



USAWOA
KANDAHAR CHAPTER
17 December 2009 MEETING MINUTES

Overview

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Location: Superdome Conference Room

Date: 17 December 2009

Time: 1700-1830 Hrs

Old Business:

1. Kandahar Provisionary Warrant Officer Chapter meeting was called to order at 1711 by CW5 David Conrad.
2. Pledge of Allegiance conducted by CW5 Conrad.
3. Invocation led by CW4 Rhoades.
4. Minutes from last month's meeting were read by the Kandahar Chapter Secretary, CW2 Pagan. Motion was made to approved minutes as read by WO1 Rosado and seconded by CW2 Price. Motion passed.
5. Treasurer's Report was read by WO1 Scafedi. Motion was made by CW2 Joyette and seconded by WO1 Rosado to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. Introduction of new faces was led by CW5 Conrad - New members and visitors introduced themselves with name, unit, and MOS.
2. The Kandahar Chapter welcomed the 135th ESC Warrant Officers to Afghanistan.
3. CW5 Conrad discussed the highlights that were discussed by CW5 James Thompson, the USAR CCWO during his town hall meeting. Some of the highlights discussed were MRD extensions and Warrant Officer Promotions in the National Guard, Army Reserve and the Active Component.
4. CW2 Troost gave an overview on the Kandahar Warrant Officer Chapter sponsored Turkey Trot. The Warrant Officers that provided assistance with this event were recognized and CW2 Troost displayed the Turkey Trot T-shirt.
5. CW5 Conrad discussed timelines for planning events and what was an acceptable form of fundraising within the Chapter. He also went over requesting and maintaining the same Kandahar Chapter meeting location in order to maintain continuity.

6. The Kandahar Chapter nominated and appointed a new Treasurer and Secretary. WO1 Christopher Parham was appointed as the new Kandahar Chapter Treasurer and CW4 Phillip Boillat was appointed as the new Kandahar Chapter Secretary.
7. CW3 Curtis Sweet, Chapter President discussed planning a Valentine's Day Meal at the Four Seasons restaurant. Everyone agreed to the event and CW3 Sweet will provide the menu and meal cost at the next Chapter meeting.
8. CW5 Conrad presented USAWOA Certificates of Appreciation to the outgoing Kandahar Provisionary Warrant Officer Chapter Officers. CW2 Joyette, President / CW2 Troost, Vice President / CW2 Pagan, Secretary and WO1 Scafedi, Treasurer were presented the certificates for their contributions to the first Warrant Officer Chapter in a war zone.
9. CW2 Sweet recognized CW5 David N. Conrad for his contributions and in the establishment of the Kandahar Warrant Officer Chapter in Afghanistan.
10. CW2 Scafedi went over possible fundraising events, specifically a basketball tournament. She discussed the importance of raising funds for the Chapter. She also went over the order process for t-shirts, coins, and Warrant Officer Flags.
11. CW5 Conrad went over the USAWOA National Membership form. He explained the purpose and importance of membership in the National USAWOA and with the Kandahar Provisionary Warrant Officer Chapter.
12. Meeting adjourned at 1830.

Respectfully submitted by:
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