



**Military Officers Association Of America
Fort Campbell Chapter
P.O. Box 3569
Clarksville, TN 37043-3569
Executive Committee Meeting
26 July 2018
Kandahar Room
Cole Park Commons, Fort Campbell, KY**



BOARD OFFICERS (Present):

CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, President
LTC Tim Powers, 1st Vice Pres
CW4 Brian Lynch, 2nd Vice Pres
CDR Steve Singleton, Secretary

(Absent)

MAJ Dick Noggle, Treasurer

Others Present: LT COL JT Smith, Newsletter/Website; **Tom Borlund** and **CDR Ivan Adames**, Past Presidents, **LCOL Marty Schroeder**, KY JROTC Liaison; **MAJ Bill Summers**, and **Young Park**.

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

Prayer led by the President.

Sickness and Distress: Gery Ezell was diagnosed with liver cancer a few weeks ago. Last week, he fell and broke his neck. He was in Vanderbilt, but has since been transferred to Tennova. Warren Evans is also in Tennova, after being transferred from the VA home. Members are encouraged to visit if possible.

CDR Singleton presented the minutes prepared by **LTC Powers** of the previous stated meeting. One correction, changing Chilcott to Grater in comment section. Motion made to accept with corrects by **MAJ Summers**, seconded by **CW4 Lynch** and unanimously approved. .

MAJ Dick Noggle was not present, but **LTC Tim Powers** presented the Treasurers report. \$3,704.53 in General Fund, \$4,200.00 in Scholarship fund (after distribution of 3- \$1250 scholarships), \$100.00 in Directory fund, \$450 in Turkey fund and \$3543.00 in Golf Outing fund. Motion made by **MAJ Summers**, seconded by **CDR Adames** and approved to accept Treasurer's report. There was a short discussion about the inaugural golf tournament and the need to have a good turnout to make it worthwhile.

1st Vice Report. LTC Powers

Aug- Pioneer Club. Speaker will be manager of Hopkinsville VA Cemetery

Sep- Welcome Home event. Table reservations and meeting will be on Friday.

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.

2nd Vice Report. **CW4 Brian Lynch** discussed working with **COL Borlund** to create the mail-out letter to potential members. Attendees looked at the letter and offered a few suggestions on revision. It will be incorporated and reviewed by leadership before mailing, along with the chapter trifold. A short discussion also ensued about the national vs. chapter members, who was included in the directory, and the need to validate information such as addresses, e-mails, etc.

Legislation. **MAJ Summers** briefed everyone on the upcoming planning meeting for formation of TVET. He said approx 8-9 veteran organizations would be formalizing the organization, approving the constitution and electing inaugural officers. We hope to be able to brief the members of JECVO next Wednesday that our state organization is in place, largely thanks to their help.

JROTC. **COL Gary Chilcott** talked about KY JROTC programs and asked that they be included in the Veteran breakfast during the Welcome Home Veterans event. **CDR Singleton** asked for contacts so they also could be invited to the POW-MIA opening ceremony at Beachaven on Thursday.

Special Programs. **CDR Adames** gave a briefing on plans to take advantage of the MOAA Community Outreach Funds by coordinating an effort to get the VTC established as a non-profit foundation. Funds should be available in November. **LTC Doxey** is on the board.

MAC meeting will be held Aug 6 from 11-1. It will feature marketing to the military community at the Chamber of Commerce in Hopkinsville.

CW4 Lynch gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1330.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec