

**Mormon Battalion Association**  
**Minutes – Executive Staff Meeting**  
Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 9:30am  
Sons of Utah Pioneers Headquarters Building, Lower Level  
3301 East 2920 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109

**In Attendance** = Jerome Gourley, Max Jamison, Norm Ereksen, Anthon Jeppesen, Johnny Hayes, Val Halford

**Welcome / Call to Order / Recognize Guest** = Jerome Gourley at 9:50am

**Prayer** = Norm Ereksen

**Pledge of Allegiance** = Jerome Gourley

**Minutes – Review and Approval** [Previous Month] = Max Jamison

**General Business = Committee Members** = None to Report

Service Opportunities

Grants / Funding / Sponsorship Updates

Recognition & Awards

Battalion Projects [Project Request Form – PRF]

-Presentations of Projects, Review & Approval

**Executive Staff Reports** =

**Adjutant** – NA

**Membership** – NA

**Finance** – NA

**Multi-Media** -We have over 160 “Friends” on Facebook that follow us on a regular basis. Currently working on website with Anthon for new look in 2012. Met with Gordon Johnson and previewed *A Soldiers Tale* video. He is pleased with the progress. We have emptied SUP office for flood damage repairs. There has been damage to our belongings due to the drywall work. Will start on Eagle Kits when office repairs are completed.

**Communications** -Over 800 web visitors in October. Out of 20 e-mails, we had 13 Eagle Slide request. We are receiving more historical stories from across the Country, for posting on the web.

**Judge Advocate** – NA

**Chaplin** – NA

**Chief Advisor** -This is the Place Heritage Park has put lights up in the trees at the Monument site.

**Building & Fundraising** – NA

**Sons of Utah Pioneers** – NA

**Executive Officer** -Presented possible new format for *The Valiant*. Presented a “Call for Articles”

**Commander** -Offered thanks to all who are serving. No December meeting. 2012 Heritage Day is Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Other Reports = Battalion Members**

Company Commanders and representative are invited to attend and make a report. Such reports may also be made by e-mail, or written report.

**Dixie** = Doing well and continues to do slide presentations.

**White Mountain** = Continues to grow, doing good

**Eastern Idaho** = Two slides presented in the past month, one slide to be presented over Thanksgiving weekend. They continue to grow. Informed us that they are looking to work with the local Boy Scout Council to promote the Eagle slide. Submitted the form that he uses for to give to Scouts or others to promote the slide presentation.

**New Business = Open to the Floor**

Open to everyone.

**Review of Action Items** [Upcoming Month] = Johnny Hayes

**Max Jamison**

-Follow-up with the individuals/organizations requesting the “Molds” from the Duty Calls and Duty Triumphs monuments, and have them make the arrangements to have them shipped to them. Have them contact Dr. Neal to work out all details and legal requirements.

**Norm Erikson** -Contact and Follow-up with the Special Needs Troop[s] in his area.

**Johnny Hayes** -Find the contact information for the Special Needs representative in the Great Salt Lake Council. -Review the Eagle letter from Eastern Idaho for consistency and PR. If we order slides from SymbolArts, can we pay in 30 days? Finalize all numbers and designs. -Follow-up with SUP and office space.

**Antho Jappesen** -Web product pages to Jerome

**Closing Remarks** = Jerome Gourley

**Inspirational Thought** = Jerome Gourley

**Adjourned** into closed session immediately at 10:45am

**Next Meeting** – Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 9:30am  
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