

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



Clarksville, TN 37043-3569 Executive Committee Meeting 24 January 2019 Kandahar Room Cole Park Commons, Fort Campbell, KY

BOARD OFFICERS (Present):

CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, President **CW4 Brian Lynch**, 2nd Vice Pres **MAJ Dick Noggle**, Treasurer **CDR Steve Singleton**, Secretary

Excused Absence: LTC Tim Powers, 1st Vice Pres

Others Present:, LT COL JT Smith, Newsletter, MAJ Van Chase JROTC Liaison, COL Gary Chilcott, ROTC liaison, Chaplain Eddie Sumbler, CDR Ivan Adames and COL Tom Borlund, Past Presidents; Young Park, Directory.

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. One correction was noted that the visiting member was COL Dale and Gayle Vegter. Motion made by **CW4 Brian Lynch**, seconded by **Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**, unanimously approved.

Sickness and Distress: Continued prayers for **Gary Ezell**. **Nancy Evans** was also mentioned- She was under the weather at the Saturday meeting. We also received an update on Becky Smith's husband. He is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments for cancer and will be going back to Atlanta for further treatment.

MAJ Dick Noggle presented the Treasurers report. \$5,019.32 in General Fund, \$9,448.98 in Scholarship fund, \$2050.00 in Directory fund, \$450 in Turkey fund and \$500.00 in Golf Outing fund for a total of \$17,540.30. Motion made by **President Gildersleeve**, seconded by **CW4 Brian Lynch.** and approved to accept Treasurer's report. Young Park stated that the Directory is coming along. Three sponsorships were removed which updated the cost. We should have a slight profit once everything is finished up. The state and federal legislators need to be updated also.

A note is being added in the newsletter encouraging everyone to get their dues in.

1st Vice Report. LTC Powers

Report was made by President Gildersleeve. The February luncheon will be held at the Looking Glass restaurant and March's meeting will be at Smith Trahern Mansion and April will be at library. Margie Crane will be our primary caterer for luncheons as allowed. She will do next year's Christmas party at F&M bank.

We received a letter from Tomasa Ross volunteering to head up the committee to obtain gifts for the golf tournament. Her enthusiastic support is appreciated.

2nd Vice Report, CW4 Lynch reported that new members had been submitted to national.

Legislation. CDR Steve Singleton reported that TVET executive officers met with the Veterans Caucus to present bills for next year. He updated everyone on the planning for Veterans Day on the Hill for 6 February, 2019.

JROTC. MAJ Van Chase reported that he is working on awards. He received the certificates and was going to take them to "Copies in a Flash" to add signatures. President Gildersleeve said he would take the forms and add them. (It was noted that the certificates do not have Ft Campbell anywhere. We may need to see if there is a place to add our chapter name).

Special Programs. Young Park gave a quick update on the directory. He is looking for information on white pages to complete the directory.

President Gildersleeve led a discussion about politicians and the chapter. Policy is that no politician will be invited to speak in an election year and none will be given honorary member status. He emphasized the importance of getting sponsors for the Golf tournament so that it will be a continued success. He shared a letter that would be sent to potential sponsors prior to the tournament. A volunteer to handle fundraising would be helpful.

CDR Adames is working on the MOAA community grant for the Veterans Treatment Court. He has made a lot of progress but still needs a few more details before submitting.

Chaplain Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1345.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec