

**The American Revolutionary War Living History
Center (ARWLHC) & Experience**
Minutes for the meeting of September 19th
During the Living History Day
At The Inn of the Patriots Bed and Breakfast

Interim Executive Director and Chairman Martin CJ Mongiello called the meeting to order at 1500 hours. Members were assembled by Soth Fork Militia Director, Kristen Walls. As Board of Advisors do not have to physically attend meetings and no voting is allowed at meetings, a Quorum is never sought. Advisors can attend by video or teleconference if desired. You will be put on speakerphone or Yahoo Video Conference.

OLD BUSINESS:

REVIEW OF POTENTIAL NEW BOARD OF ADVISORS MEMBER MATT VINCETT: Performance, demeanor and attitude were discussed along with experience levels brought to the group and it was suggested to forward for a vote to all his inclusion onto the Board. Matt Vincett provided six cannons and uniforms for the KM Fabulous Fourth of July event and Beach Blast. He has been monitored for six months. Martin Mongiello, Kristen Walls and Dave Sherrill made comments about Matt and discussion ensued positively.¹

CURRENT LISTING OF TRUSTEES AND BOARD OF ADVISORS MEMBERS: It was suggested by Martin Mongiello to send out the listing and also put it up on the Facebook website.²

FACEBOOK WEBSITE: The new site is running well and with several hundred members – a link will be made from the main site at www.arwlhc.com and www.revwarexperience.com to this website. Also, all can be encouraged to put a link on their email signature.³

YOUTUBE, MYSPACE AND LINKEDIN EXTRA SITES: These additional sites can be opened up soon as we do have a presence there already. LinkedIn especially has a robust area and we are gaining members.

REVIEW OF LAND ISSUES AND CURRENT SITES: We continue to invite folks to show us land and are looking for someone who wants to lease or lease to sell. Our areas

¹ Matt Vincett is a member of the Royal North Carolina Regiment (RNCR) and well known for his expertise in films and at National Parks like Kings Mountain National Military Park.

² Please see the current listing on our website, the Facebook site or check your email inbox for a copy as a .pdf. We can send you another copy as well.

³ The Facebook website is at <http://www.facebook.com/reqs.php#/pages/Grover-NC/American-Revolutionary-War-Living-History-Center/95957482447?ref=ts>

of need are anywhere around the Kings Mountain battle site – on either side of the state line, NC or SC. We need at least ten acres and the largest property shown (from Mr. Nazrul Chowdhury) is just over 200 acres. We continue our discussions and dialogue with him.

The City of Kings Mountain offered City or Davidson Lake on a 50 year lease. We continue to be hopeful that we can find land for lease or lease to sell.

NEW BUSINESS:

ELECTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Martin Mongiello suggested that Dave Sherrill be nominated for the new Executive Director's position. This was seconded by Kristen Walls. Jamie Walls commented that he thought perhaps Robert Lewis could be considered. Martin Mongiello mentioned that with Robert Lewis just being confirmed to Colonel, that he had a full plate. Stormy Mongiello and Steve Dayton mentioned did anyone want to consider Kristen Walls and she stated she was advanced to Director of the South Fork Militia and college was really busy right now. A ballot was mailed out to each Trustee for voting. Several votes have been returned already and a write in candidate is available.

BOARD OF ADVISORS BY-LAWS: Was sent out to each electronically and will be put up online at the main website. Most items sent are in Adobe .pdf and obtaining the Adobe Reader software is free. These are available, along with all records, books and IRS tax filings at any time and to anybody, for any reason.

INCORPORATION OF ARWLHC: Decided to make occur and also seek non-profit IRS status for the Colonel Cleaveland Museum. Goal date January 2010.⁴

RECOMMENDED ADVANCEMENT TO LIEUTENANT AND LT. COLONEL: Martin Mongiello recommended that Jamie Walls be considered by the South Fork Militia, South Fork Boys and ARWLHC for advancement and three party recognition to Lieutenant. Dave Sherrill seconded that and stated it would be the proper starting rank for him. It was also recommended that Steve Dayton be advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.⁵

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY: This years Local Reenactors Christmas Party and pot-luck was suggested for December 19, 2009 on a Saturday. We will also open the brand new The Inn of the Patriots Staging and Exhibition Area and put the new sign into the ground for the ARWLHC

Upcoming events are:

October 6: KM Chamber of Commerce Advisory , KM, NC

October 6: Colonel Frederick Hambright Grave Stone Dedication, OSPCC, Grover, NC

⁴ This will be done with the state of NC Secretary of State

⁵ Captain Sherrill suggested the correct ranks for service.

October 7: Annual KM NMP ceremony, KM NMP, Blacksburg, SC
October 9: Doctor Swager gives symposium at KM Mauney Library, KM, NC
October 10: Gateway Fest and Sheila Ingle/Doctor Swager symposiums
 Battle in the afternoon and special Poe movie at 2 p.m. KM, NC
October 31: Special Southern Campaigns meeting at TIOTP and luncheon 10-4, Grover
October 31: Halloween Dinner, Dessert Costume Party at TIOTP, Grover, NC
November – Thanksgiving Dinner at TIOTP
December 19: Christmas Dinner and Grand Opening of TIOTP All New Exhibition and
Staging area and Grand Opening of the ARWLHC Organizational Headquarters – new
Chamber of Commerce membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin CJ Mongiello on October 5, 2009