



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

**Meeting Minutes
April 2nd, 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	excused
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 Brian Simpson second John McCullough discussion
Motion passed

IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guests:

New Members: Steve Hartley Michael Rodriguez Mike Bulger Michael Gilmore. Terry Gowen made motion to accept new members listed. 2nd 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 John McCullough

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.

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.

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. More details to follow. Keep watching the website....

Bryan Lacount will continue to get with 81 Speedway to get dates to do a 50/50 night with them.

Brian Simpson Spoke and we agreed to cancel the breakfast for April 16th. Focus is on getting open. Michael Saindon agreed.

X. New Business

Election time. Michael Saindon asked to entertain a motion to keep officers the same for the next year. As we can focus on the post opening. Brian Simpson made motion. 2nd Terry Gowen. Bryan Lacount agreed per phone to stay as Commander. No other nominations came to the floor. Thanks again for the officers stepping up

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Bryan Lacount needs to get to the bank and get paperwork signed .

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

Next meeting will be May 7th 2023 @
1:00pm

XI. **Adjourned**
Vice Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting