

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**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres **MAJ Dick Noggle**, Treasurer **CDR Steve Singleton**, Secretary

Absent: CW4 Brian Lynch, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup>- 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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