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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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
CW4 Brian Lynch, Acting President	Y
LTC Tim Powers, Acting 1 <sup>st</sup> 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