



**Military Officers Association Of America
Fort Campbell Chapter
P.O. Box 3569
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Executive Committee Meeting
18 Sep 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/Website; **CDR Ivan Adames**, Past Presidents, **MAJ Van Chase** JROTC Liaison, **Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**.

Meeting called to order @ 12:02 by President **CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve**.

Prayer led by the President Chaplain Eddie Sumbler.

CDR Singleton presented the minutes of the previous stated meeting which was held in conjunction with the "Welcome Home Veterans" celebration. Motion made to accept with corrects by **LTC Powers**, seconded by **CDR Adames** and unanimously approved.

MAJ Dick Noggle presented the Treasurers report. \$3,396.72 in General Fund, \$4,364.00 in Scholarship fund, \$200.00 in Directory fund, \$450 in Turkey fund and \$3085.98 in Golf Outing fund (a separate sheet was provided for expense/revenue breakdown for the golf outing). The decision was made to keep \$500 in the revenue for next year's golf tournament and deposit the rest in the scholarship fund account. Motion made by **CDR Singleton**, seconded by **CW4 Lynch** and approved to accept Treasurer's report with the recommendation for use of funds.

1st Vice Report. LTC Powers

A schedule of events for Sep through Nov was provided in the stated meeting minutes. There are a large number of activities taking place during that time. Next month's meeting will be at Library, catered by Mission BBQ and the Cohen Center will be the guest speaker. 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. There was a short discussion about Margie catering and that they would soon be available again to cater some of our events.

CW4 Lynch gave a report on our mailings to potential members. He used a mailing list provided by MOAA, and mailed 131 letters with contact info for himself and **COL Borlund**. Unfortunately, response has been very poor. Of the letters mailed, 26 came back as bad address, and no responses have been received so far.

LT COL Smith stated that on the next newsletter mailing, there will be a note that if dues are not paid, the member will be dropped from membership. This has been a perpetual problem.

Legislation. **CDR Steve Singleton** reported that TVET officers are set. **Mary Ross** from Women Veterans of America is chairman, **Eddie Sumbler** is V. Chairman, **Robin Beaman** is Treasurer, and **Steve Singleton** is Secretary. They will have a meeting in the next few weeks to start setting up non-profit status and agenda for next year's legislative session.

JROTC. **Van Chase** said that we had prepared 14 awards for the JROTC awards banquets. Question was asked if Springfield AFJROTC was covered by a MOAA chapter (yes, Nashville). We are also doing ROTC awards at Austin Peay and Murray College. It takes a long time to get information back from units. We just got the names of the awardees from last year. If we have any documents to be printed, they should be taken to "Documents in a Flash" where we have an account. Trying to figure out a way to get information to students (and parents) about scholarship opportunities.

Special Programs. **CW4 Gildersleeve** presented a letter from Young Park about a sponsorship for the chapter. While attendees thought there was potential for this to be a beneficial program, they would like to discuss the proposal with Young first. The proposal was tabled until this could be done.

A proposal was made to create a new membership status called "Friends of the Chapter". This would allow individuals who did not qualify for MOAA membership to attend meetings and participate. The motion was tabled until we can get clarification on restrictions, etc. Individuals would not pay dues, non-voting, would only pay for meals at monthly meeting.

CDR Ivan Adames reminded everyone that 22 September is the Retiree Appreciation Day at Ft Campbell. He received pamphlets and literature from MOAA that could be distributed. Will meet around 9 to get set up and event runs from 10am-2pm.

He also showed a newsletter he receives from FT Campbell with good information to retirees. He will provide the information for distribution.

CDR Adames also distributed a flyer for a chili-cookoff in Hopkinsville.

CDR Singleton gave a post wrap-up of the Welcome Home Veterans event the week before. One of the highlights was a Heroes breakfast for Veterans, Active duty, and H.S. (JROTC) students. It was very well received, and had been recommended by **COL Taliento**, area AROTC coordinator and MOAA member, last year.

Chaplain Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1325.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec