

John M West Foundation Minutes July 14, 2026 Called to order at 6:33PM by Steve Tackett

Attendees: Steve Tackett/Chairperson, Rhonda Hundley/Finance, Brian Simmpson, Anna Simpson, Coni Honn/vice chair, Terry Gowen, Lesley Eliassen/secretary.

-excused abescent: Mike Saindon, Barbara King.

Guest: Mark Blake

Motion to accept the June minutes as sent out by Brian Simpson, 2nd Rhonda Hundley Motion Passed.

Rhonda Hundley presented the finance report. Motion to accept Brian Simpson, 2nd Anna Simpson. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Steak feed ticket sales are not going so well. PLEASE ASK PEOPLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!! Inquire with other Legion Family members as to helping assist with ticket sales. All four bands are confirmed for participation.

Working on the outlet outside and will be completed in advance.

Alcohol, Beer trailer will have Michelobe Ultra, Bud light, War Beard. Trash can keg of Coors Lite.

Duties to be covered:

Cashier/ Rhonda Hundley assisted by Brian Simpson, Anna Simpson and Coni Honn.

Roaming security/ Lesley Eliassen

NEED: Set up crew, clean up crew, easy up tents with weights, Kid zone (SAL will provide games), Raffle items, Corn Hole Tournament (being organized by Dale Rotramel Jr., Cotton Candy and snow cones (Coni Honn is going to check into a company participating), Wrapping of potatoes and preparation of butter and sour cream, Baked Beans (Connie and Terry Gowen), people in the kitchen to serve the side dishes to dinner participants.

New Business:

Need to ask for people to donate desserts to be served. Donation of funds for desserts will additionally go to the Pat Kitterman Scholarship program.

Scholarship requirements discussed. Anna Simpson agreed to help Coni Honn with revisions to be presented to Foundation Committee members.

Motion to Adjourn by Brian Simpson 2nd by Anna Simpson. Adjournment at 7:28PM

These minutes are recorded and presented by Lesley Eliassen to be accurate to the best of her knowledge.