

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS COMMITTEE

Midwinter Conference
Friday, January 19, 2024
10:00 AM

MINUTES

Chair Dennis Jaeger called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM with a salute to the Colors, Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken with the following in attendance:

Dennis Jaeger, Chair
John Gessner, Vice Chair
Virgil Smith, DEC Liaison
Karl Stuvengen, Department Commander, Ex-Officio
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

Excused:

Donald Hildebrandt, Member

**Motion by John Gessner, second by Dennis Jaeger to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
Motion Carried.**

Motion by John Gessner, second by Dennis Jaeger to reimburse individuals for bibles and prayer books once invoice or receipt is received. Motion carried.

The cost of Jewish prayer books is \$180.00.

**Motion by John Gessner, second by Dennis Jaeger to set up a Chaplain's Retreat for May 17-19, 2024.
Motion Carried.**

John Gessner will work on setting this up and creating invites and agendas.

There was discussion regarding the table in the vendor area with free bibles of various denominations. Plan by Kim Queen to look at a Jewish service at the summer convention.

The Chair will produce a 2024 budget by March. Commander addressed the committee and expressed his appreciation of their support. Resources are available to a wide variety of denominations.

Meeting was adjourned per ritual at 10:54 AM.

Respectfully Submitted;

Dennis Jaeger
Religious Emphasis Committee Chair