



**USAWOA
KANDAHAR CHAPTER
19 November 2009 MEETING MINUTES**



Overview

22 November 2009

Location: Four Seasons Restaurant, Kandahar Air Base, Afghanistan

Date: 19 November 2009

Time: 1700-2045 Hrs

Old Business:

1. Kandahar Warrant Officer Chapter members had a holiday dinner meal at the Four Seasons Restaurant from 1800-1940 Hrs. Note: This event was attended by 56 Kandahar Chapter members.
2. Warrant Officer meeting called to order at 1940 hrs by CW2 Patricia Troost, Chapter Vice President.
3. Pledge of Allegiance conducted by CW5 David N. Conrad, CCWO.
4. Invocation – N/A. (Invocation was read before holiday meal by CW4 Randy Galbraith)
5. Minutes from the previous meeting read by the KC secretary, CW2 Pagan. Motion was made by CW2 Price and seconded by CW2 Nozea to accept the minutes as read. MOTION CARRIED
6. Treasurer's Report was read by WO1 Scafedi. Motion was made by CW2 Moore and seconded by WO1 Rosado to accept as reported. MOTION CARRIED

New Business:

1. Introduction of new Faces led by CW2 Patricia Troost - New members and visitors introduced themselves with name, unit, and MOS.
2. Elections for new Kandahar Chapter President and Vice President were held. Motion was made by CW4 Galbraith and seconded by CW4 Caputo to nominate CW3 Curtis Sweet as the Chapter President. CW3 Curtis Sweet was unanimously voted in by the KCWOA members as the new Kandahar Chapter President.

Motion was made by WO-1 Scafedi and seconded by CW3 Moore to nominate WO1 Esteban Martinez as the Chapter Vice President. WO1 Esteban Martinez was unanimously voted in by the KCWOA members as the new Kandahar Chapter Vice President.

3. CW3 Curtis Sweet and WO1 Esteban Martinez were sworn in as the new Kandahar Chapter President and Vice President by CW2 Troost, Outgoing Chapter Vice President.

Respectfully Submitted By: CW2 Julio Pagan

4. The new President and Vice President requested volunteers for Secretary and Treasurer. CW3 Kreber volunteered and was appointed as the new Treasurer. The secretary position is still open.
5. CW5 Conrad, CCWO went over the USAWOA National Membership form. He explained the purpose and importance of maintaining an active membership with both the Kandahar Chapter and the National Warrant Officer Association.
6. CW5 Conrad discussed CW5 James Thompson, CCWO visit and town hall meeting scheduled for the 2nd of December at the Super Dome. (Encouraged both AC/RC participation)
7. CW5 Conrad introduced and recognized CW2 Herbert for his contributions and leadership as the first Chief Warrant Officer in history to take Command of the 95th Engineer Firefighting Detachment. CW5 Conrad also went over recognizing any future contributions, promotions, issues, and discussions.
8. CW2 Troost reported on the progress of the upcoming Warrant Officer sponsored November 22nd Turkey Trot race, number of participants, and request for additional volunteers. Currently have 177 runners and walkers registered for this event. All proceeds will go to charity.
9. WO1 Scafedi discussed the process for obtaining the Kandahar Chapter shirts, coins, mugs and other WO memorabilia.
10. WO1 Rosado volunteered to be the Christmas Carol Choir Director for the KCWOA.
11. CW4 Olofson recognized CW5 Conrad, CCWO for his significant contributions in the establishment of the first Warrant Officer Chapter in a war zone.
12. Meeting adjourned at 2045 hours.