

Minutes for the Lewis & Clark Honor Guard

July 13, 2015

Call to order:

- The meeting was called to order by Darian Kath at 6:59.

Presentation of the colors:

- None

Members present:

- Marcia Anderson, Norman Anderson, Dugan Coburn, Lee Ebeling, Joe Grasseschi, Austin Haney, Hal Jorgensen, Darian Kath, Mike Staigmiller, Walt Walker, Casey Wiley

Lewis and Clark Partner:

- Jay Russell was present and thanked the Honor Guard for their efforts at the festival. An estimated 2,500 people attended. He asked for suggestions for improvements for next year.

Guest:

- None

Minutes:

- Motion by Lee Ebeling, second by Dugan Coburn, and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Correspondence:

- We received our Waddell and Reed statement.

Officers Reports:

- President: Jim Ray will repair the broken main spring on our musket.
- Vice President: We received 3rd place in our division of the July 4th parade. Awards will be presented on July 15th at 6:00.
- Quartermaster: The trailer is back in place and the musket Austin borrowed is cleaned and returned. There remains a variety of powder cans at the barn..
- Treasurer: We have \$ [REDACTED] in checking. Our Waddell and Reed account has \$ [REDACTED]
- Secretary: Norman reported on RV presentation at Holiday Inn.

Committee Reports:

- The Festival representatives listened to suggestions: fire cannon to begin the festival, better speaker system, more options needed for camp demos, we may get help from Tim McLaughlin, cooking demo, keep storage out of council lodge, better storage set-up in dragoon tent, move Paul Blystone closer to camp. There will be a debriefing of the full committee on Thursday, July 16.

Old Business:

- The 4th of July parade went well.
- We had some wet powder from seepage in the LCIC magazine. Norman will obtain some gasketed ammo boxes for storing cartridges.

New Business:

- Hal informed us that Randy Morger was interested in some Honor Guard presentation(s) at Fort Benton.
- Norman will check with Ron about making some new banners to replace the one remaining rawhide banner we have.
- Darian asked about checking with Harry Mitchell for some live shooting at his property.
- In theory, there will be a new manager at the LCIC within the next two weeks.

Adjournment:

- Dugan Coburn moved, Austin Haney seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Anderson, secretary