

Mormon Battalion Association

Minutes – Executive Leadership Meeting Saturday, 15 October 2011

Pioneer Hall, Sons of Utah Pioneers Headquarters Building, 3301 East Louise Ave (2920 South), Salt Lake City, Utah 84109

The regular monthly meeting of the Mormon Battalion Association Executive Leadership is held at 9:30 am on the third Saturday of every month, excepting December, or when that day is a holiday. In that case, the meeting will be re-scheduled and the Executive Leadership will be notified of the change. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Executive Committee Members in Attendance:

COL Jerome Gourley, COL Norm Erekson, LTC Max Jamison, MAJ Johnny Hayes, MAJ Anthon Jeppesen, CPT Layne Waite, MAJ Roger Grua (alternate). Steven L. Rinehart, C. Ron VanLeuven, and Krystal Waite excused.

Also in Attendance:

MAJ Clark Olsen, CPT Steven Burton, and Kris Barnes. CPT Thomas Rigby excused.

Call to Order / Recognize Guests / Comments

COL Jerome Gourley

CPT Bob Wood is new Dixie Company commander, replacing CPT Quentin Hansom; LTC Jerry Harris is now Utah South Division commander, replacing LTC Phil Baker

- They now have about 80 of the old style slides in stock, and will not be ordering new ones until their current supply is depleted.

COL Gourley told them that it is not required that they close their bank account at this time, but they must submit a monthly bank statement to the national finance officer.

There will be no Leadership meeting in December 2011.

Prayer

MAJ Roger Grua

Pledge of Allegiance

COL Jerome Gourley

Battalion Minute

None

Minutes of Previous Month – Review and Approval

Executive Staff

General Business

LTC Max Jamison

Announcements

None

Service Opportunities

- **Battalion Leadership Opportunities:** Civil Affairs General, Acquisitions, Quartermaster, Membership/Registrar, Recruiting, Webmaster, and Inspector(s) General

Fund Raising Opportunities

None

Grants / Sponsorship Updates

None

Recognition & Awards

None

New Battalion Projects

None

- **Adjutant General (by Executive Officer)** - No report
- **Civil Affairs General** - No report
- **Chief Finance Officer** – Has purchased Quick Books and will be entering past and present financial information. This is giving him a good understanding of the Battalion finances and he will have the ability to generate financial statements.
- **Chief Multimedia Officer** - External hard drive and music library have been received. Expect *A Soldier's Tale* to be completed by Fall. Website continues to grow. Discussion on content: Need more company involvement.
- **Publications Officer** - Posting of membership applications and forms on website coming soon.
- **Sons of the Utah Pioneers Representative** - Contract has been signed. SUP mailing address is now official. Moving in as soon as keys issued.
- **Chaplain** - Essay Contest – The CES is distributing. Eight essays have been received to date (ahead of schedule). Deadline is 30 April.
Memorializations – We have a grave memorialization scheduled for 25 June in Fairfield (Camp Floyd). We are running out of markers. Jerome thinks we have 21 “somewhere.” Max received list of 29 of all types from Carl before he left on mission to Germany.
Discussion: Should we transfer our production to Baer Bronze? Will look into after current inventory is used.
- **Judge Advocate General** - No report
- **Chief Advisor** - No report
- **Executive Officer**

Subordinate Unit Reports (in person or electronic)

Subordinate unit commanders or representatives are invited to attend and make a report. Such reports may also be made by e-mail, or written report.

Associated Organizations:

- **Battalion Trek** - No report
- **Mormon Volunteers, “A” Company, Historic Reenactors** - No report
- **Sons of Utah Pioneers** - No report

Subordinate Units:

California North Division:

- **Northern California Company** - No report

California South Division:

- **Orange County California Company** - No report
- **“B” Company** - No report

Southwest Division:

- **Mesa Company** - No report
- **White Mountain Company** – No report.

- **Yuma Company** - No report

Utah North Division:

- **“A” Company, Mormon Battalion Choir** - No report
- **“B” Company (Salt Lake County)** - No report
- **“C” Company (Weber and Davis Counties)** – No report.
- **“D” Company (Cache County)** - No report
- **Eastern Idaho Company** – No report.
- ***Ship Brooklyn Company*** - No report

Utah South Division:

- **Cedar City Company** - Some results, 1-2 at a time.
- **Dixie Company** - No report
- **Kane Company** - No report

At Large Company - No report

New Business

None

- **Commander** – Closing remarks.

Prayer / Adjournment

COL Norman Erikson

Next Meeting:

Saturday, 21 May 2011 at 09:30am
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