

Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan Chapter

MINUTES for 16 MAY 2010

CW4 Samson welcomed all members and visitors at 1400hrs. He opened with what will be discussed such as voting in Officers into vacant positions. He also talked briefly about recruiting new Warrant Officers. CW4 Samson mentioned that we will discuss the ordering of coins and mugs.

In attendance today was 11 W/Os and 16 enlisted folks that are interested in becoming W/Os.

CW5 Myles Clayburn introduced himself and discussed the Warrant Officer program.

CW4 Samson introduced CW2 Labrie, the VT strength manager. CW2 Labrie then talked about the prerequisites for becoming a W/O and the packet submittal process. CW2 Labrie and CW2 Zeber talked about the different requirements for submitting packets and answered many questions about different MOSs that the enlisted Soldiers had.

CW4 Samson then suggested that the current group wait until the next unit,(196th MEB), arrive before voting for the officers. They are due in just a couple weeks. CW2 Zeber nominated CW4 (P) Samson to be the Chapter President. It was seconded by CW4 Bryant. All members agreed. We also mentioned that in order to be an officer in the chapter, you had to actually be a member of this chapter.

CW2 Ellison brought up that we should start some type of project that will benefit the camp/community. CW2 Ellison would like to coordinate a run/walk and perhaps a talent show for troop entertainment.

CW4 Samson talked about a mentorship program for all of the enlisted that are interested in becoming a W/O as well as for some of the junior W/Os.

In closing – CW5 Clayburn checked with all of the enlisted Soldiers to ensure that all of their questions were answered in regards to their individual cases on becoming a W/O.

CW2 Zeber is creating a form to order coins and will pass it out via email and compile that info.

Next meeting will be toward the end of JUNE, after the 196th arrives.