



**John M West Squadron 408
Sons of the American Legion
Derby-Haysville Kansas**

**Meeting Minutes
January 8th, 2023**

I. Call to Order

Commander Bryan LaCount the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

II. Roll Call

officers, members and guests were present.

Commander	Bryan LaCount	Present
1 st Vice	Michael Saindon	Present
2 nd Vice	Terry Gowen	Present
Adjutant/Finance	Brian Simpson	Present
Sgt/Arms	Marvin Landes	Present
Chaplain	John McCullough	Excused
Judge Adv	Michael Saindon	Present

III. Minutes From The Previous Meeting

Motion made to forgo reading of the minutes as they were posted on internet.
By Michael Saindon second Brian Simpson discussion
Motion passed

IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guests: Leslie Elison

New Members: None

VI. Committee Reports

Kids Christmas.... Michael spoke on getting ready for 2023 and fundraising needs to happen. We did receive another check from the RADA online fundraiser.

Brian Simpson spoke on the gun tickets. We have 4 full packets left to sell and a few packets still out. Bryan Lacount has 3 tickets left Dick Helzer has some left and Morris Short has some left. Need to get these sold so we can draw n=by the Legion birthday party or possibly the super bowl party.

VII. Finance Report

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept as read Michael Saindon

Second Terry Gowen

Motion passed

VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call

John McCullough son in law

Morris Short

Pete and Patricia Peterson

IX. Unfinished Business

Need to continue to work on fundraising efforts.

Membership is at 77% we have several not renewed yet. Brian Simpson read list of those not renewed. If you know anyone not renewed, please ask them to renew.

X. New Business

Legion birthday party coming up March 18th. Need to get awards list to Michael Saindon for certificates asap. Do not wait until last minute. We discussed a few special awards and need to get them going.

Michael Saindon discussed the BOG meeting room book. We are in the book for the entire year of 2023 for the 2nd Sunday each month @1:00pm for SAL meeting, except for May. The

date has changed to May 7th (1st Sunday of the month) Due to Mother's Day on the 14th. Brian Simpson made motion to accept Second by Marvin Landes Motion passed.

Leslei spoke on the celebration of life at the post Saturday Jan 14th. Will need some help in setting up for it Friday evening. Also, asked if anyone could bring in finger foods (meat reay, veggie tray small wraps, etc) it would be appreciated. Michael Saindon will be sending out email for volunteers for this event.

May 5th and 6th The Haysville Saddle Club has asked for help in running the concession stands. Leslie will get more info to follow. We need to help out in Haysville.

Bryan Lacount spoke on getting with 81 Speedway to get dates to do a 50/50 night with them. Marvin Landes is going to talk with Spangle again to get on the list for fundraiser.

Discussion on as of April 1st we will be needing to start making building payments. Estimated 500.00/month. That being said, we need to get the post open and operational. This way we can start food nights and fundraising in the post. Come help on the weekends if you can 9am-3pm ish Saturdays and Sundays.

X. **For the good of the Sons of the American Legion**

Next meeting will be Feb.12th 2023 @
1:00pm

XI. **Adjourned**

Commander Bryan Lacount adjourned the meeting at 1:40 pm.