

## Military Officers Association Of America Fort Campbell Chapter P.O. Box 3569 Clarksville, TN 37043-3569



Executive Committee Meeting
26 Apr 2018
Kandahar Room
Cole Park Commons, Fort Campbell, KY

BOARD OFFICERS (Present): CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, President LTC Tim Powers, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres CW4 Brian Lynch, 2nd Vice Pres CDR Steve Singleton, Secretary MAJ Dick Noggle, Treasurer

Others Present: Directory Chair;, LT COL JT Smith, Newsletter/Website; MAJ Bill Summers, Legislative Liaison; CHAP Eddie Sumbler, Chaplain; MAJ Van Chase, Tenn ROTC Liaison, LTC Marty Schroeder, KY JROTC Liaison, CW2 Warren and Nancy Evans, and CW4 Howard French, Past President

Meeting called to order @ 12:00 by President CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve.

Prayer led by Chaplain Eddie Sumbler.

**CDR Singleton** presented the minutes of the previous stated meeting. Motion made by **CW4 Gildersleeve**, seconded by **CW4 Brian Lynch**, and unanimously approved.

**MAJ Dick Noggle** presented the financial report . Balance of \$3,506.75 in General Fund, \$7,770.00 in Scholarship fund, \$100 in directory fund and \$450 in Turkey fund. He reported that the cost of the last stated meeting at Casey Jones had been refunded to the chapter because of the success in sales in their gift shop. The chapter also sponsored a hole at a recent golf tournament. **CW4 Warren Evans** made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by **MAJ Bill Summers**. Vote was unanimous.

The President stated that next year, we will install some more internal controls for the turkey hunt to ensure no one can question receipts and transfer of funds between accounts.

**1st Vice Report. LTC Tim Powers** stated that we were nothing to report this period. CW4 Gildersleeve mentioned that we were having some problems resolving our membership roster and that we were working with national to get the discrepancies resolved.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Report. CW4 Brian Lynch** reported that he had nothing else to add to the President's comments on straightening out the roster.

**Leg Report. MAJ Bill Summers** gave an update on veteran bills moving through the state legislature. 4 of 5 veteran sponsored bills have been, or will be, signed by the governor shortly. The one bill that did not get approved dealt with standardized naming of VA homes, and that subject will be pursued this summer.

On the subject of TVET, we are working to try and get DAV, AMVET, Women Veterans of America and the Marine Corps League involved in the organization.

**ROTC Report. MAJ Van Chase** gave out MOAA medals at Austin Peay last Thurs, and Hopkinsville HS last Saturday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of May we will give awards at Christian County and Hopkinsville County HSs.

**Special Programs. CW4 Gildersleeve** then gave an update on special projects he had started working. MOAA National has a \$5000 grant program for community projects. He wants to pursue a Veteran Mentor program. We will also try to have a golf tourament with **CW5 John Nicolao** as the chair. It will be held at the Ft Campbell course and be an open tournament. We will have sponsors for holes, food, etc.

**CDR Ivan Adames** reminded everyone of Riverfest coming up in September.

A brief discussion was then held on the Western KY Veterans Cemetery and the need to get action completed on allowing Tennessee veterans access. It is believed that Tennessee provided funds for this cemetery, and therefore should have access. Gen Beavers in Kentucky played a major role in getting it started.

CDR Adames also reminded everyone of the 50+ games coming up.

Upcoming events:

- KY Council of Chapters 28 April Ft Knox
- TN Council of Chapters 9 May, Lebanon
- Welcome Home Veterans Event 12-16 Sep, Clarksville

**CHAP Eddie Sumbler** gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1245.

**CDR Steve Singleton**, Sec