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Executive Committee Minutes

Saturday, 22 April 2023
 First Baptist Church
 Clarksville, TN 37040

Call to Order

Chapter President CW4 Brian Lynch called the meeting to order at 1017 hours and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer.

Roll Call/Declaration of Quorum

Attendance was taken via sign-in sheet; CW4 Lynch declared a quorum.

Name	Present
CW4 Brian Lynch, Acting President	Y
LTC Tim Powers, Acting 1 st Vice President	Y
Col. J. Todd Hannah, Secretary	Y
LT Chuck Webster, Treasurer & ROTC Chair	Y
CPT Eddie Sumbler, Chaplain	N
Mrs. Eunice Sumbler, Surviving Spouse LSN	N
COL Bill Graham, Historian	N
COL Bobby Freeman, KY Legislative Chair	N
Maj. Bill Summers, TN Legislative Chair	Y
COL Jeff Yeager, Scholarship Chair	N
CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, Special Projects (Golf)	Y
CDR Steve Singleton, Veteran's Coalition	N
Lt. Col. J.T. Smith, Webmaster	Y
CDR Ivan Adames	Y
MAJ Richard Noggle	Y

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the 25 March 2023 were unavailable.

New Business

A. May Luncheon

LTC Powers reported on the details of the upcoming May Chapter Meeting:

- a. Time: Saturday May 20 luncheon meeting 1130 - 1400
- b. Location: USO Fort Campbell
 Dale Wayrynen Hall
 6145 Desert Storm Ave, Ft Campbell, KY

- c. Speaker: Kim Ebeling, Cemetery Director, Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West.
- d. Menu: Chicken and Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Cookies and Brownies
Tea and Bottled Water.
Catered by "Baby A's" BBQ

B. June Luncheon

LTC Powers reported on the preliminary details of the June Chapter Meeting. The speaker will be Silas Session, Executive Director, KY Office of Veterans Services.

C. Council of Chapters Meeting

CW4 Lynch represented our Chapter at the Council Chapter Meeting on Wednesday, 19 April 2023 via zoom. Nothing significant to report.

Committee Reports

A. Treasurer (LT Webster)

- a. The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement were provided by LT Webster in advance of the meeting.

B. Personal Affairs and Chaplain

- a. Chaplain not present.

C. Surviving Spouse Liaison

- a. SSL not present.

D. Legislative (Maj Summers)

- a. TN General Assembly is finalizing all business next week
- b. The following initiatives will be carried over to the next assembly:
 - i. Second auto plate for disabled veterans
 - ii. Medical marijuana use proposal
- c. The Commissioner of Veteran Services has been made aware of the potential disparity of veteran hiring practices

E. Historian

- a. Historian not present.

F. ROTC & JROTC (LT Webster)

- a. Medal & certificate were presented at APSU
- b. JROTC medal ceremonies are planned of 28 & 30 April
- c. Requisition submitted for additional medals & folders

G. Scholarship (LT Webster)

- a. CW4 Lynch made a motion to approve 6x \$1000 scholarships, Maj. Summers seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and passed unanimously.
 - i. Action to select the six recipients is referred back to the Scholarship Committee.

H. Special Programs

- a. Golf: CW4 Gildersleeve reported that everything is on-track for the August golf tournament. More details at the next chapter meeting.
- b. Tuesday is the Op Stand Down annual breakfast.
 - i. Ten Chapter members have sponsored a table.

I. Veterans Coalition Liaison

- a. VCL not present.

J. Public Relations and Newsletter

- a. LTC Powers nominated Col. Hannah to be Chapter Secretary and Newsletter POC. CW4 Lynch seconded the nomination. A voice vote was taken and passed unanimously.

K. Webmaster (Lt. Col. Smith)

- a. Nothing significant to report.

Old Business

No old business.

Announcements

No further announcements.

Adjournment

CW4 Lynch moved to adjourn the meeting. LTC Powers seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and carried unanimously with all present voting yes. A closing prayer was offered by CW4 Lynch. The meeting adjourned at 1112 hours.

Col. Todd Hannah, USAF (Ret.)
Chapter Secretary