

GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES

12 JULY 2006

1716: Meeting called to order

Prayer by LT Cauble

Attendees (see attached)

Reintroduction of members; new attendees- 1st Lt Natasha McEachin and CWO Keith Washington

June meeting minutes reviewed and accepted with no changes.

BOARD REPORTS

Treasurer

Report provided by **Capt Reeves**. Working account balance for June was \$4,698.47 and scholarship account balance was \$3,000.16. Comments: Ad revenue for national conference totaling \$1500 to be split between local chapter and national. Moved and seconded to accept treasurer report.

Membership Report

Report provided by **Capt Armour**. As incoming membership director, Capt Armour introduced herself and welcomed the new attendees to the chapter. There are currently 38 paid local members. Current national dues status of these members will be updated after the national conference.

Chaplain

LT Cauble introduced himself to the chapter as incoming chaplain. No report given.

PAO

No report. **Major Everly** provided a copy of the spring 2006 newsletter for all to view.

Webmaster

Not present.

Vice President

No report.

President

No report

OLD BUSINESS

Air Facility Dedication

Report provided by **LtCol Harrison**. Update to come following discussion with LtGen Mattis.

PME

Capt Reeves reported that the quarterly PME from 21 June 2006 with (ret) Col Dunn was a successful one. Soliciting names of possible speakers for next quarter's PME.

NEW BUSINESS

Conference Planning Update

LtCol Clements informed the chapter that TBS will provide **5** lieutenants for the duration of the conference. Registration is set for Monday, 17 July from 1200-1600.

LtCol Harrison encouraged officers to come to the conference and reiterated that funding is available. There are currently 91 people registered for the conference.

Major Everly stated that the souvenir booklet is presently in print (all color) and is probably the best looking booklet seen yet from previous national conferences.

Capt Reeves updated the chapter on the present sales of the conference polo shirts which are available in black, blue, white and grey. A blue polo shirt was passed around for attendees to view. Currently out of the 77 shirts ordered, 50 have been sold which was more than anticipated. Motion placed before general body to take orders (cost of polo shirt + shipping costs) at the conference. It was moved and seconded that in addition to selling the polo shirts at the conference orders for the polo shirt will be taken at the conference as well. Capt Reeves is still taking orders in advance at \$15.00 per shirt **prior** to the conference.

1st Lt McEachin volunteered to assist with the conference.

Major Everly reminded the chapter that the bag stuffing exercise is presently set for **Friday, 14 July @ 1730** Breckinridge Hall (MCU) Room 010 (Basement) provided that

the bags arrive by UPS on Friday. If the bags do not arrive by Friday, the exercise will be rescheduled to Saturday, 15 July.

LtCol Harrison presented a day by day breakdown of some highlights of the conference:

Monday- Founder's Day Reception @ 1830 (TCAQ)

Tuesday- "Armed Forces Day"/ OEF/OIF Veteran Panel/ NAACP dinner

Wednesday- Women's Forum/ Flag & General Officers' Panel

Thursday- Junior Officer Leadership Panel

Friday- Guest speakers: Commandant of the Marine Corps/ MajGen Stanley (Ret) – Awards Banquet.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership picnic- **Major Everly** informed the chapter that there was a discussion from the last executive board meeting to consider moving the picnic date. The executive board's recommendation was to move the picnic date from **12 August** to after Labor Day, **9 September**. Factors taken into consideration were (1) PCS moves in the month of August and (2) an opportunity to give both the general and executive bodies a rest/recharge from events such as the national conference. **LtCol Clements** opened up the topic for discussion before the general body. It was moved and seconded by the general body to keep the original date of 12 August so that the chapter may use an informal event such as a picnic to bring in more potential members to the chapter.

Planning committee for the membership picnic- **Capt McNair (lead), Capt Reeves and Capt Martin**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NHC Quantico Change of Command **Friday, 14 July @ 1030, Quantico, VA.**

Membership picnic on **Saturday, 12 August 2006.** Details to follow.

Montford Point Marines Banquet **Friday, 25 August, Camp Lejeune, NC**

Next General Body Meeting: **Wednesday, 13 September 2006 @ 1700 (O'Club)**

Closing prayer by LT Cauble

1820: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

