



**Military Officers Association Of America
Fort Campbell Chapter
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**Executive Committee Meeting
21 June 2018
Kandahar Room
Cole Park Commons, Fort Campbell, KY**

BOARD OFFICERS (Present):

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

(Absent)

CW4 Brian Lynch, 2nd Vice Pres
MAJ Dick Noggle, Treasurer

Others Present: LT COL JT Smith, Newsletter/Website; **CHAP Eddie Sumbler**, Chaplain; **COL Tom Borlund** and **CDR Ivan Adames**, Past Presidents

Meeting called to order @ 12:15 by President **CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve**.

Prayer led by **Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**.

CDR Singleton presented the minutes of the previous stated meeting. Two corrections; chili cookoff in Hopkinsville and Smokehaus is one word. Motion made to accept with corrects by **LTC Powers**, seconded by **CDR Adames** and unanimously approved. It was also mentioned that **MAJ Beverly Mock** was a new member. There was no record of the second person at the May meeting.

MAJ Dick Noggle was not present, but **LTC Tim Powers** presented the Treasurers report. \$3,932.29 in General Fund, \$7,795.00 in Scholarship fund, \$100.00 in Directory fund, \$450 in Turkey fund and \$275.00 in Golf Outing fund. Motion made by **LTC Powers**, 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. **CW4 Gildersleeve** said he hoped to bring in \$6,000 in profit, but we will need players and sponsors for the event. He also stated that it would be important for us to join the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, just like we have for the Hopkinsville Chamber to assist in our growth and recognition in the community. Cost to join \$250.

2nd Vice Report. **CW4 Brian Lynch** was not present but sent an e-mail laying out the cost of mailing to potential members. He and COL Borlund and discussed the options available and agreed to an individual mailing to potential members. Of the options presented, the group decided to do an initial mailing to the 131 names identified as 'prospects' and determine the utility of further mailings based on response. There was a constructive discussion on the content of the letter, and it was agreed that it would be worked on a little more to ensure it relays all the information we intend for new members

(mention 5 star rating, two state coverage).

COL Borlund and **CW4 Lynch** volunteered to be recipients of responses from potential candidates, and asked for others to assist in this role.

There was also a short discussion about the directory. **MAJ Fivecoat** has had to step down from this project and we are in need of another member to take over. It was suggested that our new member spouse, Young Park, would be an ideal candidate since he asked to assist the chapter and has a good background to contact the sponsors. We will also need to contact Warren Evans to see if he has a list or process for how he mailed invoices to past sponsors.

A motion was made by **CDR Singleton**, seconded by **LT COL JT Smith** and approved to provide a maximum of \$300 for the initial mailing to prospects.

CW4 Gildersleeve mentioned that we needed to establish a standard policy for pass monies to the Secretary for recording and then to Treasurer for deposit. This will be worked on.

Special Programs. **CDR Adames** gave a briefing on the upcoming Welcome Home Veterans event in September. There are two table sponsorships this year: one is a table for JROTC students to eat breakfast with veterans and active duty personnel and discuss issues of character (Heroes Breakfast). Table cost is \$200. A luncheon with guest speaker will also be held like last year with each table costing \$300 (we will check on this because the cost doesn't come out right for individual cost vs table cost). **CDR Adames** made a motion, seconded by **LT COL Smith** to pay for the Heroes breakfast table sponsorship. Unanimously approved.

CDR Singleton updated everyone on TVET planning. He and **MAJ Summers** are going to Knoxville on Saturday to discuss having Marine Corps League joining. The initial planning meeting is at the end of July.

1st Vice Report. **LTC Tim Powers** gave an update on future meetings:

Jul- Smokehaus. Speaker will be **Francis Manzitto** who will update membership on Welcome home Veterans plans.

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

Sep- Welcome Home event

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.

A brief discussion was held about the number of members attending lunches vs those responded. We need to tighten up on the RSVP process. **LT COL JT Smith** said he would send out a reminder the Friday before the monthly luncheon which may help prompt members to respond on line in time for caterers to be notified on number attending.

CDR Singleton mentioned that there is a regional training workshop in S.C. in September. Neither he nor **MAJ Summers** will be able to attend the legislative liaison briefings.

CHAP Eddie Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1355.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec