

APG RETIREE COUNCIL
MINUTES
24 March 2012

1. The meeting was called to order at 0915 hours 24 March 2012, in the Janet M. Barr Soldier Support Center, Building 4305, Conference Room, by Chairman Nelson Laughton.

2. The following members were present:

LTC Nelson Laughton, USA Retired (Chairman)
SGM Frank Yoakum, USA Retired (Co-Chairman)
SGM Drew A. Nobles, USA Retired (Retirement Services Officer)
SFC Wilbur Jones Jr., USA Retired (New Member-Welcomed)
SFC Louise Leonguerrero, USA Retired
SFC Richard N. Zalusky, USA Retired

3. The following members were not present:

1SG Thomas Shumate, USA Retired
MSG Lonzia Hawkins, USA Retired
Mrs. Janet Dettwiler (Director of Human Resources/AG)

4. Old Business:

- Mr. Ed Cramer from Johns Hopkins/US Family Health Program came to reaffirm their support for the RAD and provided us with useful information that we can pass on to those who present questions to this council.
- Vendor Status: Mrs. Leonguerrero stated that she is still working with the vendors and will provide updates each month until finalized.
- DFAS computer status: Mr. Nobles stated that he had talked to the DFAS representative and he has what he needs.
- Vendor package status: Mr. Yoakum is working on a vendor information letter to establish guidelines for the vendors attending the RAD. Update in April meeting.
- Speaker status: Mr. Yoakum stated that the confirmation process is working, but it is just a little early to lock-in.
- Food status for RAD luncheon: Mr. Zalusky reported that 2 possible options are discussed since the Dining Facility Closure. Update in April meeting.
- AAR status: Mr. Nobles stated that he believed the 2011 AAR was submitted to the Garrison Commander.
- Change of Command date has been established for the Garrison Commander.

- Need more council members: SFC Jones was welcomed today and invitations will be going in the APG News and presented to those retiring at the Transition Center and at the TAP program briefings.

5. New Business:

- Mr. Zalusky reported on the Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for 9 April 2012 at 1700 in the Post Chapel. **Updated information** as of 27 March 2012: Town Hall (formerly Community Action Council) has been moved to **1000, 18 April 2012, Post Theatre.**
- SFC Wil Jones was unanimously voted onto the Council.
- Next meeting is 0900, 21 April 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 1115, 24 March 2012.

Minutes submitted by Drew A. Nobles.

