



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



**Clarksville, TN 37043-3569  
Executive Committee Meeting  
19 Dec 2019  
Cole Park Commons  
Ft Campbell, KY**

**BOARD OFFICERS (Present):**

**CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, President  
LTC Tim Powers, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres  
CW4 Brian Lynch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres  
MAJ Dick Noggle, Treasurer  
CDR Steve Singleton, Secretary**

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**Others Present: CDR Ivan Adames, Past Presidents; LTCOL JT Smith, Publications; COL Jeff Yaeger, Scholarships; MAJ Van Chase, COL Gary Chilcott; ROTC, MAJ Bill Summers, Leg Liaison, COL Livingston**

Meeting called to order @ 12:14 by President **CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve**.

Prayer led by **Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**.

**Secretary** – Review of December minutes. Change MAJ Livingston to COL. Motion made, seconded, and minutes approved unanimously with change.

**Sickness and Distress** **MAJ Granbahlier, CAPT Jim Grater, Nancy Evans, Barbara Salerno and COL Jim Huggins** were all included in the prayer requests. **CSM Sidney Brown** was also mentioned as he is now a resident of the Clarksville VA home.

**Treasurers Report MAJ Noggle** provided the financial report.

General Fund- \$4431.69  
Scholarship Fund- \$1370.64  
Scholarship CD - \$5025.04  
Turkey- \$1814.00  
Golf Outing- \$5344.48  
National Scholarship- \$2617.35  
Community Outreach - \$1550.00  
Fund Balance- \$22153.56

Motion to approve the minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice – LTC Powers** stated that the January and February meeting would be at the County Library. The Jan meeting (installation of officers) will start at 1215 due to reservation requirements and will be catered by Mission BBQ. The Feb meeting will be catered by Margie Crain and the guest speaker will be Dr Ming Wang. The following is the tentative schedule for 2020:

Mar- China World  
Apr – Pablos  
May- Casey Jones Distillery  
June/Jul – Probably Kentucky (Pioneer Club, War Memorial)  
Aug- Oakland Manor

Sep- Welcome Home event at Wilma Rudolph Event Center  
Oct- Edwards Steakhouse  
Nov- Smokehouse  
Dec- F&M bank

A couple of the attendees asked for an expansion on the Edwards menu for something other than pasta. Suggested guest speakers included **Rep Jason Hodges, Rep Jay Reedy, and Sen Bill Powers.**

It was also mentioned that the Mayors would host their power breakfast 14 Jan. AN attendee list is being created.

**Scholarships – COL Jeff Yaeger** reported that the Secret Santa event went fine and that a small change in the “locking the gift” process earned more money than previously. He then made two proposals for the chapter’s scholarship plans:

- Take \$5000 out of golf outing fund: transfer \$2500 to national grant, and \$2500 to the general fund. This will assist us in funding another national grant and cover costs for remaining year.
- Defer local scholarship funding for one year to build up funds for national fund, with option for second year. This will get us to another national fund much quicker.

Both motions were seconded and approved unanimously by attendees.

**MAJ Bill Summers** also suggested we look at the Community Foundation as a way of raising and administering funds for our local scholarships. Instead of a grant, these would be scholarships and the foundation would administer the funds as well. This will be considered once we complete the national funding.

**COL Yaeger** stated that the turkey hunt is scheduled for 4 Apr and that we also administered the CG’s deer hunt as well. Both programs help FT Campbell fund-raising efforts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice- CW4 Brian Lynch** stated we gained 2 new members at the last meeting: **Daniel Moore** and **Amanda Blount** (who will serve as the chapter photographer).

**Legislative – MAJ Bill Summers** reported plans are underway for Veterans Day on the Hill. We lost Mission BBQ as our lunch vendor- he is working to try and get Chick-Fil-A. We will have to use the MOAA chapter insurance to cover costs of liability insurance for parking. He also mentioned that one of the areas we may look at next year is how property is inherited by survivors. While inheritance tax was removed in Tenn, the property issue is still complicated and needs to be simplified.

**JROTC- MAJ Van Chase and COL Gary Chilcott** reported that Christian County lost an AFJROTC program so we have 13 JROTC awards to present. Hopefully, the school will get support to start the program back up.

## **Special**

**President Gildersleeve** reported that the Level of Excellence and Communication awards will be presented at the next MOAA meeting. **Chaplain Sumbler** stated the Ladies Aux had a really nice lunch at Olive Garden and that there will be no meetings in Jan/Feb.

Feb 6 Operation Standdown will host a fundraiser at the Wilma Rudolph Event center.

## **Secretary**

MOAA national created a state legislation coalition and we have been asked to give a “Best practices” presentation at the January video teleconference.

**Chaplain Sumbler** gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1330.

**CDR Steve Singleton, Sec**