

The Freedom Riders of Indiana

Chapter 4

Meeting minutes for January 13, 2024

Due to extreme weather conditions, any members that did not attend will be excused from the Constitutional attendance impact for this month per the President, Odie.

Members present:

Odie	Wings	Tinkerbelle	Mimi	Wrench
Bear	Willy	Grace	Taxman	Rebel
Nana	Ol Man	Turtle	Pepper	Ghost
RN	Sassy	Panther	Smokey	Outlaw

Meeting called to order by: Odie

Pledge recited.

Prayer giving by: Taxman

December meeting minutes passed out by: Odie

Motion to approve December meeting minutes by: Taxman 2nd by: Rebel

Officer reports:

President:

Odie discussed the upcoming elections. There are still available spots open for anyone wanting to run for an officer position, except the SOA. The SOA has 3 names to fulfill that position. The deadline for any names to be turned in is February 3rd for your name to be put on the ballot. Odie reached out to other Chapters to see if he could get either 1 or 2 High-ranking officers to attend the

February 10th meeting/elections to witness and / or ballot counting. No reply currently.

Lieutenant:

Taxman wanted to thank everyone that went above and beyond in such short notice to shop and complete the 3 Veterans Christmas sponsorships. It was all done and turned in by the deadline date. It was a great success! Great Job Everyone!!!

Taxman also put out a reminder that tax filling season opens January 29th, 2024. He will be filling in our taxes when everything is ready to go.

Treasurers report:

RN reported that our beginning balance in:

Savings: \$1501.21.

Checking: \$4859.19

Deposits:

\$80.16 from DQ fundraiser

\$20.00 cash donation at DQ

\$100.00 Texas Roadhouse fundraiser

\$55.00 cash donation at Texas Roadhouse

Total deposited: \$255.16

Debts paid out:

2 DKM Embroidery outstanding invoices: \$546.10

Reimbursement to Taxman for Christmas family #1: \$415.74

Walmart/Game stop for Christmas family #2: \$453.56

Walmart for Christmas family #3: \$282.53

Total paid out: \$1697.93.

Checking ending balance: \$3416.42

Rebel and Rn paid for meeting building as a donation.

Motion to accept Treasurer report made by: Bear, 2nd by Taxman

All in favor

Motion passed.

Motion to accept all officer reports made by: RN, 2nd by Wings

All in favor

Motion passed.

Old Business:

Bear asked about the radio station interview. Recruiter Ol Man has not heard back from them just yet. Ol Man reached out to Odie to see when we may get in contact with them to set something up. Odie was sick and said to hold off till things get better, maybe after the first of the year. But is still on the back burner at this present time.

Odie has been working on collecting information to get the 5 years of meeting minutes that have been missing done as accurate as possible.

Motion to accept Old business by: Taxman, 2nd by Rebel.

All in favor

Motion passed.

New Business:

Odie contacted DKM to find out why we haven't seen the outstanding invoices. DKM did not have everything updated in their system and was sending the invoices to an EX-Presidents old address. Odie has updated all the information with DKM, listing his address as the place to send the patches

and RN's address as the place to send the invoices to be paid. Odie also asked if there were any current orders in for any patches. DKM had not received any orders from Chapter 4 at all. Odie put in an order for 6 or 7 name patches. Outlaw, Sassy, Huntress, Agitator, Smokey, Tinkerbelle, and he believes 1 more, but he can't recall right off hand. Odie mentioned that he wants to revert some things back to the old way they once were. The President will be taking over the inventory of all the patch sets and all membership applications as it was. Odie will reach out to Belle to get all of those. If a new President takes office, then that will be the Presidents responsibility, and everything will be handed over to them once elected.

Motion to accept New business made by: Sassy, 2nd by Ghost

All in favor

Motion carried.

Next meeting: February 10th, 2024 for elections at the Fairmount Church hall at 6pm / 6:30pm Possibly meeting afterwards.

Motion to adjourn meeting by: Taxman, 2nd by Rebel

All in favor

Meeting adjourned

