

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND RETIREE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2013

Council members present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, Co-Chair SGM (Retired) Frank Yoakum, 1SG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, SFC (Retired) Louise Leonguerrero, and SFC (Retired) Rich Zalusky.

Council members not present: MSG (retired) Lonzia Hawkins, Ms. Betty Willard, (RSO) and Mrs. Janet Dettwiler (DHR/AG).

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

LTC (Retired) Laughton reelected Chair, SFC (Retired) Leonguerrero elected as Co-Chair of council.

Topics of discussion:

RAD 2013 guest speaker – Council members agreed to establish and review a list of suggested guest speakers at the upcoming 16 March meeting. Possible candidates suggested during the meeting are state government elected officials and Veteran organization representatives.

RAD 2013 program – Recommendation was to relook program flow and come to 16 March meeting with recommendation of event flow, opening to closing and a list of potential vendors and sites for lunch options.

Council Records – A recommendation was made by the Chair to capture and maintain documents associated with the council. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to council meeting minutes, news articles and RAD programs, direct cost receipts, etc. Council members concurred with recommendation and are currently establishing files that will be maintained by the installation retirement service officer.

Retiree Website – Council members agreed to retain the current Retiree Council Website. Documents or information required to be posted to the website shall flow through council member to provider.

Council Membership - Chair requested that a Retiree Council recruitment article be placed in the installation new paper. Council member working with installation PAO to have article published.

Council Member Resignation – SGM Yoakum resigned from the council effective the January meeting. We thank him for his service and support of the council over the past years and wish him well.

Next scheduled meeting – 16 March 2013, 9AM

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.