

WOAC

Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan Chapter

Minutes for July 23rd, 2010

CW4 Samson, President, opened the meeting at 0900 on July 23rd, 2010. He mentioned that the coins were ordered and shipped August 3rd. CW4 Ewert asked on the status of WOAC possibly sponsoring some coins. CW4 Sampson said he sent the letter but that there was no response.

CW4 Ewert mentioned that he had run into a Chief at Eggers that said he was having a meeting there. CW4 Samson thought that this was just an unofficial meeting.

CW2 Mattfield brought up that the Warrant Officer Dinner was shelved at the last meeting. CW2 Sampson asked when the last event was. CW4 Samson said that it was in May and pointed out that advertising is key. CW2 Urban recommended that we coordinate with CW2 Moore's availability. She is the state Warrant recruiter in South Dakota full time. CW4 Ewert recommended that we also check the mob cycles to make sure we are not saturated during that time. CW2 Alan recommended we form a committee to plan this dinner. CW4 Samson asked for the number of members on the committee. CW4 Alan thought 4 would be a good number and volunteered to head it.

MOTION: CW4 Alan motioned forming a committee to plan the Warrant Officer Dinner. Motion was 2nd by CW2 Mattfield and the motion carried without discussion.

CW4 Samson asked for volunteers for the committee... WO1 Dungey, CW2 Store and CW2 Sampson asked to participate with CW2 Mattfield attending as the Secretary. A meeting was scheduled for July 30th for the Warrant Officer Dinner. CW4 Alan said that she would report back to the Chapter at the next meeting.

CW4 Alan brought for discussion the proposed WOAC T-shirts. CW4 Dressler had proposed the motto "Professionalism Endures". CW4 Ewert mentioned a discussion he had with some O4/O5 where though wondered what we did in our "Secret" meetings. He thought it would be fun to integrate something into the shirt that could be our secret. CW4 Dressler mentioned the state WOPA cards that he makes and perhaps integrating that into the shirt. CW4 Alan also recommended that the branch crests also be added to the shirt. CW2 Therrien and CW4 Dressler suggested that we go with silk screening versus embroidered. CW4 Alan said she would look into the prices for silk screening.

MOTION: CW2 Mattfield motioned on the shirt final design for the WOAC shirt. Motion was 2nd by CW4 Dressler and motion carried without discussion.

- Left Sleeve = WO1-CW5 ranks with W.O.P.A underneath.
- Right Sleeve = Afghanistan map with "Operation Enduring Freedom"
- Rising Eagle on the pocket with "Professionalism Endures" below

CW4 Ewert mentioned that South Dakota is having a Warrant Office Professional Development meeting August 28-29. Discussion followed on coordinating with the state to dial in for a VTC or Skype. CW2 Mattfield suggested scheduling our WOAC meeting to coordinate with the WOPD.

MOTION: CW2 Mattfield motioned to schedule our next meeting to coincide with the WOPD meeting in South Dakota. Motion was 2nd by CW4 Dressler and motion carried without discussion.

With the meeting wrapping up, CW2 Sampson asked if everyone receives newsletters from their proponents. There was some discussion on the newsletters and forums that some of the proponents have. CW4 Samson then brought up the discussion he is hearing about the Civilian education requirements to be a Warrant and discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 0955 on July 23rd, 2010 by CW4 Samson.