

**FORT CAMPBELL CHAPTER
THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

Executive Committee Meeting

22 June 2017

Kandahar Room

Cole Park Commons, Fort Campbell, KY

BOARD OFFICERS (Present)

CDR Ivan Adames, President

CW3 John Schuler, 1st Vice Pres

CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, 2nd Vice Pres

CDR Steve Singleton, Secretary

LTC Tim Powers, Treasurer

Others Present: **LCOL JT SMITH**, Newsletter; **CW2 Warren Evans**, Directory Chair; **Nancy Evans**, Surviving Spouse Chair, **CPT Eddie Sumbler**, Personal Affairs and Chaplain; **Joy Huggin**, Public Relations' **CW4 Howard French**, Past President, Jane Powers.

Meeting called to order @ 12:05 by President **CDR Ivan Adames**.

CPT Eddie Sumbler gave opening prayer

CDR Adames welcomed attendees and updated everyone on the upcoming summer schedule:

- July's meeting may have Frances Manzitto, from Welcome Clarksville or Sherry Pickering to speak about the Welcome Home Veterans event in September.
- August will have us hosting **Col Terri Coles** from MOAA National office. Question was raised concerning a dinner Friday night. Consensus was to go to Edwards Steakhouse if she will be in town early enough to attend. Otherwise, board and members will meet her at the Oakland Manor in Hopkinsville.
- September will be a special Friday lunch at Wilma Rudolph in conjunction with Welcome Home Veterans week. Plans are to arrange group reservations for the membership.

CPT Eddie Sumbler then gave a report on those requiring prayers. Vivian Fivecoat was specifically raised up and he will try to reach her to see how she is doing. Mentioned that Pastor Jimmy Terry died the day before, an outstanding ambassador for the community. Joe Roberts also passed away.

CW5 John Shuler gave an update on searches for locations/speakers for future meetings. Mentioned Sydney Stonebreaker as a possible speaker and Edgar Harrell, USS Indianapolis survivor, was also mentioned. **Joy Huggins** reminded everyone that the Realtors office that had been used for the Christmas party was also available, at no charge, for future meetings.

CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve passed out copies of a master membership roster he was working on, showing a total of 253 members. 4 were dropped, there were 9 prospects and 3 honorary members. He will match his roster up with **CW3 Evans**. He also stated he would be out of town 1-20 July.

LTC Tim Powers treasures report presented. He stated that the transfer of funds from the directory account to the scholarship account had taken place. Motion was made and seconded, and report was approved.

LTC Powers presented the budget report, with \$3,544.04 in the checking account and \$10,676 in scholarship (\$4000 still to be removed for this year's recipients.)

Motion was to approve the report and seconded. Unanimous vote to accept

CDR Steve Singleton presented the minutes and gave a brief report on the Welcome Home Veterans planning and signing of veterans legislation by the governor. Minutes were approved.

Joy Huggins reported that she and Jim would be stepping down as TENN ROTC coordinators next year due to Jim's health and her taking a new position. There are currently no medals left in stock for presentation next year. Recommendation was made to contact Van Chase as possible replacement.

CW3 Warren Evans said that he was working to update membership roster as well. Found a number of people who had moved or were dropped.

Nancy Evans provided an update on the Blue Heron cruise. Stated that 18 cruised and 21 had lunch. They are currently planning for the next trip. She mentioned Barbara Salerno had some clothing that she wanted to place in a consignment shop with funds going to MOAA Chapter. She received a couple of suggestions.

CDR Adames then wrapped up by stating the UI issue on disabled veterans appears to have been put on the back-burner, with reduced risk to veterans. He also stated that he was looking for a place to get car magnets and a banner for the chapter. **CDR Adames** then said he was going to be out of town for the welcome Home event in September, attending the MOAA leadership meeting in Memphis being held at the same time. There was then a short discussion with a few of the board members about MOAA star awards and issues with the website that **LCOL JT Smith** would look into.

CPT Eddie Sumblar gave closing prayer

Meeting adjourned at 1330 hours.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec