

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND RETIREE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Council members present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, COL (Retired) Jonas Vogelhut, CSM (Retired) Fred Posadas, SGM (Retired) Frank Yoakum, SSG (Retired) Genaro Flores, Mrs. Jean Flores, SSG (Ret) Andre McMullen, Mr. Caesar Smiths, Mr. Eddie Williams, DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler, and RSO Ms. Betty Willard.

Council members not present: Co-Chair SGM (Retired) Robert Richardson, COL (Retired) Terry Hodges, CSM (Retired) Marty Angulo, 1SG (Retired) Lonzia Hawkins, SSG (Retired) Lionel Palmer, SSG (Retired) Rita Hewitt, and Mrs. Joselyn Uribe.

The meeting was called to order at 9:10AM.

Topics of discussion:

The purpose of this meeting was to perform the general business of the Council.

Previous meeting minutes were approved as corrected. Hand In Hand should read Hand To Hand.

The newsletter to area retirees should be delivered to DHR by April 24th and then mailed out.

A quote from First Sergeant's Smoked BBQ was received and reviewed. The quote is for 150 meals at \$12.50 per meal. Vendor sponsorship is estimated to be \$2,100 and the rate of \$2.00 per person to eat was set by the Council. This will give operating income of \$2,400 in case more than 150 people have lunch.

APG Protocol Office will insure that tablecloths, vendor placards, signage, flyers and programs are printed and available for the event.

The program will be edited for time changes and meal cost. The formal program will start at 10:00am this year as opposed to 9:00am last year.

The event speaker and National Anthem soloist have been confirmed. The audio visual support has been confirmed.

Directional signs will be installed on Friday May 17th. Full size posters will be displayed throughout the installation to include the pharmacy, commissary, exchange, gym, shopette, and Barr Building.

The event comment sheet was edited and will be produced. It will be one generic sheet for all to complete instead of one sheet for the vendors and one for the participants.

There will be a specially called meeting on Saturday May 11th at 9:00am to coordinate final actions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am.