



**Military Officers Association Of America
Fort Campbell Chapter
P.O. Box 3569**



**Clarksville, TN 37043-3569
Executive Committee Meeting
20 Nov 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
MAJ Dick Noggle, Treasurer
CDR Steve Singleton, Secretary**

Others Present: LT COL JT Smith, Newsletter, MAJ Van Chase JROTC Liaison, Chaplain Eddie Sumbler, MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, Historian, CDR Ivan Adames, Past Presidents; Young Park, Directory

Meeting called to order @ 12:10 by President **CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve**.

Prayer led by **Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**.

CDR Singleton presented the minutes of the previous stated meeting. Motion made by **LT COL JT Smith**, seconded by **LTC Tim Powers**, unanimously approved.

Sickness and Distress: Continued prayers for **Gary Ezell** and **MAJ Vivian Fivecoat**. **Nancy Evans** was also mentioned- glad she was able to attend meeting and assist with check-in.

MAJ Dick Noggle presented the Treasurers report. \$7,024.96 in General Fund, \$7536.98 in Scholarship fund, \$895.00 in Directory fund, \$450 in Turkey fund and \$500.00 in Golf Outing fund for a total of \$16,406.94. It was noted that our account increased by \$3600 thanks to sponsor donation by **Young Park**. Motion made by **CW4 Brian Lynch**, seconded by **LCOL Tim Powers**, and approved to accept Treasurer's report. There was a short discussion about contributing to the "Double Bogey" Club next year for assistance with golf tournament. While the "Wreaths Across America" program is been supported by a donation to the KY organizers, consideration will be made in the future to contribute to those organizing on the TN side as well.

It was mentioned that we had not received a request for sponsoring the Spouses Golf Club charity this year. A brief discussion was held about restarting the '250 Club' to raise more funds for scholarships. More will be put out to membership on this to increase interest in restarting.

1st Vice Report. LTC Powers

In December the luncheon will be at F&M Bank – Christmas party. (**EVERYONE IS REMINDED OF DIRTY SANTA GIFT**). Meal will be catered by Nicolettas. January's meeting will be at the Smokehaus, with **COL Taliento** as our guest speaker. February's location is TBD (suggestion made for Looking Glass restaurant), March will be at Smith Trahern Mansion and April will be at library. Edwards Steakhouse has also been rescheduled for next November. **CDR Singleton** will get the 1st Vice contact information for Whole Health professionals at VA clinic as potential speakers.

CW4 Lynch gave a report on potential members. He is still making phone calls from the list provided by national. There has not been a lot of response so far. **President Gildersleeve** thanked him for his continued effort on this initiative.

Legislation. **CDR Steve Singleton** reported that TVET executive officers will meet with Sen Briggs, chair of the Veterans Caucus, to discuss bills for next year. He also reported that **MAJ Bill Summers** will again help with TVET organization and Veterans Day on the Hill. Veterans Day on the Hill is set for 6 February, 2019.

JROTC. **MAJ Van Chase** reported that national had created 'kits' for JROTC and ROTC presentations. 14 high school kits and 4 college kits (one extra of each as backup). The certificates are embossed and only need signatures. He will take them to "Copies in a Flash" where we have a account to get them finished up.

Special Programs. **Young Park** gave a quick update on the directory. We need 10 more sponsors and approval by 30 November for content from publisher. **MAJ Noggle** stated his concern over how members, honoraries, widows, were listed in the directory and roster. Consensus was that directory should be alphabetical for ease of locating members, roster should be broken down by categories for statistical purposes. It was also agreed that only one roster needed to be created to prevent confusion. **LT COL Smith** also mentioned that it would be helpful if our application had a date on it to show when members joined.

President Gildersleeve led a discussion about getting assistance for **LT COL Smith** on his publications. He stated that someone taking over the newsletter should be fairly straight-forward; it was just a matter of producing in Word. The website would be a little more complicated since he was doing the html coding himself. The president mentioned that **COL Gary Chilcott** had been mentioned as possibly helping with newsletter. **CW4 Gildersleeve** said he thought **MAJ Summers** was administrator for the Facebook page. We will determine who is doing this. Still need to find someone for the website.

CDR Adames said that the Gander Memorial Run would be held 12 December. It starts at 0900 at Ft Campbell and 1300 at Hopkinsville. A Montgomery County Veterans Coalition (MCVC) fundraiser will be held 8 March 2019. There is also a Operation Standdown fundraiser around the same time. Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) will also have a fundraiser as part of their non-profit group. **CDR Adames** represents MOAA.

A short discussion was held about the surviving spouses getting a special membership to attend MOAA meetings. It was suggested that we contact the Gold Star wives to extend an invitation to attend.

The President mentioned the e-mail he forwarded about the emphasis on basic membership from national. **Chaplain Sumbler** stated that he thought he was straight on his membership since he received a card from national, but we will have to check the roster.

MAJ Fivecoat discussed an initiative to get games and cards to soldiers being sent to border. It was suggested we check with the FT Campbell chaplain's office to ensure we weren't duplicating an effort.

CDR Singleton said he had his first whole health appointment with chiropractor at VA clinic this week. The program is going extremely well so far.

Chaplain Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1326.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec