



KINGSWAY LEGION 175
LADIES AUXILIARY

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
March 18, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 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, Alice Graham, Marilen Pytel, Janice Langston were present.

Reba Baskerville and Geri Britton was excused.

INSTALLATIONS: None

INITIATION AND GUESTS: None

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING: For February 18, 2025 were reviewed, two errors were found on page 3 under new business under number one help S/B held, and adjournment Eales S/B Earles.

Motion to accept minutes with changes was made by Kim Earles, seconded by Zelda Doell, and carried.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING: Minutes for March 11 were reviewed, no errors or omissions where found.

Motion to accept minutes was made by Jan Langston, seconded by Kim Earles and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sharon Clemens reported as of February 28th, 2025 there is \$7,524.39 in the general account, \$14,048.17 in the meat draw account and \$10,215.25 in GIC.

Sharon stated she received the books back from the Bookkeeper, and no errors were found in the review.

Sharon Clemens so moved her report, seconded by Lorraine Knudsen and carried.

MEMBERSHIP: Charlotte Bueckert reported we presently have 60 members; 55 members are active.

Charlotte advised that we have 3 new members so far for 2025.

Charlotte Bueckert so moved her report, seconded by Kim Earles, and carried.

MEAT DRAW: Mary Good reported the meat draws continue to do very well, support is great, and people are enjoying themselves.

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

BINGO:

1. Next Free fun bingo will be held on April 19th.
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!

- Eldean and Alice are kindly donating a basket and ham for the food hamper. Thank you, ladies, it's very much appreciated.
- The phoning ladies have told everyone about the bake sale, white elephant table and donations for the food hamper. Thanks ladies.
- A big thank you to Blondies daughter Janet for making and donating the beautiful posters.

Jan Langston so moved her report, seconded by Winnie Gjerde, and carried.

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

- Due to an outbreak of the GI symptoms the entire building has been quarantined. Changes may be made at anytime.
- The usual programs are tentatively scheduled, new programs offered are horticulture. March 20th music will still occur.
- One of my favorite resident and his wife became ill while in the great room with friends. He was rushed to the hospital, sadly he passed away. There was not a dry eye in the building.
- Bev is still collecting games for the Gene Zwozdesky Centre.
- March birthday party will be held on March 27th 1:45 – 4:15 a week later then usual. If planning on attending due to lock down, please call switchboard at 780-442-5200 prior to.
- For questions regarding recreation programs please contact Shauna 780-442-5734, for the week of March 24-20 contact Heather at 780-442-5705 if you have any questions regarding the outbreak.

Volunteers are always needed.

Marilen Pytel so moved her report, seconded by Lorraine Knudsen, and carried.

SICK AND VISITING: Kim Earles heard that Zelda had fallen and was hospitalized in Ft. Saskatchewan. Kim spoke with her March 10, 2025. She had just gotten home from the hospital. She said it would be three weeks March 11th that she had been hospitalized. She had fallen over the arm of her chair. There were no broken bones just bruised and still sore.

Kim visited Zelda Doell on March 11, 2025 bringing a card and flowers on behalf of the LA.

Kim spoke to Estelle recently. She is having a lot of leg pain still. She has home care in daily to put her compression socks on. She said she finds them painful. Her son and others help her to get her shopping done.

Kim received contact from Eldean who was doing her phone contacts and learned Leah Carmichael had just been released from the hospital after an eight day stay. A card and flowers will be delivered. I so move my report.

Kim Earles so moved her report, seconded by Zelda Doell and carried.

Discussion, Winnie advised that Candice Jackson was in hospital.

PHONING: Committee members 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.

COMMUNICATION: No report.

SOCIAL: Kim Earles and Sharon Clemens will provide snack for next general meeting.

CHAPLAIN: No report.

HONOURS AND AWARDS: The honours and awards committee met today to review the presentations, insignia in stock and a rough budget was developed.

The April General meeting will have a budget for approval.

Kim Earles so moved her report, seconded by Sharon Clemens and carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: I have been keeping busy February and March;

- February 20th went to the monthly birthday party at the Kipnes Centre.
- February 25, March 4th and 12th bingo at Kensington.
- March 7th Honour Guard for a celebration of life.
- March 19th attended the 504 Cadets Chinthie Parade with Elean Baskerville.

The ladies are busing getting ready for our annual spring bake sale and raffle, to be held on April 12th.

Blondie Charlet so moved her report, seconded by Phyllis Moldowan and carried.

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 passed around for those wishing to attend. Please ensure you list any dietary restrictions.
2. Madam Kim Earles advised that command is working on updating the Constitution and Policy and Guidelines, they should be available soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Madam Kim Earles is updating the LA Pamphlet. Samples were passed around for everyone's feedback.

ROUND THE TABLE:

1. Carol Simon advised that she needs volunteers for Friday night and Saturday night to clean up tables in the canteen.
2. Phyllis Moldowan suggested that we should get permission to sell our raffle tickets at the Legion events.

DOOR PRIZES: Attendo: Ann Thomas – absent Next: \$20.00
 Door Prizes: Marilen Pytel, Arlene Murray, Blondie Charlet
 50/50: Winnie Gjerde - \$34.00

DATE OF NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING: April 15, 2025 at 12:30 pm

DATE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETING: April 22, 2025 at 12:30 pm

Motion for adjournment at 1:46 pm was made by Phyllis Moldowan.

Meeting was closed by ritual - God Save the King.

Blondie Charlet
LA President
Kingsway Branch 175

Phyllis Moldowan
LA Secretary
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