

Military Officers Association Of America Fort Campbell Chapter P.O. Box 3569 Clarksville, TN 37043-3569 Executive Committee Meeting 23 Aug 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 **MAJ Dick Noggle**, Treasurer **CDR Steve Singleton**, Secretary

(Absent) CW4 Brian Lynch, 2nd Vice Pres

Others Present: LT COL JT Smith, Newsletter/Website; CDR Ivan Adames, Past Presidents, COL Gary Chilcott JROTC Liaison, Chaplain Eddie Sumbler and Young Park.

Meeting called to order @ 12:08 by President CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve.

Prayer led by the President.

**CDR Singleton** presented the minutes prepared by **LTC Powers** of the previous stated meeting. . Motion made to accept with corrects by **LT COL Smith**, seconded by **Chaplain Sumbler** and unanimously approved.

Sickness and Distress: **Gary Ezell** has been moved to the VA home in Clarksville to go thru rehabilitation. He appears to be in good spirits and will be visited by **Chaplain Sumbler** today. Prayers offered for **Becky Smith's** husband as he goes through cancer treatment. **MAJ Vivian Fivecoat** attended the last meeting and has good and bad days **Nancy Evans** has been called to check on her. Her grand-daughter takes care of day-to-day activities and the son is flying back from Washington state for another visit. **COL Tom Borland** has been having health issues and should be in everyone's prayers.

A short discussion ensued on the purchase of flowers by the Chapter for those members who are ill or pass away. **Chaplain Sumbler** will take care of notifying Magnolia Florists, the vendor previously use by Warren, and they will bill the chapter. In the event a deceased member wishes a donation in lieu of flowers, the chapter will provide a donation of \$50 in the member's name.

**MAJ Dick Noggle** presented the Treasurers report. \$3,173.21 in General Fund, \$4,289.00 in Scholarship fund, \$200.00 in Directory fund, \$450 in Turkey fund and \$1908.98 in Golf Outing fund. MAJ Noggle will do a detailed breakout from the golf tournament at the next meeting. Motion made by **LT COL Smith**, seconded by **Chaplain Sumbler** and approved to accept Treasurer's report.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Report. LTC Powers

Sep- Welcome Home event. Table reservations and meeting will be on Friday. Price is \$21.50 per ticket. We also will provide a count to Frances for the Wednesday dinner at Old Glory distillery (free) Oct- Library- speaker **Megan Williams**, Outreach Coordinator for the Cohen Family Clinic at Centerstone.

Nov- Edwards Steak House - officer nominations

Dec – F&M Bank – Christmas party. This will include a \$24/per cost because of restrictions on which caterers can access the bank facilities. Meal will be catered by Nicolettas.

A short discussion ensued on the costs of dinners versus what we are being charged by caterers. **LTCOL Smith** stated that which should attempt to keep the price charged what everyone expects, which is \$18 per person. **LTC Powers** said it was getting more difficult to find caterers to meet those costs. We may need to evaluate increased cost of meals in the future.

**CDR Singleton** suggested that we get **Young Park** on the speaker schedule to talk about investments and savings.

**Legislation. CDR Steve Singleton** reported that TVET had been formalized. 14 organizations participated in the kickoff meeting, with 10 signing on to be formal members. The Women Veterans of America will be the first Chairman (Mary Ross) and Buffalo Soldiers will provide the first Vice Chairman. Some of the legislation they are looking at this year is adding back the second license tag for disabled veterans and getting a resolution to recognize women veterans on 12 July (date that legislation was passed to include women in active service after WW2).

**JROTC. COL Gary Chilcott** is working to get JROTC participation in Welcome Home Veterans Event. **President Gildersleeve** asked him and **Chaplain Sumbler** to assist **COL Yaeger** with the scholarship program. Both agreed. **President Gildersleeve** provided a list of questions that are used for Naval Academy candidates as an example of what might be asked of potential MOAA scholarship recipients.

**President Gildersleeve** also asked **CDR Adames** and **LCOL Smith** to start working on our MOAA Outreach Grant Application to support the Montgomery County VTC program.

**Special Programs. CDR Ivan Adames** reminded everyone that 22 September is the Retiree Appreciation Day at Ft Campbell.

Meeting adjourned at 1336.

**CDR Steve Singleton**, Sec