LEGION HOUSE
Via ZOOM Conferencing, 23rd February 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 10:00hrs 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 stated that today's meeting will be light in content which is normal for this time of the year. With the preparations for the April DEC meeting, the committee may be required to act quickly on request and see a pick-up of activities.

5. CORRESPONDENCES

Nil.

6. ADMINISTRATION

Nil.

7. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on February 1st, 2022, were reviewed.

The Chair pointed out an error at paragraph 11 where the section refer to should read 207 b. Coordinator to amend the previous minutes and resubmit to Committee at next meeting to approved.

Coordinator

8. RAP MANUAL

The Chair stated that the amendments referring to what to do with the portrait of the late Queen and when the new one of the King availabilities have been detailed in the latest issue of the Legion Dispatch.

The same issue also speaks on the new policy for the wearing of Provincially issued Platinum Jubilee medals.

9. MOTION – SINGLE FLAG of CAUSE

As information to the Committee, the Chair stated that he will have the DEC motion completed shortly and will distribute to all Committee members for review and comments before officially tabling it in April.

10. CHAPLAIN MANUAL

Also, as information, the Chair had informal discussions with some Legion members qualified and interested in helping the review of this manual. He will hold further discussions with a target date of late April to start this revision.

11. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

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14. NEW or GENERAL BUSINESS

Comrade Tony asked about the Legion process on Electronic voting for Committee. This process is already established as a Legion Business process and not specific to this Committee. The Chair stated that if used for a vote, this does not relieve the responsibility to have proper records on the vote as if held face to face.

It was brought up that in some Branch, non-Legion member are wearing the informal Blue shirt. The Chair will follow on this topic with the National Executive and advise the Committee if a specific manual amendment needs to be done to restrict the wearing of it to Legion members only.

15. FUTURE MEETING

The next teleconference meeting is scheduled for March 30th, 2023, at 10:00AM.

15. CLOSING COMMENTS

The Chair concluded in mentioning that hopefully, all IT issues have been overcome with the zoom updates that members have received through their system. Again, with the next DEC meeting approaching, this may bring more topics of discussion at the next Committee meeting for decisions.

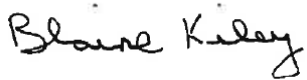
16. MOTION TO ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

17. CLOSING CEREMONY

The business being concluded; the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.



Blaine Kiley

Charls Gendron

Committee Chair

Committee Secretary