



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

**Meeting Minutes  
March 12th, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

Commander Bryan LaCount the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

**II. Roll Call**

officers, members and guests were present.

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

**III. Minutes From The Previous Meeting**

Motion made to forgo reading of the minutes as they were posted on internet.  
By Marvin Landes second Terry Gowen discussion  
Motion passed

**IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members**

Guests:

New Members: Nick Engle Brian Simpson made motion to accept as new member 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Gowen Motion passed Welcome Nick Engle

**VI. Committee Reports**

Fundraising: Michael Saindon won the AM-15 raffle Winning ticket drawn at the Superbowl party. We are ready for another fundraiser.

Marvin Landes has the Spangles fundraiser set for March 22<sup>nd</sup> 5-8pm Please tell all your friends to support and eat Spangles that night. Terry Gowen and Brian Simpson are planning to have the motorcycles with flags in the parking lot.

**VII. Finance Report**

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept as read Terry Gowen

Second Marvin Landes

Motion passed

**VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call**

John McCullough

Michael Saindon

**IX. Unfinished Business**

Need to continue to work on fundraising efforts.

Membership is at 89% 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.

Terry Gowen is going to pick up some lumber and get working on crosses for Hillcrest Cemetery. Will let us know and we can help get them done. Brian Simpson and Bryan Lacount found the flags and markers at the post. Thanks to Leslie. We do not need to order any at this time. We have plenty of flags and markers for this year.

**X. New Business**

Legion birthday party is March 18<sup>th</sup>. Social time 3-4pm meal and ceremony to start at 4pm sharp. Nobody will be allowed to enter or leave during the opening service of post everlasting. Be ther prior to 4pm!!!

Michael Saindon discussed the BOG meeting room book. We are in the book for the entire year of 2023 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month @ 1:00pm for SAL meeting, except for May. The dates have changed from April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month) Due to

Mother's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Brian Simpson made motion to accept Second by Marvin Landes Motion passed.

May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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. More details to follow. Keep watching the website....

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.

Brian Simpson made motion to have a drive thru breakfast April 16<sup>th</sup>. Terry Gowen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion was to speak with the ALA at the Monday night meeting. They agreed to go for that date. We will need to get this planned asap. Will finalize at the next meeting.

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

**District 5 convention April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 Check emails for registration**

**Next meeting will be April 2nd 2023 @**  
**1:00pm**

XI. **Adjourned**

Commander Bryan Lacount adjourned the meeting at 2:24 pm.