



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



**Clarksville, TN 37043-3569
Executive Committee Meeting
26 Sep 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, Past Presidents; LTCOL JT Smith, Publications; MAJ Van Chase, JROTC Chairman, Maj Bob Posley, LCOL Alyssia Clark

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

Prayer led by **Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**.

Secretary – Review of special meeting held at Welcome Home Veterans luncheon at Wilma Rudolph Event center. Unanimously approved with correction of removing Halford as speaker at the luncheon.

Sickness and Distress Chaplain Sumbler reported that **MAJ Ken Grambihler** had open heart surgery and was recovering.

Meeting was suspended for presentation on Wreaths Across America by LCOL Clark. 1600 locations. 10,000 wreaths purchased for the Normandy celebration. Locally, 1850 graves at Resthaven would have wreaths. Sending money directly to director with purchase \$15 worth of wreaths for \$10.

Meeting resumed

Treasurers Report MAJ Noggle provided the financial report.

General Fund- \$4490.76
Scholarship Fund- \$812.64
Scholarship CD - \$5000
Turkey- \$1814.00
Golf Outing- \$5344.48
National Scholarship- \$2617.35
Community Outreach - \$2750.00

Motion made to accept the Treasurers report and budgets by **LTC Powers**, seconded by **CDR Adames**, unanimously approved.

A discussion ensued on MOAA's participation in a FT Campbell Deer hunt, similar to the turkey hunt. After some discussion by the members, a vote was called for supporting the event, pending approval through the IG office on base. 8 voted for, one against (President). Reservation on the part of the president was getting more details.

The President then led a discussion on MOAA chapter support for the Montgomery County Veterans Coalition event to be held on 3 Oct at the Wilma Rudolph event center. We will have a table and **CDR Singleton** will be the point of contact for questions from **Sherry Pickering**.

1st Vice – LTC Powers stated that as a side note, **Chaplain Billy Graham** had volunteered to be the chapter. Oct will be at Edwards Steakhouse with new VSO **Andrew Kester** speaking. November will be at the Smokehaus, and December at F&M bank for the Christmas party, then back to Smokehouse in January for installation of officers. .

Legislative – CDR Singleton stated that the TVET strategic meeting would be held this weekend in Nashville at the Operation Standdown building.

JROTC- MAJ Van Chase stated that work was

Special

MAJ Bob Poseley reported that the nomination committee would provide the slate of officers at the next meeting to be voted on by the attendees, **CAPT Tomasa Ross** has informed the committee that she would be a candidate for 2nd V Pres.

Ladies luncheon is at Yellow Tail had a poor turnout last month . They will try another venue next month.

CDR Adames mentioned that Hopkinsville Military Affairs Committee (MAC) will have a chili cookoff this Sat from noon until 2:00 at the Farmers Market.

OCT 3- Suicide Awareness and networking event at Wilma Rudolph Center.

OCT 4 – AUSA banquet

OCT 26 - Headbangers Ball fundraiser for MCVC at Austin Peay

NOV 5- MOAA open house in Alexandria, VA.

NOV 8.- will have the APSU Alumni dinner will be Tickets are \$30.
Veterans Day Parade is 9 Nov in Clarksville, 10 Nov in Hopkinsville.

The County Assessor will be holding a number of Property Tax workshops OCT 17, 19, and NOV 17 were three of the dates.

CDR Steve Singleton said that he would be selling FTCKY MOAA ball caps at the next monthly meeting for \$10.00 each (cost).

LCOL JT Smith announced that December would be his last MOAA newsletter. We are looking for someone to take over the role.

Chaplain Sumbler gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1335.

CDR Steve Singleton, Sec