



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



**Clarksville, TN 37043-3569
Executive Committee Meeting**

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Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville, TN

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: Chaplain Eddie Sumbler, CDR Ivan Adames, Past Presidents; Young Park, Directory, and LT Chuck Webster.

Meeting called to order @ 12:37 by President **CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve.**

Prayer led by **Chaplain Eddie Sumbler.**

CDR Singleton presented the minutes of the previous stated meeting. Motion made by **LTC Tim Powers**, seconded by **CW4 Brian Lynch**, unanimously approved.

MAJ Dick Noggle presented the Treasurers report. \$5,920.64 in General Fund, \$8,603.98 in Scholarship fund, \$760.00 in Directory fund, \$1205.00 in Turkey fund and \$700.00 in Golf Outing fund. Two new funds were added: 250 Club with \$1250.00 and Community Outreach, currently at \$0. The total funds were \$18,439.62. The new community outreach line was added for deposit of the MOAA Community Outreach grant which will be announced in April with funds distributed in May.

A short discussion ensued on earning interest on the scholarship fund account and possibly 250 club through purchase of CDs. IT was reported that Fortera was giving the following rates: 1.007% for 12 mo, 1.19% for 18 mo, and 1.975% for 24 mo. The decision was made by the attendees to purchase 5 \$1000 CD for a period of one year for the scholarship fund not being used for this year's scholarships so that the money would be available next year. Motion was made to approve the Treasurers report and CD purchase by **LTC Powers**, seconded by **LT Chuck Webster**

1st Vice Report. LTC Tim Powers has meetings set up. He reminded everyone that the April meeting at the CMC Library will start NO EARLY THAN noon. We can not get into the meeting room before then. The next four meetings will be held in Kentucky; Knockum Hill in May with Rep Thomas updated on Ky legislation, June at Cayce Jones Distillery with Alliance for Ft Campbell, July at the KY War Memorial with Richard Sanley giving updates on the KY veteran cemetery, and Oakland Manor in Aug with a presentation on estate planning.

2nd Vice Report, CW4 Lynch reported that MOAA had sent another list of 1500 potential members, but it had not been vetted very well. We sent out 400 letters last year based on a previous list sent by national with no impact on local membership. It was agreed to send out the new list to the Executive

board so they could look through and delete names of current members or those local veterans who are known to be deceased.

Legislation. **CDR Steve Singleton** reported that the House Finance Subcommittee put two of the TVET bills behind the budget: Disabled Veterans second license tag and suicide prevention training for the Dept of Veteran Services. Other bills were proceeding through the legislature. **President Gildersleeve** asked him to prepare a power point discussing how to contact legislators for the membership at the next meeting.

JROTC. **President Gildersleeve** reported that **MAJ Van Chase** needed some more help with JROTC presentations, specifically the 2nd and 3rd of Apr. If no one volunteers, he will do the presentations.

Special Programs. **President Gildersleeve** reported the Golf Tournament plans are progressing well. He mailed 80 letters to community leaders to sponsor the event. So far, we have received \$200. A handout was also provided for the annual Ft Campbell turkey hunt sponsored by MOAA. 30 soldiers participate each year.

CDR Adames handed out information about the over 50 Olympics that will be held in May. A number of events are planned and individuals can participate in individual events or the entire program. He also gave out the schedule for Blue Angel performances. Two will be held in Tennessee this year.

The community outreach grant was completed and there was a short discussion about how funds would be handled when grant is received (who will receive funds, how expenditure to Veterans Court will be authorized). These points will be clarified prior to receipt of funds.

The Letter of Excellence for National award needs to be submitted along with the Chapter of the Year. **Col Tom Borlund, LT COL JT Smith** and **CDR Ivan Adames** will lead the preparation, Other members are encouraged to provide content no later than mid-April.

Chaplain Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1337.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec