



United States Army Warrant Officer Association
Fort Hood Silver Chapter
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USAWOA-FTHOOD

26 MARCH 2008

SUBJECT: Meeting of Meeting, USAWOA Fort Hood Silver Chapter, 26 March 2008

1. **Call to Order:** A quorum was verified and President Michael Gamble called the meeting to order at 1200 hrs. Total present 20.
2. **Opening Ceremony.**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance: Recited.
 - b. Welcome visitors and recognize first time attendees: The President recognized CW3 Deanna Paul.
 - c. Recognize those deserving special recognition: None
 - d. Recognize those in distress: CW3(R) Tommy Stubblefield died Mar. 5, 2008 and resided in San Antonio, TX. CW3(R) Danny Wright's father died.
3. **Secretary's Report:** Approved 21 February 2008 Meeting Minutes.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Approved 1-29 February 2008 Treasurer's Report.
5. **President's Report:**
 - a. The President encouraged solid support for Habitat for Humanity, Trash-off and WO Mentorship Program; Need ideas for future WOA events.
 - b. The President presented the remaining Certificates of Appreciation for the Nursing Home Outreach to volunteers.
 - c. Recommended members to join the Retiree & Veterans Affairs Committee to help the Chapter to stay connected with retirees in the local community.
 - e. Grantham University welcomes USAWOA members. Members in good standing can take advantage of a special tuition rate of \$250 per credit hour. Proof of membership is required to apply for the tuition grant. Grantham University is a USAWOA Corporate Member.
 - f. Deployed Fort Hood Silver Chapter member, CW4 Nicole Woodyard, 3rd ACR, hosted a Warrant Officer Leap Day lunch 29 Feb 08 at the FOB Marez DFAC in Iraq. Over 31 warrants attended to discuss education, WOES and Dem Log. She used this meeting to integrate new WO1s that had just arrived in Iraq. What an outstanding display of leadership by a fellow Silver Chapter comrade deployed to Iraq. Also, WO1 Stafford, AG branch, was promoted to CW2 on 7 March 2008.

- g. The Chapter must get the word out about the upcoming Scholarship Program. Applications must be received by 31 May 2008;

<http://www.ewaservices.com/fthoodwoa/woa.htm?Scholarship/Scholarship.asp>

6. Vice President Report: Discussed upcoming Trash-off on 5 April.

7. Committee Report:

- a. **Entertainment Committee;**
- b. **Scholarship & Sponsorship Committee;**
- c. **Membership Committee;**
- d. **Welfare Committee;** CW5 Weist updated the Chapter on Habitat for Humanity project..
- e. **Recruitment & Mentorship Committee;** CW3 Rucker challenged Chapter members to bring in new members within their MOS filed.
- f. **Retiree & Veterans Affairs Committee;**
- g. **Website Committee;** www.ewaservices.com/fthoodwoa/default.asp
- h. **Memorabilia Committee;** Raffle
- i. **Professional Development Committee;**
- j. **Historian;**
- k. **Special Committee for Election;** CW2 David Temple & CW3 Sherry Giarrusso
- l. **Special Committee to research new Chapter meeting location;** CW4 Paul Orthel

8. Unfinished Business:

- a. Ms. Sherry Giarrusso motioned to appoint a special committee to explore new Chapter monthly meeting locations; motioned seconded by CW3 James Davis. CW2 Shealeana Stewart, CW2 Almonte Smith and CW2 Bobby Etheridge volunteered for the special committee. CW2 Stewart recommended three new meeting locations 20 December 2007. No updated as of 21 February 2008. Business has been appointed to a special committee.
- b. CW2 Shealeana Stewart motioned to establish a special committee to conduct the May 2008 Chapter's election; seconded by CW3 James Davis; motion carried. CW2 David Temple and Ms Sherry Giarrusso volunteered for election special committee.
- c. Ms Giarrusso motioned to end the Indian Oak Nursing Home \$15 a month donation and give one lump some donation; seconded by Mr Herbert Gately; motion carried; Ms Giarrusso motioned to rescind the motion; motion rescinded.

CW5 Mike Weist motioned to table the Oak Nursing Home donation discussion; seconded by Mr Ed Hayes; motion carried.

9. New Business:

- a. Mr. Ed Hayes motioned to support the Dell Diamond Sporting Event with a purchase of 33 tickets; seconded by Mr. Wayne Hamilton; motion carried.
- b. Mr. Wayne Hamilton motioned to put a memorial bench at local State Veterans Cemetery; seconded by Mr. Mike Athey; motion carried.

- c. CW5 Mike Weist motioned to purchase a \$250.00 or less Chapter table banner; seconded by Mr. Ed Hayes.

10. Announcements:

- a. The next Chapter meeting is scheduled for 17 April 2008 at Sportsman's Center.
- b. The Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 14 April 2008 at Sportsman's Center.
- c. Don't forget the Mentorship Outreach and WOA Comradeship at the Patton's Inn at 27 March, 1700-1800 hrs.

- 11. Adjournment:** The Chapter President adjourned meeting at 1305 hrs; after all Chapter business was completed.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

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