



**United States Army Warrant Officers Association  
Fort Hood Silver Chapter  
P.O. Box 5399  
Fort Hood, Texas 76544-0399**

15 November 2006

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting, USAWOA, Fort Hood Silver Chapter, 15 November 2006

1. **Call to Order:** A quorum was established and chapter president Willie E. Starnes called the meeting to order at 1200 hrs. Total present 9.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited
4. **Secretary Report:** Mr. John Hanks motioned to accept minutes subject to corrections; seconded by Ms. Woodyard. Motion carried.
5. **Treasurer Report:** Report not available
6. **President's Welcome/Report:**
  - a. The President Willie Starnes welcomed visitors and recognized first time attendees.
  - b. The president 's report included the following issues:
    - 1) MILPER MESSEGE NUMBER 06-273 ZONES OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE FY 2007 CW3, CW4, CW5 promotion board. Board convenes on 30 Jan 07 and recess on or about 21 Feb 07
    - 2) Congress approves 2.2 percent military pay increase. In addition negotiators approved the proposed 1 Apr 07 targeted pay raise for warrants and some NCOs.
    - 3) Problem with AMM proxies and ballots have been ironed out

- 4) Silver Chapter received best Website award and streamer during Annual Meeting of the Members.
- 5) Mr. John Hanks presented an award by chapter president Willie Starnes for services rendered as Silver Chapter President 2005-2006.
- 6) Fort Hood Silver Chapter was recognized by the Texas Department of Transportation 10 years of dedicated service during the Quarterly Trash-off community service event. President Willie Starnes thanks all members present and past for their participation throughout the years.

**7. Vice President/Committee Reports:** Vice President Anita Dickens reports that the Department of Texas Transportation will revise our Trash-off site marker to include our chapter name.

- a. Entertainment Committee: No report.
- b. Scholarship Committee Report .
- c. Membership Committee: No report.
- d. Publicity Committee: Mr. Leo Anderson was appointed as co-chair on the publicity committee.
- e. Web-Site Committee: No report
- f. Welfare Committee: No report
- g. Memorabilia Committee: Mr. John Hanks raised \$20 dollars through raffling memorabilia.
- h. Professional Development Committee: No report

**8. Unfinished Business:**

- a. Mr. Jeffery Cliette made a motion that the chapter purchase a Ferrell for the top of the warrant officers flag pole; Mr. Wayne Baugh seconded. Motion carried with one abstention from Mr. George Cuney. President Willie Starnes will purchase ferrell
- b. Revision of By-Laws: No committee member. Ms Woodyard has information that will assist the committee.
- c. Funding of Annual Scholarship: follow up with Treasurer to fund.
- d. Seasonal Donations: Vice President Anita Dickens presented information on a womens halfway house located in North Carolina on behalf of Mr. Cliette as a possible donation recipient. Chapter members decide to keep the money local.

**9. New Business:**

- a. Christmas Party committee ( Mr. John Hanks, Mr. Toney Williams, and Mr. Ken Watson) due to time constraints chose Ryan's to hold the Christmas dinner/party. The chapter agreed to pay for the all meal and provide a gift the children. All members will have to RSVP and provide gender and age of children.

**10. Announcements:**

- a. Tentative BOD Meeting TBA
- b. Next chapter meeting at Yank Sang Restaurant in Killeen 14 Dec 06 at 1130hrs.

11. **Adjournment:** Mr. John Hanks made a motion to end the meeting - seconded by Ms. Sanchez – motion carried.

Submitted By:

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Secretary  
USAWOA Fort Hood Silver Chapter

Approved By:

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WILLIE E. STARNES  
CW5, Retired  
President  
USAWOA Fort Hood Silver Chapter