

17 February 2026 Core Team Meeting Minutes

Meeting Opened at 1800 by Commander Rayman

Nominations Committee – If you are in a position that is up for election this year, please let Cindy and John know if you plan to continue. Mike will continue. Mark is interested in Commander. John will ask Cheryl for 1VC. Cindy will ask 2VC. Post Service Officer position is also open. Post Service Officer position is open. Neil H. is retiring from Dakota County.

Support for Eagan Trap Team – Request by Rob Knight Rob will need to take the lead on this. Will look creating a patch for the team to wear. He hasn't given us a cost estimate for team funding. Tabled until the March meeting and we have more information.

Jo reports a need for a spotting scope for his army reserve unit. Est. cost \$500. We cannot support this project at this time.

District Commander's Project - \$250 donation to be discussed. Cindy moves. Mark seconds. Discussion – Paul asks about donating \$500. Paul seconds the amended motion. Motion carries.

Legionville/Books/Connections with local elementary schools – Cindy plans to write a letter to all elementary school principals in Eagan with information on Legionville as well as our desire to donate a copy of the book, "America's White Table." Book cost is \$15.80 via Amazon. Also planning to promote Legionville with a separate letter mailed together. Approx. \$120. Mark moves purchase of book for the seven elementary schools in Eagan. Jim seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries. Will also purchase bookplates to inscribe them.

Statue Project Update – the commander is inviting all post members to make a donation in the dollar amount that fits your budget. Fundraising is going slow. Lions Club is donating \$2000. Discussion to set aside money to match donations at \$1000. Wayne moves that post 594 will match up to \$2000 for the statue project. This will need to be mentioned when they donate. Mark seconds. Motion carries. Cindy will reach out Shelly (Air Force) Cheryl (Army) Pat (Marine Corps) and Cindy (Navy) Bri (Army Reserve) will be interviewed re: the statue.

Cindy will email the Military Women's Museum to see if they can advertise this for us. Cindy suggests creating a significant article for the Legionnaire. Wayne will assist with this. Neil will spread this among the county. Jo will do the same with his contacts.

Boys/Girls State – Paul is promoting this at Eagan High School. Kyle Chen is a prospect based on his experience with Youth in Government.

Cyber Security presentation – Ask the church about serving Refreshments/Ice Water – John reports church is okay with this. If you haven't signed up for this via Signup Genius yet, please do so – we'd like a good showing. Thursday the 26th of February.

Future presentations – Cindy had an inquiry from Klecatsky’s Funeral Home in Eagan regarding making a presentation on funeral arrangements. If the Cyber Security presentation goes well, this could become a new venture for our post.

CD purchase – Finance Chair, Paul Kovach will report on this. Paul is researching options and will bring info to the next post meeting.

Date for Roadside Cleanup/fellowship event – Joe Dolan/May 9th is the date that will work best. We will meet afterward for coffee/breakfast.

Blood Drive - Mike P. was not present. No update

Post merchandise order – Bri & Cindy Patch – Jo can place an order for patches if we can provide a design. Design for post shirts.

Javelin pen – minimum order is 250 @ .45/piece + setup fee

Potato chip clips – minimum order 250 @ 1.07 + setup fee

Post-it Notes – minimum order 250 @ 1.01 + no setup fee

Band-aid Holders – minimum order 250 @ 1.00

Pizza cutters – Minimum order 250 @ 1.79 + \$40 setup fee

Ice Scraper – Minimum of 250 @ \$1.60

Lanyards – Jo will go to various recruiters to get free lanyards

LEO/FFOY Update – Police Chief Amari will meet with John next Thursday afternoon. Cindy will meet with FD personnel

Host 3rd District Mid-Winter – Cindy, Mark & John – we are exploring the cost for hosting the Third District Mid-Winter Event held every year in January. Potential for 80 -100 attendees. Breakout rooms needed for SAL 10 – 12 Auxiliary 10 – 20.

Site Team – Cindy, Mark, John & Wayne

- Location
- A/V Equipment
- Seating
- Accessibility
- Parking
- Food service
- Breakout rooms

Other – Wayne suggests sending thank you letters for all donations to the statue project. Neil reports Vet Center is now located in Eagan off Cliff Road.

Meeting Adjourned at 1935