

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION KINGSWAY BRANCH #175**  
**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2025**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President opened the meeting by ritual at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was chaired by Comrade S. Danyi

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** C. Wills, J. Hazen, J. Hyshka, S. Danyi, O'Brien, MacIntosh, Walsh, W. Hyshka, Torrie, N. Danyi, Foote, Deugau, Wiebe, Criss and Werner

**Excused:** R. Etmanski, Simon, Luce

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Ellis Group LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants

Jamie

Starting on page 3 Statement of Operations, so the revenues in 2024 are down slightly from 2023, about \$30,000.00. A couple of changes within the revenue categories. Gaming is up because of the casino in 2024, so that is way up from 2023. Rentals are up as well. Special events which improves the costs of all the various activities that events that occur over the weekends throughout the year is down. So that has gone the other way. So overall you are down \$30,000.00 in revenues.

On the operating expense side, you are slightly up. The biggest cost obviously being wages and benefits. The second item under expenses Amortization is also called depreciation. So that is not cash outflow, that is just allocating the cost with the building that was purchased years ago. If we add back the amortization, the depreciation of \$384,000 in 2024 back onto the deficit that you see at the bottom there, \$424,000 you are actually at a \$40,000 deficit for the year on a cash basis. I just want to highlight a couple of things under operating expenses which I did last year. So within the operating expenses, basically, you can group up all the building costs – so things like property taxes, insurance, repairs and maintenance, interest on the loan, utilities and the cleaning or janitorial costs. So if you group those in it is just shy of \$450,000 in 2024, which is roughly the same as the year before. So your building costs, just to operate the building, is roughly a quarter of your total costs (25%). So as a Board keep that in mind when you are budgeting because those are fixed for the most part. Property taxes are fixed, insurance is fixed, repairs and maintenance there is a little bit of wiggle room there, mortgage interest you can expect that to continue to be where it is at until the renewal, utilities is down but that does not mean that won't go back up again. I think that was just a blip, because when I go back to 5 years ago, it was you know, averaging about 120. Then the cleaning contract that you have for the building. It is probably no a bad idea in reporting each month to have a look at that just to see you are recovering those costs. So not a terrible year, just, you know, not quite break even. The year before was a little bit better. The 2023 year end was \$390,000 deficit but if you add back the depreciation we are actually closer to about \$14,000 surplus in 2023. So things have slipped a little bit in 2024.

If we go to the next page so it is just a small section there and it is just showing the balances all time so it is basically from day one. Nothing terribly exciting there.

If you flip to the next page, the balance sheet, so just a couple of things to highlight. You do not have your savings term deposit anymore. It was all used up in 2024. You can see under short term investments under current liabilities we are down to nothing there. Inventory pretty well stays relatively constant from year to year. The prepaid expenses, the \$13,000 is a requirement from EPCOR to have a deposit on hand. So that is \$13,000 that is being held by EPCOR. If we go down to current liabilities your bank loan as at December 31 was \$1,438,934. So right now it is being amortized at about 25 years so if you do not renew it let's say you theoretically it would be another 25 years to pay this off but I think the renewal period is coming up so hopefully interest rates will be coming down and you will be able to negotiate a better interest rate. Because right now you are - \$60,000 is going towards the principle and as we saw earlier about \$118,000 is interest. So that is a big chunk of change.

Accounts payable, so basically anything that vendors sent for services that they sent the Legion has accrued, and I checked those numbers, so there is \$72,000 there, wages and benefits, just some wages that got paid at the end of the year, so we had to approve that. Some deposits for banquet activities like weddings and any other activities where groups provided a deposit so that is \$3400 there. Under deferred revenue the sports clubs that you have, that you maintain funds for we have it up here in cash and we also have it down here in under liabilities. I do not really want to go through too much I detail and that is just the highlights. The notes that you see at the end there, they are just basically explaining the numbers or just providing additional information.

**MOTION MADE BY Comrade Criss: To approve the Financial Statements ending December 31, 2024**

**Seconded by: Comrade N. Danyi**

**AIF  
CARRIED**

### **LAST POST**

The following Comrades have passed since our last General meeting:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Age</u></b>	<b><u>Deceased</u></b>	<b><u>Service (if applicable)</u></b>
Lewis Ervin		05 Nov 2024	Army
Alex Tsang (ret'd Maj)	77	06 Feb 2025	Army
John Vanzwoll	82	06 Mar 2025	Ordinary

### **MOTION TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA:**

Motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Comrade N. Danyi  
Seconded by Comrade Foote

**CARRIED**

Under Committee Reports remove 5(f), (g) and (r)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORTS:** Comrade N. Danyi

No written report provided

**WAYS & MEANS:** Comrade Hazen

The Raffle Application for the 50/50 Raffle for \$50,000 has been hand delivered to AGLC on February 21st, 2025. Hopefully in the next few weeks we will get word on approval to move forward with the Raffle. I have an Ad Hoc committee meeting scheduled for March 21, to start strategizing raffle sales. I have sent a formal invitation to the President of the Ladies Auxiliary to attend this meeting and to ask to see if their group would like to work together to promote and sell Raffle Tickets. EPCOR has sent notification that they will not be sponsoring the Canada Day Celebration. No word to date from Labatt's for corporate sponsorship? I have sent out formal invitations to MP Ziad Aboutaif, MLA Heather Sweet and City Councilor Arron Paquette and all have replied and they will be attending the Canada Day Celebration. I will soon start to canvas for free food products from prior sponsors. I have also requested Medical coverage from St John Ambulance. The Horizon Grant for a total amount of \$22096.00 came in, this grant will be going to update our Point Of Sales System, chairs and stage upgrades for the Maple Leaf and Wild Rose Rooms. Big thanks to Steve Criss. I am continuing to update the website, Facebook accounts and started to compile a data base of membership emails and other contacts to send out the Entertainment Newsletter each month. Will be planning a share and cooperation session with all the Committee League Presidents in the North East District, this is to network and to promote capacity building. Just a reminder for everyone, that I will be out of the area for the May long weekend and the first week of June.

I so move my report

Seconded by Comrade Wiebe

**CARRIED**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Comrade C. Wills

**MEMBERSHIP:** Comrade C. Wills reported that we have 1306 members for 2024 - 2025 in good standing.

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate	Life Members
486	495	300	25

I so move my report.

Seconded by Comrade Deugau

**CARRIED**

**NEW MEMBERS:** Comrade C. Wills

19 New Applications   7 Transfers   0 Reinstatement

**New Members**

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
Kuhn, Kathryne	Tallman, Laura N.	Jorginson, Elaine D
Weir, Michael	Honrada, Evelyn	Jorginson, Dennis A.
	Nelson, Sherry	Moore, Loretta
	Lechky, Gloria	Manson, Wesley
	Trembley, Gilbert	Peets, Joanne
	DeRudder, Kim	Scalzo, Antonio
	Price, Denise	Stevens, Dennis B. (Barney)
	Gallant, Debbie	
	Vandermeer, Lucille	
	Videsjarden, Diane	

**Transfer**

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
Burchholz, Stephen Dominion Br 015	Rivard, Jennie B. Dominion Br 015	Reid, Joanne E. Dominion Br 015
Dore, Anthony Grande Prairie Br 54	Klepachek, Michael R. Dominion Br 015	
Oates, Kirk Mt. Arrowsmith Br 49 BC/Yukon Command		

**Reinstatements - 0**

For a total of 26

I so move my report.

Seconded by Comrade N. Danyi

**CARRIED**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Comrade Simon/Comrade Hazen

No report - absent

**VOLUNTEER REPORT:** Comrade Simon

No report - absent

**SPORTS:** Comrade W. Hyshka

No report

## **BUILDING & GROUNDS:** Comrade Torrie

Routine maintenance carried out during this period. The parking lot was plowed once. Both boilers went down at the same time, the week of 10 March, therefore Nordic was called in to find and resolve the problem. Dial Lock was called in to adjust Fire Door # 4 and 3 Indoors latches that wouldn't open properly. No invoices have been submitted to Branch to date.

I so move my report

Seconded by Comrade Criss

**CARRIED**

## **HISTORIAN:** Comrade Etmanski/Comrade S. Danyi

No report

### **Veteran of the Month – S. Danyi**

Captain Nichola Kathleen Sarah Goddard, MSM, was a distinguished Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) officer who made history as the first female Canadian soldier killed in combat while serving in Afghanistan. Her bravery, leadership, and dedication to her mission earned her national recognition and several honours.

Born on May 2, 1980, in Madang, Papua New Guinea, Nichola Goddard grew up in Canada, developing a passion for service and leadership. She attended the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) in Kingston, Ontario, where she excelled in academics and military training. Upon graduation, she was commissioned as an artillery officer in the Canadian Army.

Captain Goddard was deployed to Afghanistan in 2006 as part of Operation Athena, serving with the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. She was assigned to Task Force Afghanistan as a forward observation officer, providing critical artillery support to Canadian and coalition forces.

On May 17, 2006, Captain Goddard was leading a team in the Panjwayi district of Kandahar Province during an intense battle against Taliban insurgents. While coordinating artillery and air support for ground forces, she was killed by a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) attack. She was the first female Canadian combat soldier to die in action.

For her courage and service, Captain Goddard was posthumously awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), recognising her exceptional dedication and leadership in Afghanistan. Her sacrifice also led to several tributes, including:

- The Captain Nichola Goddard Fund, supporting programs for women and Indigenous youth.
- Nichola Goddard Middle School in Calgary, Alberta.
- The Nichola Goddard Leadership Award, which supports young leaders in the armed forces.

Captain Nichola Goddard's legacy continues to inspire Canadians, particularly women in the military. Her service demonstrated unwavering dedication, courage, and leadership, making her one of Canada's most honoured female veterans.

I so move my report.

Seconded by Comrade Wiebe

**CARRIED**

**SICK & VISTING:** Comrade Wiebe

No report

For information – from now until at least June Kim Earles will be doing my visiting for me.

**ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS:** Comrade Luce

March has been a busy month at the Legion, having meetings with the entertainment committee to continue planning events and while attendance at our weekend dances has been lower, but we've seen an increase in liquor and food sales. This indicates that those who do attend are enjoying the atmosphere, services and hospitality. We will continue this Band Rotation Format for up to the Second Quarter 2025 (June), then reevaluate the future plans. We have seen an increase on the Thursday night Band Jams from the patrons that use to go to the weekend canteen due to the type of bands we are bringing in on the weekends. This is a positive cause patrons are not leaving somewhere else but going to the type of music they like throughout the venue is providing.

We've made some exciting changes to our entertainment strategy. The hallway board has been updated, and we've added an **Upcoming Marquee for Bands**, which is generating excitement among our performers and members. The Photo Booth Backdrops are causing some excitement during special dates like Valentines and St. Patty's Day. These are donated at this time from our Member Cheryl Taylor which is on our Entertainment Committee. Our **KWL Entertainment Buzz Email** Newsletter is effectively spreading the word, helping to showcase our venue as a lively and vibrant place to not only membership but other venues as well.

On the marketing front, we've produced a **KWL Entertainment Commercial** to highlight our events and are currently working on a **Membership Commercial and a Venue Commercial**. This was done Free of Charge (Joe Luce and Grant Cree) These will be featured on social media (Facebook), our website, and potentially even on TV. Please share this commercial to all your friends. Stay tuned for more details on these projects.

Extreme Music Bingo: Seems to be a continued Hit but the Dryness & Static seems to wreak havoc on electronics. Continuing to trouble shoot this issue. May require a Humidifier and a static matt.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **March:**

- Weekend Juno Lounge Bands/Entertainers. Friday & Saturdays
- Friday March 28 - Family Movie Night Maple Leaf Room
- Thursday Night Band Jams (Bill O'Brien)

**April:**

- Ukrainian Dinner & Dance April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Jackie Hyshka)
- Weekend Juno Lounge Bands/Entertainers. Friday & Saturdays
- 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs START Saturday April 19th. (Watch Parties)
- Wednesday Night Comedy (Wildrose Room) (TBD)
- Thursday Night Band Jams (Bill O'Brien)
- Extreme Music Bingo (TBD)

**Future Upcoming Events to Mention:**

- **May 11** Mother Day TEA (Ron & Carol Wills)
- Car Rally Scavenger Hunt (Father's Day Weekend) **Date TBD!**

**Either Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> or Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Friday June 27, 2025 - Jason Scott's Diamond Forever Tribute to Neil Diamond Show!**
  - Community League Showcase Trade Show (September 2025) TBD
  - FUN Money Casino (TBD)
  - Golf Tournament 2025 or 2026 (TBD)

Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute to our success—your dedication keeps the Legion strong and thriving. Let's keep building on this momentum!

Comrade Criss moved report.  
Seconded by Comrade Hazen

**CARRIED**

## Master Function Budget Checklist

Date: 15-Mar-25

Event Name: Extreme Musical Bingo

Event Date(s) 15-Mar-25

Organizers/Committee: Entertainment

Eventbrite Sales	\$ 153.18
DoorSales	\$ 537.00
50/50 Sales	\$ 190.00
Popcorn	\$ 104.00
Food Sales	\$ 948.18
Liquor Sales	\$ 957.05
Donation	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Sources of Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,989.41</b>

### Expenses (Both Cash and Cash Equivalent Values)

Food	\$ 316.06
Liquor Cost	\$ 319.02
Staff	\$ 300.00
Prizes	\$ 160.00
Printing	\$ 54.00
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
<b>Total Direct Costs</b>	<b>\$ 1,149.08</b>

### Indirect Costs

Enter Last Month's Utility & Building Costs

Enter Total Number of Hours of Event

Total Indirect Costs

Total Expenses

Total Profit/Loss

\$	-
\$	1,149.08
\$	1,840.33

**WEEKLY DANCES:** Comrade O'Brien

	<b>February 20</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>March 20</b>
Number of Tickets:	45	70	62	33	
Cost Per Guest	\$ 450.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 330.00	
Bar					
Sales	\$ 395.19	\$ 500.33	\$ 505.58	\$ 269.29	
50/50 Raffle	\$ 55.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 40.00	
<b>Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$ 900.19</b>	<b>\$ 1,285.33</b>	<b>\$ 1,195.58</b>	<b>\$ 639.29</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Food	\$ 74.22	\$ 69.00	\$ 79.57	\$ 40.93	
Bar Expenses	\$ 56.19	\$ 96.07	\$ 87.35	\$ 47.93	
Staff	\$ 115.50	\$ 115.50	\$ 115.50	\$ 115.50	\$ 115.50
Printing	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Appreciation Prize	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Artist Fees	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Name of Band					
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 590.91</b>	<b>\$ 725.57</b>	<b>\$ 727.42</b>	<b>\$ 649.36</b>	<b>\$ 560.50</b>
<b>Total Income</b>					
<b>Total Profit/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 309.28</b>	<b>\$ 559.76</b>	<b>\$ 468.16</b>	<b>-\$ 10.07</b>	Number of Tickets:

I so move my report  
Seconded by Comrade Torrie

**CARRIED**

**POPPY:** Comrade D. MacIntosh

I so move my report.  
Seconded by Comrade N. Danyi

**CARRIED**

**SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT:** Comrade Walsh

I have completed 1 request for Poppy Fund assistance.

I so move my report.

Seconded by Comrade Wiebe

**CARRIED**

**HONOURS & AWARDS:** Comrade Torrie

No report

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Comrade J. Hyshka –

I so move my report.

Seconded by Comrade W. Hyshka

**CARRIED**

**CADET LIAISON REPORTS:** Comrade Criss

No report

**KIPNES:** Comrade Deugau

I have contacted Bev Friskie March 14 and have a meeting with her April 3 at Kipnes. She is on holiday till the 30th March.

Kipnes has 50 veterans. One at 104 years and a spouse of a vet at 105. Average age is 85 years young. I am looking forward to meeting them all.

I so move my report.

Seconded by Comrade W. Hyshka

**CARRIED**

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** Comrade Foote

The Honour Guard will be present at a Celebration of Life at Evergreen Funeral Home on 29 Mar 2025.

I so move my report

Seconded by Comrade Torrie

**CARRIED**

## **MANAGER’S REPORT:** Flo Werner

Our new photocopier will be here on March 21, 2025 the price will be \$150.00 per month instead of \$336.00 per month.

We have received a substantial donation from Vicki and Mac Torrie. We also received a donation from Bill O’Brien for entertainment and Janet Hazen has donated approx. \$300.00 worth of supplies for our First Aid kits and I thank each of them for their donations.

Comrade Hyshka so moves the Manager’s report.  
Seconded by Comrade Torrie

**CARRIED**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Late Resolutions – Comrade J. Hyshka/Comrade D. MacIntosh

## **RESOLUTION #1**

### **SUBJECT: Resolution for Amendment to the Royal Canadian Legion – Poppy Manual**

**WHEREAS** the annual Poppy Campaign is the most important Branch project of the year and it must be conducted by a committee dedicated to this purpose (s. 301);

**WHEREAS** the Royal Canadian Legion – Poppy Manual provides guidance on the requirements and responsibilities associated with the oversight of the Poppy Campaign and management of Poppy Trust Funds;

**WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of each Branch President to ensure that Poppy Trust Funds are accounted for in accordance with Section 1102 – 1104 and Section 1206 of the General By-Laws (s.208.f.);

**WHEREAS** the Poppy Manual - Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds (s. 402) details that contact be made with Provincial Command when unsure of approved uses of Poppy Trust Funds;

**WHEREAS** the Poppy Manual – Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds (s.402 c.) provides details as to “reasonable local administrative costs associated with the Poppy Campaign”;

**WHEREAS** the clarification and additional guidance for administrative expense management for ongoing Poppy Trust Fund management would support efficient and effective management of the Poppy Trust Funds by the Branches and the Poppy and Remembrance Day Committee(s);

## **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Poppy Manual – Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds (s.402) be amended to include:

### **402.ix Poppy Trust Fund Administration**

Reasonable administrative expenses not to exceed 2% of the Poppy Trust Funds held on deposit as of September 30<sup>th</sup> (prior to the start of the Poppy Campaign) may be utilized for the ongoing administrative expenses for management of Poppy Trust Funds throughout the year that are incurred by and for the Poppy and Remembrance Day Committee.

Any assets purchased to support the management of Poppy Trust Funds will be clearly identified as Poppy Trust Fund assets and be available/accessible to Poppy and Remembrance Day personnel and the Branch Service Officer(s) to support veteran requests and Command submissions.

## **RESOLUTION #2**

**SUBJECT:** Inclusion of the Indigenous Poppy Pin in the approved Poppy promotional materials from Command.

Canada's Indigenous people have a long history of military service, from the time of the American Revolution to the modern era. Joseph Brant fought alongside the Loyalists to prevent the spread of the revolution into what is now Canada. Four generations later, his great-great-grandson, Lt. Cameron Brandt died in the battle at Ypres. Down through the years, such heroes as Tecumseh, who died in 1813 at the Battle of the Thames, George McLean, a veteran of the Boer War who was wounded in heroic action at Vimy Ridge, and World War II and Korean Veteran Tommy Prince, recipient of the Military Medal and the Silver Star, exemplify the commitment to principles that are essential to the fabric of Canadian Society today. The Royal Canadian Legion is honoured to recognize the contributions of today's Indigenous Members of the Canadian Forces as well as their ancestors.

The Royal Canadian Legion has chosen to recognize Canada's Indigenous Veterans and the significant contribution they have made through our long history and that they continue to make today. This commemorative pin presents the Legion Poppy on the centre of a dreamcatcher, their coupling acknowledging the efforts and sacrifices of Veterans from all of our Indigenous Communities

**WHEREAS:** the annual Poppy Campaign is the most important Branch project of the year and it must be conducted by a committee dedicated to this purpose(s. 301);

**WHEREAS:** the Poppy Manual- Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds(s 402) details that contact be made with Provincial Command When unsure of approved uses of Poppy Trust Funds;

**WHEREAS:** the Poppy Manual- Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds(s 402 i Campaign a) details the purchase of Command approved Poppies, wreaths, a ribbon machine and ribbon supplies, canvassing supplies and promotional materials for the annual Poppy Campaign.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Poppy Manual- Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds(s 402 i Campaign a) be amended to include the Indigenous Poppy Pins.

The inclusion of these pins will show respect to the Indigenous Veterans and allow for a possible increase in Poppy revenue. The sale of these pins during the Poppy Campaign will not deter from the original Poppy as many veterans, members and the general public wear both during the Remembrance/Poppy Campaign time frame.

### **RESOLUTION #3**

**SUBJECT:** Payment terminal (debit machine) for exclusive use of the Poppy Campaign  
This would be a benefit to the Poppy Campaign as most people have moved away from writing cheques and do not tend to carry cash. A payment terminal will allow for donations to be made in any denomination the donor chooses and not be limited to the \$2, \$5, and \$10 choices available on the tap machines. Wreath payments are easily processed through a payment terminal as well. Payments made this way are confirmed instantly avoiding the wait time for cheques to clear and allowing for receipts to be issued immediately for those Poppy organizations or Legions with a CRA Tax receipt capability.

**WHEREAS:** the annual Poppy Campaign is the most important Branch project of the year and it must be conducted by a committee dedicated to this purpose (s. 301);

**WHEREAS:** the Poppy Manual- Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds (s 402) details that contact be made with Provincial Command when unsure of approved uses of Poppy Trust Funds;

**WHEREAS:** the Poppy Manual- Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds (s 402 c) reads: reasonable local administrative costs associated with the Poppy Campaign. These local costs are those directly related to the campaign such as telephone charges, coin wrappers, postage, stationary, advertising, bank charges and transaction fees for fees associated with Poppy related transactions. No expense related to the rental or purchase of a POS machine is allowed as these are not expenses that would be exclusive to the Poppy Campaign.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Poppy Manual- Approved Use of Poppy Trust Funds(s 402 c) be amended to include payment terminals/debit machines and associated fees provided the terminal is for the exclusive use of deposits to the Poppy Trust Fund Account.

The above three (3) Resolutions are recommended by the Executive to put forth at the General Meeting on Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

## **COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD & WELFARE OF KINGSWAYS BRANCH # 175**

Comrade N. Danyi –

In the Ritual, Awards, and Protocol Manual (RAP) Section 105 Accoutrements (e), “ From time to time commemorative or celebratory pins may be authorized for wear only for a specified time. These items shall be the only pins worn on the right lapel of the Legion blazer and shall be parallel to the Legion badge.”

So I would like permission for myself or anyone else to wear the following commemorative items on the following specific dates:

For the month of April – April 1 to April 30 – to wear a green ribbon for transplant awareness given the Sean (Comrade S. Danyi) is a transplant recipient

For the month of June – June 1 to June 30 – to wear a pride pin for National Pride Month

For the month of September – September 1 to September 30 – to wear a Truth and Reconciliation Pin

All of this falls within Section 105(e).

The Executive Committee was in agreement with these requests

Comrade S. Criss

Having a Tech come in on Thursday to go over our internet and get rid of any outdated lines we no longer require then will have Telus come in later to add the second line.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President closed the meeting by ritual.

Motion for adjournment made by Comrade W. Hyshka

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm

Next meeting Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 6:30 pm

 Carol Wills 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President Kingsway Branch #175	 Jackie Hyshka Executive Secretary Kingsway Branch #175
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