

23rd Infantry Regiment Tomahawk Association
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
18 April 2016

1. The meeting was called to order at 1702 hours, 18 April 2016 by John Blue, Vice President, at the Farrellis Restaurant, Dupont.

2. The following were in attendance:

Josh Apel, Treasurer

John Blue, Vice President, Webmaster

George Castro, Trustee

Craig Haff, Trustee

Mike Kendall: Secretary; Constitution and By-Laws Chairman

3. Committee votes. The minutes for the 11 January 2016 Executive Committee Meeting were approved by voice vote. Motion by John Blue; second by George Castro.

4. John reported Facebook like count now at 2290. The Tomahawk T-shirt he posted attracted substantial attention in terms of page reviews, new likes and comments.

5. 150th Anniversary of Tomahawks. John reported

A. The battalions continue to work on the concept discussed during the annual meeting with a flag raising at Vancouver Barracks on either 21 or 24 September and unit competitions, parade and social events during 28 Sep-1 Oct.

B. John is researching fundraising during the anniversary to include T-shirts and growlers.

C. Mike suggested awarding the competitive cups during the celebration. John will discuss this with the command teams.

D. It was agreed that any regimental photo taken would be the battalions' responsibility, not the Association.

E. Mike asked about the battalions' coordination with the Vietnam and Korean War veterans. John believed the 4th Battalion is connected with the Vietnam veterans. Mike will call the Jim Coulos, secretary of the Korean War veterans to verify they are aware of the events; if they are not, then Jim's contact data will be provided to the battalions to provide information for the Korean veterans.

F. Craig reported on his coordination with Olympic Arms concerning a raffle donation. No decision at this time.

6. John reported he is still working on establishing a link to the regimental store.

7 The meeting adjourned at 1740 hours.

Mike Kendall
Secretary