

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2021

The meeting convened at 12:30 on 9 August 2021 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Russell Smith, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Othan Gilbert, Charlie Wigglesworth, Mary Rutkowski and Lisa Bailey.

Charlie Wigglesworth opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 19 July 2021 meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 9 August 2021 finance report was approved. Ron Kaita gave Loel a bill for the pen sets he ordered. Also gave check for his donation.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador report. He said he got 24 recruiting cards back from the Aviation Industrial Days event. He was allowed to present MOAA awards to the last three graduating classes in person. The college let him recruit last Saturday and he got 52 sign ups. There will be a graduation class this Wednesday. He will be there to give out the MOAA awards.
- Frank Estes was recognized for the excellent jobs on our newsletter.
- Ron Kaita gave the report on program activity. He said our speaker for September dinner will be Jessica Lynch. She is the Fort Rucker Store Manager for AAFES.
- Othan Gilbert passed around a copy of the letter that he mailed to the members of the Dothan MOAA Chapter. He mailed out 34 invitations to join our chapter. As of this meeting, he had received one response.
- Charlie Wigglesworth said that one billion dollars have been spent on senior scams; Tri Care insurance will be going up in price; up for discussion, military pharmacies to serve only active personnel; all military should have the covid shot by September 15. He also reported that the national meeting of MOAA will take place October 15 in Arlington.
- Mary Rutkowski reported that ROWA will meet at the landing on September 14 at 11:00 A.M. Lisa brought up that this could be a good place to invite the ladies from Dothan Auxiliary to join with ROWA.
- Mary said our dinner meeting will have four people to a table. All will wear masks. She took reservations at that time.
- Russ Smith reported that he is selling the social aspect of MOAA to officers to get them to join our chapter. He is keeping the MOAA Facebook page up to date.
- Ron mentioned that the MOAA store should be online in October so that a new chapter flag and name badges can be ordered.

The board adjourned at 1317 hours.

The next Board meeting will be on 13 Sept. 2021

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary