



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

**Meeting Minutes
June 11th, 2023**

I. Call to Order

Commander Bryan LaCount unable to attend in person.
Vice Commander Michael Saindon opened meeting @ 1:00 pm

II. Roll Call

officers, members and guests were present.

Commander	Bryan LaCount	excused
1 st Vice	Michael Saindon	present
2 nd Vice	Terry Gowen	Present
Adjutant/Finance	Brian Simpson	Present
Sgt/Arms	Marvin Landes	absent
Chaplain	John McCullough	present
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 Joe Dinino second Terry Gowen discussion
Motion passed

IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guests:

New Members: Wayne Carpenter, Christopher Gould, Justus Dockstuder, Travis Singletary. Michael Saindon asked for a motion to accept and have SAL 408 pay 1st year dues for 2024. They helped out in cost of hood installation and labor. Joe Dinino made the motion 2nd by John McCullough Motion passed Welcome all.

VI. Committee Reports

No report at this time

VII. Finance Report

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept as read Joe Dinino

Second Terry Gowen

Motion passed

VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call

None at this time

IX. Unfinished Business

Need to continue to work on fundraising efforts.

X. New Business

Michael Saindon spoke on having grand opening July 8th after the Operation Holiday event. We will have a band and snacks along with dignitaries from around the state. Sal agreed to help and participate in this function.

Discussed the soft open next Saturday June 17th. The only area that will be open is the bar area. All other rooms will be locked up and not available. If we are giving any tours, you will need to get a key from Key holder and make sure all rooms are locked when finished. We are NOT open in other areas that day. Everything MUST stay in bar and patio area.

The building will be getting re-keyed in the next week. The only keys that will be distributed will be according to the key distribution policy that is in place.

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

Next meeting will be July 9th 2023 @
1:00pm

XI. Adjourned
Vice Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting