

# General Members Extra Meeting Minutes

7th February 2023

**Branch Secretary** 

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### **MINUTES OF A GENERAL MEMBERS extra MEETING**

### February7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

The President conducted the Opening Ceremony as per the Legion Protocol.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Comrade Wyn Fournier called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Comrade André Fournier and Kim Levesque took attendance

The roll counts12 of the 17 Branch Officers and elected Standing Committee members and 50 branch members with a total of 62 Present.

This <u>does</u> constitute a quorum.

#### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING - Comrade Lucie Lafontaine**

The minutes of the September 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 & January 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 General Members Meetings were shared, and all corrections and amendments were completed. Those minutes are now in the Correspondence Binder and will be posted on the Branch Website.

## Moved by Comrade Lucie Lafontaine and seconded by Comrade Jeannine Mader that the minutes from the Sept $20^{th}$ & January $17^t$ meetings be accepted as presented. <u>CARRIED</u>

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

#### DEVIATION

This is an Extraordinary General Members Meeting to pass motions that were not passed on January 17<sup>th</sup> due to the lack of quorum. We will only vote on the pertinent motions that are necessary for Legion Business to continue. The Executive reports will be presented in the next General Members Meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### MOTIONS

#### Treasurer's Report – Comrade Sandy McQuarrie

See Annex C

## Moved by Comrade John Cunningham and seconded by Comrade Claude St-Louis that the financial report be accepted as presented subject to audit. <u>CARRIED</u>

#### Safe Replacement- Comrade Wyn Fournier

The existing safe had a broken door hinge and asbestos in the lining. This made it a security and safety risk for the employees. A technician determined that it was not repairable. The Sr Executive determined that it was urgent to have the safe replaced, and began the process in late November. The old safe was removed and the new safe was installed as of 7 Feb.

## Moved by Comrade Frank Stacey and seconded by Comrade Ken Green that the safe be replaced at the cost of 4375\$ as presented. <u>CARRIED</u>

#### Website Project - Sandy McQuarrie

The Senior Executive Sought quotes in the fall to revamp the Legion website to make it more user friendly. Proposals received were reviewed by the Sr Executive and a design firm chosen. We are now asking the Membership to approve the project. Three members Dave O'Neil, Kevin Piccott and Cathy Stoddard will participate in the project. A survey link has been sent out to solicit input from all users within and outside the Legion, with a deadline of 22 Feb 2023 for responses.

The proposal includes a monthly maintenance cost for upkeep of the website and ensuring that the flow of information remains constant and up-to-date.

Moved by Comrade John Cunningham and seconded by Comrade Kim Levesque that the Senior Executives be authorised to spend no more than 6000\$ for the creation of the website <u>CARRIED</u>

Moved by Comrade Frank Stacey and seconded by Comrade Frank Weatherall that the Senior Executives be authorised to spend no more than 2000\$ yearly for its maintenance <u>CARRIED</u>

#### First Aid and CPR Courses -Comrade Wyn Fournier

The President explained the need for the Branch paid employees to receive this training. A firm called 613CPR has offered to train 7 to 10 people for a fee.

# Moved by Comrade John Cunningham and seconded by Comrade Stan Blyth that no more than 1000\$ be expended to train paid staff in First Aid, CPR with AED through 613CPR <u>CARRIED</u>

#### **Replacement/Repairs to Branch Sports Equipment**

Phil Whitehead presented a quote for 6 new Dart boards and 2 Scoreboards for a total of 1,034.33\$. See Annex D

## Moved by Comrade Margaret Born and seconded by Comrade Randy Born that the purchase of the dart boards be approved as presented. <u>CARRIED</u>

#### **Poppy Budget Request for 2023**

Richard Guitar presented his 2023 proposed Budget

See Annex B

Moved by Comrade Richard Guitar and seconded by Comrade Kim Levesque that the 2023 Poppy Budget be accepted as presented. <u>CARRIED</u>

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Comrade Frank Stacey and seconded by Steve Weatherall that the meeting be adjourned.

#### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony at 8:49 p.m.

Comrade Lucie Lafontaine Secretary

#### Attachments

Annex A – Attendance

Annex B – Poppy Campaign

Annex C – Treasurer's Report

Annex D – Quote for Dart Equipment

Comrade Wyn Fournier President

	<u> </u>			
	1	President – Wyn Fournier	Remembrance Day Activities/Hospital Visiting	Р
	2	1st Vice – Jeanine Mader	Kitchen Operations	Р
Senior	3	2nd Vice – Joyce Bisson	Youth Education/Hospital Visiting	Ex
Executives	4	3rd Vice – Phil Whitehead		Р
Elected	5	Treasurer – Sandy McQuarrie		Р
	6	Secretary – Lucie Lafontaine		Р
Γ	7	Past President– <mark>Ken Green</mark>	Future Planning and Elections	Ρ
	8	Richard Guitar	Poppy Chair	Ρ
	9	Kim Levesque(Shelley Yerburgh)	Membership/Volunteer Coordinator	Р
Standing	10	Jim Grant	Lottery	А
Elected Committee	11	Rae Green	Cadet Liaison	Ρ
	12	Marty Keates	Honours and Awards & Leadership Development/Banner	А
	13	Garth Mader	Housing	Ρ
	14	Robert (Bob) Elrick	Legion Seniors/Veterans and Aging	А
	15	Sgt-at-Arms	Andre Fournier	Р
-	17	Service Officer	Kevin Piccott	Ex
	18	Constitution and By-Laws	Blaine Kiley	А
	19	Bar Officer	Wayne Edwards	А
Appointed Members	20	Poppy Trust	Lucie Goderre	Р
	21	Bursary	Daunett Tucker	А
Γ	22	Entertainment	Tim Parsons	А
Γ	23	Asset Inventory	Mark Cimon	А
Γ	24	Sports	Bernie Laberge	А
	25	Ladies Auxiliary	Wendy Fortier	А
Ex Officio	26	Branch Administrator	Melanie Delorme	А
Members	27	Banner –	Marta Nuijten	А
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Annex A – Attendance Sheet - Voting Elected Members

### Annex B – Poppy Budget for 2023

Poppy Campaign Budget - 1 Jan 2023 - 31 Dec 2023 (approved at Gen Mtg: 17 Jan 2023)

Funds Available as of 1 Oct 2021			\$	77 293,13	1							
Revenue in 2021/22			Ś	131 417.90	1							
Total Revenue 2022				218 671,60	1							
Expenses accrued 1 Oct - 31 Dec 2022			\$ \$	116 345,59	1							
Bank Balance as of 31 Dec 2022			\$	179 619,14			(1 0	Oct balance + F	unds raised) - Accr	ued e	expenses	
Estimated TipTap Revenue 2022			\$	17 301,25								
Funds Available as of 1 Jan 2023			\$	196 920,39			Thi	s balance is the	e amt used for the t	oudge	ət	
Items	Sp	ent 2019/20	S	pent 2020/21	5	Spent 2021/22		Budget	Spent 2023		Remaining	Comments
Provincial SO (East Region) (402.iii.a)	\$	15 000,00	\$	15 000,00	\$	15 000,00	\$	15 000,00		\$	15 000,00	
District G Charitable Fund (402.vii)	\$	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00		\$	1 500,00	Amounts paid out are dictated by ON Comd
Zone G5 Veteran Comfort / Youth Funding	\$	2 764,50	\$	-			\$	3 500,00		\$	3 500,00	
Supplies (402.i.a)	\$	6 904.04	s	17 492,10	\$	28 942.88	\$	34 000.00		\$	34 000.00	
Campaign Admin; Travel, Seminar (402.i.c & 402.v.a)	\$	1 561,33		3 719,75		1 549,27	\$	6 000,00		\$	6 000,00	
Advertising (402.i.c)	\$	1 254,30	-	-	\$	791,00	\$	3 000,00		ŝ	3 000,00	
Poppy Storage (320.b.ii)	\$	350.00	-	350.00	-		\$	350,00		\$	350.00	
Br 632 Youth Education (402.vi.c&d)	\$	1 363,12		830,00	\$	2 860,25	\$	4 000,00		\$	4 000,00	
Army Cadets (403.ii.g)	\$	5 400,00	ş S		\$	4 000,00	\$	6 000,00		\$	6 000,00	
Air Cadets (403.ii.g)	\$	3 600.00	*	3 000,00	\$	4 000,00	\$	6 000.00		Ψ S	6 000.00	
Handicap Eqpt Repairs and Maint	à	3 000,00	à	3 000,00	þ	4 000,00	) )	0 000,00		¢	0 000,00	
\$950 quarterly lift maint inspection												To cover costs of maintenance / repair for handicapped
(\$232 x4=\$928 - Dec/Mar/Jun/Sep;	\$	2 050,91	\$	2 184,02	\$	1 936,00	\$	3 000,00		\$	3 000,00	elevator, lift license, repairs for handicapped doors, and
amt allows for \$ increase during year)												maintaining emerg eqpt
\$250 for annual lift license renewal												
Monument Maint (Require SUF; 403.ii.f)	\$	960,50		-	\$	-	\$	2 000,00		\$		cenotaph upkeep
Br 632 Service Officer (402.ii.b)	\$	845,00	-	-	\$	-	\$	6 000,00		\$	6 000,00	
Veterans and Aging, Comforts (402.iii.c)	\$	3 916,03	\$	333,35	\$	8 316,19	\$	10 000,00		\$	10 000,00	
Bursaries Branch 632 (402.vi.a)	\$	24 000,00	\$	21 650,00		\$17 450,00	\$	29 000,00		\$	29 000,00	
Veterans Dinner x2 (Apr & Nov)												
Require SUF; 403.ii.h	\$	975,00	\$	-	\$	3 000,00	\$	4 000,00		\$	4 000,00	
Max \$25 / Vet & spouse/caregiver once/yr	0	14 500 00	•	40.000.00	•	07 000 00	¢	60 500 00	\$ .		60 500 00	Total amount budgeted. For specific donations see list
Donations to Vet Organizations	\$ \$	14 500,00	-	19 900,00	ֆ Տ	27 000,00	_	62 500,00	ə -	\$ \$		Total amount budgeted. For specific donations see list
- Perley & Rideau		5 000,00	-	10 000,00	>	15 000,00		20 000,00			20 000,00	
- Mil Fam Resource Center	\$	2 500,00		2 500,00			\$	2 500,00		\$	2 500,00	
- Camp Maple Leaf	\$	1 000,00		1 200,00	<u> </u>	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00		\$	1 500,00	
- Op Service Dogs	\$	1 000,00	-	1 200,00	<u> </u>	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00		\$	1 500,00	
- Healing Heros on the Fly	\$	1 000,00	-	1 000,00	<u> </u>	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00		\$	1 500,00	
- Op Leave the Streets Behind	\$	1 000,00			\$	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00		\$	1 500,00	
- Adaptive Sports Canada - Calabogie	\$	1 000,00	\$	1 000,00	\$	1 500,00	\$	1 500,00		\$	1 500,00	
- Women Warriors Healing Garden	\$	2 000,00	\$	1 000,00	\$		\$	4 000,00		\$	4 000,00	Double 2019/20 expense because funds are available and no allocation allowed in 2021/22.
- Quilts of Valour	\$		\$	1 000,00	\$	1 000,00	\$	2 000,00		\$	2 000,00	
- Vet's House Ottawa Grocery Cards	\$						\$	2 000,00		\$	2 000,00	
- Vet's House Ottawa (Andy Carswell Bldg) Programming							\$	20 000,00		\$	20 000,00	
- Operation Vet Build	\$				\$	500,00	\$	500,00		\$	500,00	
- Sopport to Deployed Troops	1				\$	1 500.00	\$	2 000.00		\$	2 000.00	
- Homeless Vets					\$	1 000,00	۰.	2 000,00		\$	2 000,00	
	\$	500.00	¢	500.00	\$	500.00	-	1 080.29		\$		Subject to further revenue being received.
Contingency	Ť				<u> </u>		<u> </u>				,	ousjoor to lutitlet revenue beilig received.
TOTALS	\$	87 444,73	\$	91 459,22	\$	116 345,59	\$	196 930,29	э -	\$	196 930,29	

#### Annex C – Treasurer's Report

The Branch Treasurer presented the following slides to the members.

## Treasurer's Report FY 2022/2023

Special General Meeting - 07 February

### SAGE 50 Accounting Package Available Reports



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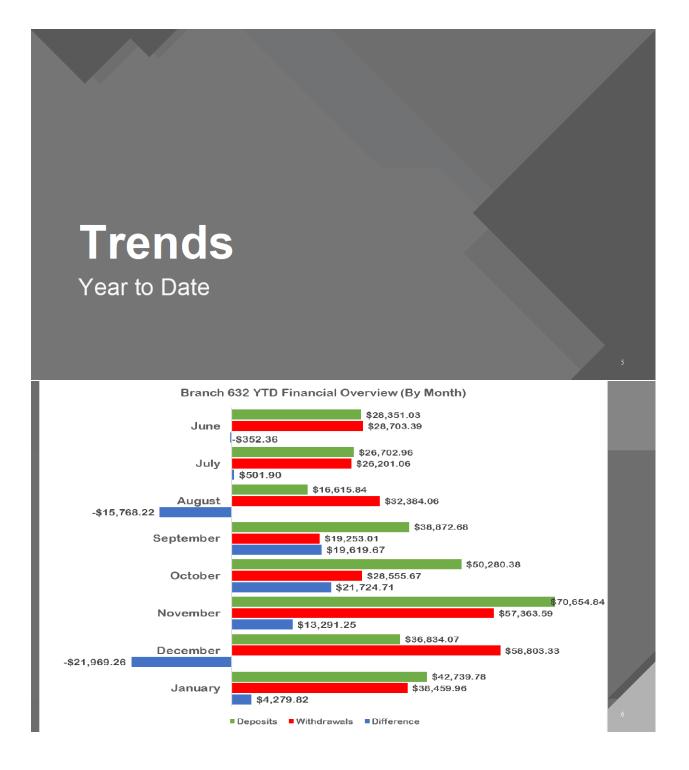
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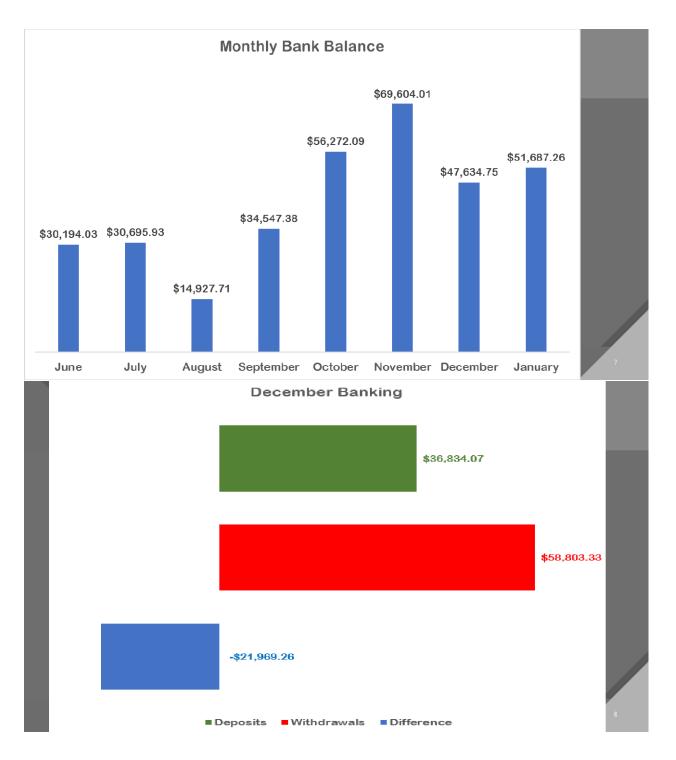
nd December	Balan	ce She	et - Ass
ASSET			LIABILITY
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT
Cash on Hand	4,742.57		Account
Petty Cash	110.89		Visa Sco
Bar Change - Back Room Boxes	4,400.00		HST Red
Bartender Float	1,900.00		HST Pay
Total Cash		11,153.46	Total HS
Scotia Bank - General	54,465.24		Uneame
Scotia Bank - Allocated	4,963.86 4,366.94		El Payat CPP Pay
Scotia Bank - Savings	4,300.94	C2 700 04	Income 1
Total Bank		63,796.04	
Short-Term Investments - GIC's Bar Inventorv		74,744.16 9,010.36	Payroll D Vacation
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		158,704.02	WSIB Pa
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		158,704.02	PIER Pa
			Total Pa
CAPITAL ASSETS		75,075.00	Memoria
Adjacent Lot		107,001.50	Nevada
Building	1,781,126.82	107,001.00	Comman
Acc. Deprec. on Building	-1,362,577.63		RCAF D
Net Building	1,002,011.00	418,549,19	Wyn - No
Bar & Kitchen Equipment	10, 168, 61	410,343.13	Total Mo
Acc. Deprec. Bar & Kitchen Eq	-9,528.81		Total Curr
Net Bar & Kitchen Equipment		639.80	Total Cult
Furniture & Fixtures	9,969,84	000.00	LONG TER
Acc. Deprec. Furniture & Fixtures	-8,922.62		Commer
Net Furniture & Fixtures		1.047.22	
Computer Equipment	1,450.00	1,011.22	Total Long
Acc. Deprec. Computer Equip	-1,450.00		DECEMPE
Net Computer Equipment	,	0.00	DEFERRE
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS		602.312.71	
			Total Defe
TOTAL ASSET		761,016.73	TOTAL LIA

LIABILITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		-5,932.50	
Visa Scotia Bank		179.00	
HST Recoverable	-11.372.39		
HST Payable	11,735.72		
Total HST Payable		363.33	
Unearned Hall Rentals-Deposits		27,466.91	
El Payable	766.96		
CPP Payable	1,681.30		
Income Tax Payable	2,024.07		
Payroll Deductions Payable		4,472.33	
Vacation Payable	2,184.80		
WSIB Payable	293.15		
PIER Payable	0.00		
Total Payroll		2,477.95	
Memorial Walk	1,067.62		
Nevada Fund	806.50		
Command, Zone, District Tax P	6,117.10		
RCAF Dinner	2,039.92		
Wyn - November 11, 2022	239.10		
Total Money Held in Trust	_	10,270.24	
Total Current Liabilities	-	39,297.26	
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Commercial Loan		135,253.13	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	-	135,253.13	
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS			
Deferred Contribution		162,938.31	
Total Deferred Contributions	-	162,938.31	
TOTAL LIABILITY	_	337,488,70	
	-		

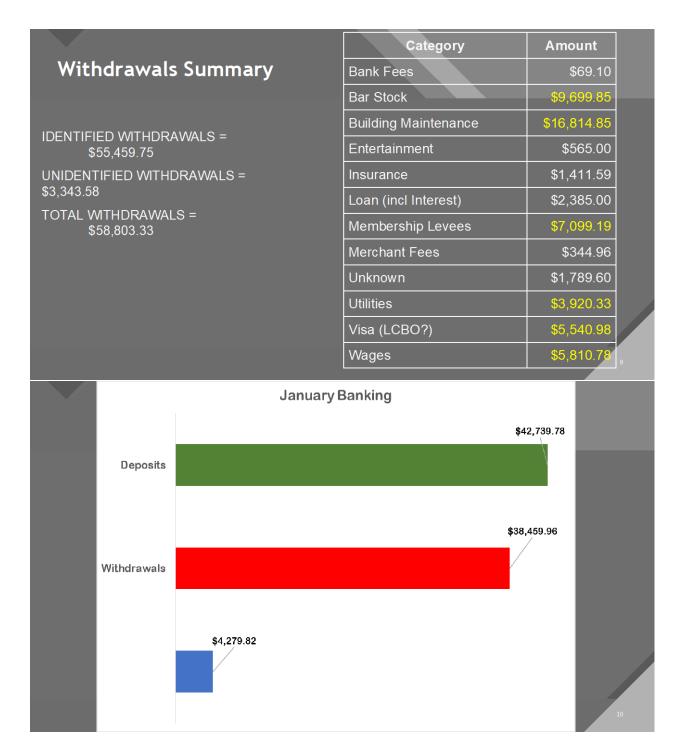
## End December Income Statement

#### REVENUE EXPENSE BUILDING EXPENSES 21.00 344.51 Cleaning Supplies Waste Removal **OPERATING REVENUE** OPERATING EXPENSES Beer & Liquor Sales Snack and Coffee Sales 17,913.03 3,046.61 Ground Maintenance 25.00 1,399.00 Beer & Liquor Purchases 1,741.94 Snack & Coffee Purchases 347.72 Building Cleaning Building Furniture & Equipment 1,200.00 10.46 129.00 205.72 Kitchen Income Bar & Kitchen Supplies Facility Usage **Total Building Expenses** ,799.97 939.00 Cash Variances B & K Equipment Maintenance 92.40 Total Operating Revenue 21,793.97 FINANCIAL EXPENSES Total Operating Expenses 3,821.45 300.12 -39.50 Bank Charges ATM Revenue Other Operating Income WAGES & BENEFITS 2,160.00 Membership Revenue 260.62 Total Financial Expenses Wages Vacation Pay 9,529.14 Pool Tables 254.00 496.89 2,414.00 **Total Other Operating Income** OTHER BRANCH EXPENSES 219.75 El Expenses Branch Functions 162.07 CPP Expenses 380.71 SPECIAL BRANCH EVENTS 162.07 Total Other Expenses WSIE 47.69 Robbie Burns Dinner 0.00 Total Wages & Benefits 10,674.18 50'S Party 0.00 TOTAL EXPENSE 19,705.49 Total Special Events 0.00 OFFICE EXPENSES NET INCOME 5,295.68 Printing, Postage, Supplies, etc. 225.85 OTHER REVENUE Licences: Food, Alcool, City, etc. Professional Fees 0.00 0.00 550.00 Donations Grants 0.00 Entertainment Expenses 550.00 GoFundMe 0.00 Total Office Expenses 775.85 50's Party Bottles & Cans Drive 0.00 243.20 UTILITIES 0.00 Interest Income 1,908.60 Hydro Telephone 793.20 156.85 Total Other Revenue Television Network 145.90 TOTAL REVENUE Total Utilities 2,211.35 25,001.17





#### Minutes of General Members Extra Meeting held on February 7th 2023



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	YT	D Banking Over	view		
				\$311,051.58	
				\$289,724.07	
\$21,327.51					
	DEPOSITS	■ WITHDRAWALS			11
Bran	ch /	Asset	S		
End Janu					
	<u>ur y 2022</u>				

	Account Na	me	Balance	
Bank Accounts	General Account		\$50,000.45	
	Allocated Accoun	t	\$4,875.86	
	Savings Account		\$4,966.94	
		TOTAL	\$59,843.25	
				1
	GIC Number	Rate	<b>Current Value</b>	
Investments	10000001VYWPK	1.68%	\$31,687.00	
	10000001Z9JS9	3.25%	\$30,239.00	
	10000001Z9JVZ	3.25%	\$13,386.00	
	TOTAL		\$75,312.00	

#### Annex D – Quote for Sports Equipment

