

**Jasper Place Legion Br 255
General Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 11:35 am.

Changes/adoption of the agenda – moved by Cde Myers; seconded by Cde Wilson. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Roll Call of the Executive – Cdes C Leger, D Gullberg, B McKay, J Brown, J Vincent, S Wilson, G McNaughton, B McKay, K Mulligan, J Magnan, S Tessier, D Styles, and T Cormier.

Excused from the Roll Call – Cdes C Orr, R Witty, and L Chittim.

Attendance -	Life & Ordinary	13
	Associate	8
	Affiliate	7
	Guests	1
	Initiations	0
	Total in attendance	29
	Total Voting	28

Honours & Awards – Cde D Gullberg – no awards.

Welcoming Ceremony – no one for initiations.

Financial Report – Cde J Vincent – due to no quorum in May I have given my report from that time to now and I move as presented; seconded by Cde L Monson. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Correspondence – Cde T Cormier reminded everyone of the military appreciation at Moore's with a 20% off savings, this weekend only.

Minutes – General Meeting - May 31, 2025

Errors & Omissions

Cde T Cormier moved the minutes as presented; seconded by Cde J Magnan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Business arising from the minutes – nothing brought forward.

Minutes – Special Meeting – June 5, 2025

Errors & Omissions

Cde T Cormier moved the minutes as presented; seconded by Cde K Mulligan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Business Arising from the minutes – nothing brought forward.

Minutes – Executive Meeting – June 21, 2025

Errors & Omissions

Cde T Cormier moved the minutes as presented; seconded by Cde S Wilson. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Business Arising from the minutes - Cde J Magnan – On the June 21st executive meeting minutes, page 3, last paragraph. ***I move that we donate to the Alzheimer's Society for \$250 on behalf of our president's father, L Leger.*** Motion seconded by Cde B McKay. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cde C Leger – Poppy – nothing to report.

Cde D Gullberg – Honours & Awards – nothing to report.

Cde B McKay – Poppy – Dominion has come up with another tap box; unfortunately, it is only for a \$5 tap only. I still need more information, and it needs to be done before July 21. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde M Mickasko. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde Jim Brown – 2836 Army Cadet Liaison – nothing to report.

Cde S Wilson – Sports/Volunteer Coordinator – We did have a volunteer meeting, and it went well. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde S Power. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde J Magnan – Rites & Rituals – nothing to report.

Cde B McKay – Co Treasurer/Co Membership/Casino/Fundraising – Unfortunately, I have some bad news. I talked to the lady at AGLC who looks after the Use of Proceeds. The request for \$25,000 has been declined and will not be approved. A letter will be sent to command that no legion in this command will be allowed to donate until

the building has been erected. We can use the \$25,000 to support programs that are going to be offered after the building has been built. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde J Vincent. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde K Mulligan – Executive Assistant/Co Membership – just a reminder about planned events; please make sure that I have the information at the end of this meeting so that it can be put on the table talkers.

Cde G McNaughton – Ways & Means (Events) – Thank you to a few people who helped with then Father’s Day event. Adeline in the kitchen, Stubby and Ginger, and Stephanie. We brought in about \$850. July 1 all drop-in sports, hamburgers and hot dogs, cake, vets eat free with proper ID. Please bring in a nonperishable item for the Veterans Food Bank. I know this is way ahead of time, but on September 1 we have some entertainment booked for that evening. The kitchen and bar will be open from 7-9. Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. As for the anniversary event, we have most of it figured out. We will have one more meeting to finish everything. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde L Monson. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde L Chittim – Ways & Means (Fundraising) – Cde T Cormier read the supplied report (see attached). This is my report; seconded by Cde K Mulligan.

Cde K Mulligan asked where the money for a per diem would be coming from and was told it would come from our earnings for doing these footballs games and concerts.

Cde K Mulligan - ***I move that we pay all workers working at the Elk’s games \$15 from the funds that we raise from the games being at the events to be used for food.*** Motion seconded by Cde M Mickasko. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde S Power asked how we would get the per diem? Cde J Vincent proposed that for those that work that shift when I get the tip money, I will reimburse the \$15. Submit your receipt and you will get reimbursed.

Cde B McKay – you would get the reimbursement 2 weeks after the event.

Cde B McKay suggested that we pay them their per diem from the previous event.

Cde J Vincent said that she would find out if they want prior to the event or if they want it at the end of the event. I have the names of everyone who is volunteering, and I can make note of what they want to do.

Cde S Tessier – Branch Service Officer – The June Veteran’s Coffee was cancelled. The next Veteran’s Coffee will be July 17 at 9:30 am. As I we have not received anything from our request to the GEPF how do I get my money back? Cde C Leger said that we would support this until such time as it is approved. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde S Monson. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

President's Report – Cde C Leger – Most of my report was part of the May 24th executive meeting minutes but I have one addition. The property management has reached out to us to meet to prepare for the renewal of our lease. Cde J Vincent asked that we talk with Epic about the picnic table outside, as it belongs to them and it needs to be replaced. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde J Vincent. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cde C Leger – Website, Facebook and other social media are looking good. The Facebook page is looking and operating better. The second page for veterans is being decommissioned. Events are now being posted on the main page. We have been seeing a lot more activity so thank you to the admins. Cde L Chittam has found another volunteer for the website; his name is Steve. We are going to get him hooked up to manage the website.

NEW BUSINESS

Cde C Leger – As you heard, Veteran's House Canada sponsorship has been shot down by AGLC. We will make sure that we have before we give up. If it is a dead end we will earmark or make another motion to go towards the opening. Once they are up and running there will be a lot of amenities that they will need for each room. The money will definitely go to good use.

WAYS & MEANS

Cde C Leger – suggested creating an account for keeping track of the fundraising for Veterans House Canada. The swear jar is already dedicated to this fundraising cause.

GOOD & WELFARE

Cde R Evans – Lest We Forget meeting to be held at Jasper Place Legion on Thursday, September 18th at 7 pm. A light lunch and 1 drink per person will be expected.

Cde R Evans – ***I move that Jasper Place Br 255 support the Lest We Forget Concert committee meeting that is to be held on September 18, 2025, at 7 pm. The branch would provide one drink per person in attendance and also provide a light lunch.***

Seconded by Cde J Magnan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde R Evans – see full report attached for 699 Air Cadets final review.

Cde J Myers – Is it my understanding that we are not giving any money to the Cadet Corps.

Cde B Bckay stated that no monies have been given to the cadet corps since 2019 since COVID. If we are not giving them any money, I suggest that we no longer sponsor them.

Cde C Leger – I don't have details. We do still get money from the poppy fund for them.

Cde S Tessier – Up to 20% of poppy funding can be used to contribute to the cadets.

Cde B McKay – It hasn't been 6 years. During COVID we had no money coming in and they said that they were fine at the time. The cadet corps both run casinos every 2 years and they said that they could use that for now.

Cde R Evans – ***I move that Jasper Place Branch #255 restore the financial funding to the previous level, which Jasper Place had provided to the Royal Canadian Air Cadets (RCAC) 699 Squadron.***

This restored financial funding would be equivalent to the amount provided to the 699 Air Cadet Squadron prior to the 2019 COVID pandemic.

This financial funding would become effective on September 30, 2025.

This motion seconded by Cde J Myers.

Cde S Tessier asked which account this money would be coming from. Cde J Vincent is checking into this.

Cde J Vincent found that we gave each cadet corp \$650 per month from gaming.

Cde S Tessier said that we should investigate getting more money from the poppy funds.

Cde J Brown – I am the liaison for 2836 Army Cadets, and they tell me that they do not need the help.

This motion was tabled until further information can be obtained to be able to help the cadet corps that we do support. This will be brought back to our executive meeting for further discussion and then bring it forward at our next general meeting in September.

Cde B MacIsaac moved to adjourn at 12:30 pm; seconded by Cde S Wilson. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

C Leger

Cde C Leger
President

T Cormier

Cde T Cormier
Secretary