



James Witkowski, Post 138
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Executive Board - Meeting Minutes

09 Mar 2025

Commander John Boyle called the meeting to order at 08:02

Roll Call to Determine if Quorum Present (7)

POSITION	NAME	PRESENT	A / E	A / U
COMMANDER	John Boyle	P		
1 st VICE	Robert Gloster	P		
2nd VICE	Bob Cowgill	P		
ADJUTANT	Matt Schmehl	P		
FINANCE	Josh Grant	P		
CHAPLAIN	Daniel “Chappy” Tucker	P		
JUDGE ADVOCATE	Alan Minner	P		
SERVICE OFFICER	Zach Muncy		E	
SGT-AT-ARMS	Devin Arrants		E	
ASST SGT-AT-ARMS	Lawrence Harper	P		
HISTORIAN	Joe Joplin			A
TRUSTEE	Shane Bloomfield	P		
TRUSTEE	Jim “Bags” Baginski	P		
TRUSTEE	Tom Felten	P		

Mckayla – Bar Mgr

Christina – Auxiliary

- 1) Quorum is present.

Reading of Minutes:

- 2) Previous minutes were distributed by email.
- 3) Motion to accept as corrected (Matt/Robert) - Passed



Commander Opening Remarks (Commander Boyle):

OFFICER REPORTS

1st Vice Report (Rob Gloster):

- 1) Membership
 - Membership going well
- 2) Welcome Committee
 - Reminder 3rd Sat of each month – welcome new members to 138
 - Brief discussion of activities
- 3) Welcome to 138 3rd Sat of each month

2nd Vice Report (Bob Cowgill):

- 1) Post Signature Event Ride for Love
 - What went well
 - Just under \$5k, rounded up to \$5K.
 - Dates being arranged to present check – 29th of March
 - Lessons learned
 - Allen – no waivers were apparent to many
 - Discussion on waivers – ACTION - Waivers must be signed as future rides
 - ACTION (Allen) – John requested Allen to look at waivers and evaluate effectiveness
 - Marketing needed improvement
 - Bar revenue was only a couple hundred above normal
 - John asked that Flyer be presented to eBoard by November for upcoming ride. Flyers were not done well.
 - Sub Committee report
 - MOTION – “Text threads to include signals, group meets, email, shall no longer be used to pass motions” (Matt / Josh) –(Covers 138, Sons, Riders) – Motion Passed 6/3

2)

Service Officer (Zach Muncy):

- 1) Absent

Chaplain (Dan Tucker):

- 1) Martha Fisher ??
- 2) Devin, Treatment is ongoing – rough, McKayla thanked us for support, John re-iterated the post support.

Finance Report (Josh Grant):

- 1) Checking: \$7,341.
- 2) Book keeper close to being done with 2024 reconciliation.



- 3) Post Insurance paid up for next year (Feb 8th Renewed)

Unit 138 Auxiliary (Christina McCarty):

- 1) Membership - 35 new members in Aux – 101 members on roster.
- 2) Celebrations – Karaoke contest went well, will do again
- 3) Room For improvement
 - Working on improvements going forward
 - Aux is sending out happy birthday chips – well received by members.
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Squadron 138 Sons of American Legion (Greg Harrelson): Not present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gaming (Jim Baginski):

- 1) Bingo Update – Deb spoke to Gaming Company – He will help with paperwork for state.

Patio (Matt Schmehl):

- 1) Drawings Permit
 - Matt to get RFQ(s) (names / solutions by Lawrence and Chistina)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business Services IT (Josh Grant):

- 1) Google Workplace
 - All officers have own email accounts now and ability to access Post 138 One-Drive

Post Club Room (McKayla):

- 1) Good – Things going well – volunteer sheets being prepped for cleaning
- 2) Ugly – Floors terrible!
- 3) Need more chips

Post Event Planning (Bob Cowgill):

- 1) Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month 1730 hours
- 2) Upcoming Events
 - 3/13 PEP Meeting
 - 3/15 Welcome to 138 / Luv That Tune
 - 3/16 D12 Meeting – Post 27



- 3/22
- 0700 – 1030 D12 Training = Adjutant / Secretary
- 1100-1500 D12 Annual Picnic
- 3/26 General Meeting
- 3/29 Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Breakfast / Annual Post meeting
- John asked Chappy to GO with flyer

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Bob – Curtain divider – Less than \$200 to sew / prepare
- 2) Last General Meeting – Voted on Pins, design in process – Lawrence to coordinate with Josh on paying.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Adjutant Training 3/22/25 Post 138
- 2) Post Adjutant request for documentation – please comply with Adjutant .
Judge Advocate information requests within 48 hours

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Motion to adjourn (Josh/ Bags) – Passed - Meeting Adjourned by Commander Boyle at 9:09

Respectfully submitted by,

Matt Schmehl
Post 138 Adjutant

Approved as _____ Date: _____

Adjutant Note: If I have misspelled your name, please contact me. Minutes are audibly recorded at each meeting and may be reviewed upon request.