

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
JUNE 13, 2022

The meeting convened at 1230 on 13 June 2022 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Othan Gilbert, Faye Swinehart, Mary Rutkowski, Dennis Newton, and Lisa Bailey.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with prayer. Followed with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 9 May meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 13 June finance report was approved. Loel reported that he had not found anyone to help with the audit of the books. It was agreed that Carolyn Wooley would help him.
- Ron Kaita said that the warrant officer college graduation is back to virtual and opened to families. The college is now giving a reception for the graduates, but family members are not included. He stated that he is now recruiting. He recruited 85 out of a class of 91.
- Ron remarked that Frank does an excellent job on our newsletter.
- Othan reported that we have 135-chapter members. He has pictures of our dinners from 12/2015 and would like to clear his computer. It was decided to download pictures to Dennis Newton.
- Ron Kaita reported on Legislative Affairs: The 4.6% pay raise by the NDAA is part of the 773-billion-dollar DOD budget; The March 2022 CPI is 5.5% above the COLA baseline.
- Faye Swinehart had no report to give as things were smooth going.
- Ron Kaita reported on the Retiree Council: Lyster Clinic's new commander is LTC Holt; Commissary's new hours are a huge success; Freedom Fest will be June 30; June 17 will be groundbreaking ceremony for the new VA home in Enterprise.
- Mary Rutkowski reported that ROWA will meet again on September 13.
- Mary Rutkowski said she has 22 reservations for our MOAA lunch on Thursday.
- The Eagle Rising Ceremony is on July 7. Ron will get a cake with MOAA logo on it. LTG Atkins will be attending. We will plan to have a meal with him.
- Ron stated that he purchased 10 medals for the JROTC at a cost off \$41.03.

The board adjourned at 1358 hours.

The next board meeting will be on 11 July.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary

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