

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



Clarksville, TN 37043-3569 Executive Committee Meeting 25 July 2019 Cole Park Commons Ft Campbell, KY

BOARD OFFICERS (Present):

CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, President **LTC Tim Powers**, 1st Vice Pres **MAJ Dick Noggle**, Treasurer **CDR Steve Singleton**, Secretary

Absent: CW4 Brian Lynch, 2nd Vice Pres

Others Present: Chaplain Eddie Sumbler, CDR Ivan Adames, CW4 Howard French, Past Presidents; **Maj Van Chase and COL Gary Chilcott,** ROTC/JROTC; **LTCOL JT Smith**, Publications; **LCDR Bruce Kincaid**, **LTC Charles Bloodworth**, **CPT Thomasa Ross**

Meeting called to order @ 12:05 by President CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve.

Prayer led by Chaplain Eddie Sumbler.

Secretary – review of minutes was tabled due to absence of Secretary from meeting. **LTC Powers** will provide minutes.

Sickness and Distress – Chaplain Eddie Sumbler has been trying to reach COL Huggins. COL Tom Borland reported that he had a silent heart attack and is recovering,

CW4 Gildersleeve suspended the meeting for a report on preparations for the annual golf tournament.

LTC Bloodworth reported the event will be 16 August at the Ft Campbell course. The Montgomery county Sheriffs department and county Mayor Durett will participate,

CPT Ross stated that the swag bag collections weren't done yet but the prizes for the top three teams of four were:

1st- vacation to Caribbean resort (transportation not included), \$50 resturaunt gift card, week use of Title 1 boxing.

 2^{nd} – adult beverage, \$50 resturaunt gift card, week use of Title 1 boxing.

3rd – golf towel, \$50 resturaunt gift card, week use of Title 1 boxing.

Items collected for 70 swag bag include; tea, usb chargers, Mission BBQ coupons, Chik-fil-A cards, Burts Bees chapstick, Michaels Pizza.

CPT Ross also is preparing a gift bag for the Crozier brothers .

Lunch will be served at 11:00 with hamburger and pulled pork. There was a short discussion about a beverage cart and sale of 'Mulligan' cards. The pavilion has been reserved as the central point for the event. One of the Crozier brothers will make comments before the event. A photo of participants will be taken at 12:45 and tee-off at 1:00. **LTC Powers** and **MAJ Noggle** will handle registration.

Meeting called back to order.

LTCOL Smith stated that he was still looking for someone to take over the monthly newsletter. He will still do the website.

Treasurers Report MAJ Noggle provided the financial report. The former "250 fund" is now called the "National Scholarship" fund. General Fund- \$4937.82

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He provided a draft of a 2019 and 2020 budget as a guide for future leadership. Recommended changes for the 2020 budget included decreasing website from \$150 to \$125, increase Wreaths Across America from \$150 to \$300. A motion was made, seconded and approved to add a travel fund of \$2000 each year for travel expenses of officers to national and state events. Previously these costs have been coming out of the officers own funds.

A motion was made and seconded to fund two contingency expense which occurred between meetings: \$175 for an air condition for a veteran and \$250 for linens for returning soldiers to Ft Campbell. Both were approved. MAJ Summers noted that we needed to ensure the by-laws covered contingency expenses for audit purposes.

 1^{st} Vice – LCOL Powers reported venues and speakers for the remainder of the year have been arranged. We will try to make arrangements to get Dr Wang as a guest speaker to talk about his experience as a immigrant to the U.S.

Brief discussion was held about A/V equipment. Two of the members have projectors (hoping at least one will be available if needed) and a storage area if needed.

 2^{nd} Vice - discussion on membership status- either national or local led to questions about getting more involvement locally. CPT Ross suggested:

- Facebook Monday- feature of one member on Facebook to help members learn who is involved
- President calls members periodically to check on members and solicit participation.
- Send out birthday cards to members

ROTC/JROTC MAJ Van Chase still has a few presentations that haven't been made. Kenwood and WCreek have new leadership.

General Discussion We will need a replacement for COL Borlund on the nomination committee before October.

Ladies luncheon has been permanently changed to the 2nd Friday of each month. Next meeting is at Red Lobster on 9 August.

Looking for volunteers for the Welcome Home Veteran Event. Flyers were handed out to attendees.

Chaplain Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1400.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec