

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

Executive Committee Meeting

19 Sep 2017

Kandahar Room

Cole Park Commons, Fort Campbell, KY

BOARD OFFICERS (Present)

CDR Ivan Adames, President
CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, 2nd Vice Pres
CDR Steve Singleton, Secretary
LCOL Tim Powers, Treasurer

Absent: **CW3 John Schuler**, 1st Vice Pres

Others Present: **LCOL JT SMITH**, Newsletter; **CPT Eddie Sumbler**, Personal Affairs and Chaplain, **COL Tom Borlund**, Past President.

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

CPT Eddie Sumbler gave opening prayer

CDR Adames welcomed the attendees asked for reports.

LCOL Tim Powers gave the Treasurers report, stating a balance of the general fund of \$3,503. Scholarship fund is at \$7039. Treasurer report was moved, seconded and carried for approval.

He stated that the new insurance policy from Mercer had been received and that cost was \$320, less than the previous policy.

LCOL Tim Powers and **CDR Ivan Adames** verified spending \$120 for MOAA chapter brochures and would spend approx. \$600 for banners and magnetic signs to be used for events.

A motion was made and approved to spend \$100 for the Ft Campbell spouses Golf tournament.

CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve said membership was standing at 213 with 12 prospects, including new JROTC instructors just reporting in.

CDR Steve Singleton presented the minutes from the 15 Sep special meeting at Wilma Rudolph Center as part of Welcome Home Veteran Celebration. Secretary report was moved, seconded and carried for approval.

Col Tom Borlund stated that we had a new volunteer for Treasurer for next year: **Maj Richard Noggle**. who had previous experience as treasurer. Prospect for 2nd Vice may be **CW4 Brian Lynch**, but that will depend on his absence for duty.

CDR Adames then went over the scheduled events coming up:

October meeting speaker will be Cindy Stonebraker. Meeting will be at Demos.

November meeting speaker will be Kristen Henry, from Operation Home Front at Sportsmans Lodge.

Retirement Appreciation Day will be held at Ft Campbell on 30 September from 0800-1400. Food and snacks should be brought.

Operation Home Front Toy Drive will be Oct and Nov

KY JECVO meeting is Wed, 4 Oct.

1st Annual Ride to Remember, Sat, 7 Oct, motorcycle ride from Appleton's Harley to KY Veterans Cemetery, Oak Grove, KY.

APSU Military Alumni Banquet Fri, 20 Oct, 1730 at the Morgan Center.

CDR Adames then made a motion to accept two new honorary members of the chapter:

Cindy Stonebraker POW-MIA spokesperson
Don Stewart County Veteran representative

Notification will be made at the October meeting.

We received notification from National MOAA of scholarship winners. They will receive letters notifying them of a recognition luncheon.

A short discussion ensued about creating a policy for sustaining members who were either incapacitated or limited income.

CDR Adames said we had received a letter from one of our members currently stationed in Kuwait passing condolences for **Frank Pierce**.

He stated that national MOAA will start a newsletter in mid-October and options as to what you want to receive. He also stated that MOAA Travel should be considered when making travel plans.

LCOL JT SMITH stated that he felt we should start doing more social events instead of just having meetings. Members agreed that this would be a good idea and we should start exploring options.

CPT Eddie Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1350.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec