

**MINUTES OF MEETING
Omar Bradley Committee
January 8, 2024 3:30 PM**

Attendees: Sarah Graff
Joe Snodgrass
Walt Lantzy
Kaylee Paffrath

Members Absent: Brian Crane
Mary Lee Noel
Sid Conklin

Also in Attendance: Shirley Olney, Secretary

Ms. Graff opened the meeting with roll call at 3:30 PM. Two members were absent.

Ms. Graff stated that Ron Gillett, Field Representative/Community Relations with Grain Belt Express to present a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the board for a grant at Little Dixie Library. Mr. Gillett stated he would be interested in helping with raffles, fund raising on future projects.

Mr. Lantzy stated that three books of The Private Life of General Omar Bradley by Jeffrey D. Lavoie from McFarland and Company were received. This was received from a letter Mr. Lantzy sent requesting these books for the Little Dixie Library, Randolph County Historical Society and General Bradley Inc.

Ms. Graff stated that the minutes from the last meeting are not available at this time. These will be presented at the next meeting.

Ms. Graff moved to the next item on the agenda "Financial Report". Ms. Graff stated no financials are present at this time.

Ms. Graff moved on to the next topic, discussion of the By-Laws. Version one with the green wording is the updated version. The other version is the original by-laws. The board is to review and will vote at the next meeting on the updates.

Ms. Graff and Ms. Paffrath participated in a conference call with the 1st Army in Germany. This was the press headquarters for Bradley. They would like to discuss with the board about participating as a Sister City. More to come later.

Ms. Graff moved to the next discussion item "Birthday Commemoration". The event will be held on February 12th with the Chamber of Commerce doing ribbon cutting. Sarah stated we will have cake, punch, ribbon cutting for the new MoDOT signs. Mr. McGarvey to hopefully do pictures for the board.

Ms. Graff reminded the board of the June 6th National Guard Armory dedication remaining at 4 PM.

Ms. Graff asked if there was anything else for discussion, there being none Joe Snodgrass made a motion to adjourn. Walt Lantzy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

