



KINGSWAY LEGION 175
LADIES AUXILIARY

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
February 18, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 12:37 p.m. by President Blondie Charlet, by Ritual (Treaty Land Acknowledgement, O Canada and Prayer).

The Sgt.-at-Arms reported there were 15 members present.

Roll Call: Blondie Charlet, Kim Earles Mary Good, Phyllis Moldowan, Charlotte Bueckert, Sharon Clemens, Eldean Baskerville, Reba Baskerville, Alice Graham, Marilen Pytel, Geri Britton and Janice Langston were present.

INSTALLATION: President Blondie Charlet installed Phyllis Moldowan as 2nd Vice President.

INITIATION AND GUESTS: None

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING: For January 21, 2025 were reviewed.

Motion to accept minutes was made by Jan Langston, seconded by Winnie Gjerde, and carried.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING: Minutes for February 11 were reviewed.

Motion to accept minutes was made by Eldean Baskerville and seconded by Jan Langston and carried.

CORROSPONDENCE:

1. Letter from the Legion thanking the LA for the \$10,000.00 donation.
2. Thank you letters from Capital Care (Kipnes Centre) for the donations of \$360.00 and \$1,800.00.
3. E-mail from Bev Friske from Kipnes, stating that she also works at the Norwood (Gene Zwozdesky Centre), and they are looking for board games (i.e. snakes and ladders, checkers, sorry, uno, trouble etc.) that are in near new condition, if you have any would you consider donating them for the seniors to enjoy. Bev will also check with the Kipnes Centre to see if they require any games. Games can be dropped off at the Kipnes Centre.

Phyllis Moldowan so moved her report, seconded by Jan Langston and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sharon Clemens reported there will be no financial report because the books are in with the auditor and that she hasn't received the bank statement as of today.

MEMBERSHIP: Charlotte Bueckert reported there are 55 members in good standing. Several still have not paid for 2025, but she will keep trying to get in touch with them.

Charlotte spoke with Susan Ziegler, and she advised that she would come on Saturday Feb. 22 at 12:30 to be initiated.

Charlotte Bueckert so moved her report, seconded by Mary Good, and carried.

MEAT DRAW: Mary Good reported the meat draws continue to do very well.

Mary Good so moved her report, seconded by Winnie Gjerde and carried.

BINGO:

1. Next Free fun bingo will be held on February 8th.
2. Dates for Legion bingo at Kensington are posted in the office for those who would like to volunteer.

WAYS AND MEANS: Jan Langston reported the raffle tickets are selling well, a big thank you to Mary Good and Bill O'Brien for all their help in selling tickets!

- Blondie Charlet has put some books at the front desk.
- Will start collecting food for the food hamper the 1st week in March. Please ensure to check the expiry date on all items. Jan will put a box in the office to put the food in.
- We need gently used, no longer needed items for the White Elephant table.
- We are also in need of small items for the free fun bingo.
- Phoning committee please mention the raffle, food, white elephant and bingo in your upcoming call to the members

Jan Langston so moved her report, seconded by Mary Good, and carried.

VETERANS CENTRE: Marilen Pytel's report in summary for the Kipnes Centre activity schedule.

1. Next Birthday Party is this Thursday the 20th
2. Saturday Mar. 1st – Capital City Big Band 1:15 – 3:30 in the Great Room
3. Thursday Mar. 20th – Music Program 1:15 – 3:30 in the Great Room
4. Thursday Mar. 27th – Birthday Party 1:15 – 3:30 in the Great Room

Volunteers are always needed.

Marilen Pytel so moved her report, seconded by Kim Earles, and carried.

SICK AND VISITING: Cassie's sister passed away, card was passed around for all members to sign.

PHONING: Reba Baskerville advise the phoning committee is in place, ensuring all members are being called.

Reba reminded all committee members to ensure they are advising members of the next general meeting, Easter Raffle, bake sale, white elephant table and free fun bingo, date and that donations are needed for both white elephant table and free fun bingo.

Reba Baskerville so moved her report, seconded by Kim Earles and carried.

COMMUNICATION: Reba Baskerville, report she will have a report completed for the upcoming Legion Newsletter.

Reba Baskerville so moved her report, seconded by Winnie Gjerde and carried.

SOCIAL: Winnie Gjerde and Eldean Baskerville will provide snack for next general meeting.

CHAPLAIN: No report.

HONOURS AND AWARDS: Kim Earles reported the committee has met once and determined all awards. Committee will meet again on March 11th @ 11:00 am.

Kim Earles so moved her report, seconded by Alice Graham and carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Spring Rally will be held in Gibbons on April 27th. Registration is 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Cost is \$15.00. The ladies will meet in the Legion for opening ceremonies and then move over to the community centre for their meeting. Sign up sheet will be available soon for those who wish to attend. Please ensure you list any dietary restrictions.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Madam Kim Earles advised that command is working on updating the Constitution and Policy and Guidelines, they should be available soon.
2. Madam Jackie Hyshka advised she may have some new information from command in the upcoming general meeting.

DOOR PRIZES: Attendo: Bonita Duval – absent Next: \$15.00
Door Prizes: Phyllis Moldowan, Sharon Clemens, Elizabeth Aboultaif
50/50: Arlene Murray - \$28.00

DATE OF NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING: March 11, 2025 at 12:30 pm

DATE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETING: March, 18 2025 at 12:30 pm

Motion for adjournment at 1:25 pm was made by Kim Eales.

Meeting was closed by ritual - God Save the King.

Blondie Charlet
LA President
Kingsway Branch 175

Phyllis Moldowan
LA Secretary
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