# UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FORT DIX DOUGHBOY CHAPTER #0606 JBMDL, New Jersey 08640

### Chapter Meeting - 21 May 2022

Call to Order: CW4 Dennis Brydges (Chapter President) called the In-Person meeting to order

at 1215Hrs on 21 May 2022.

**Incoming Officials:** 

President: CW4 Dennis Bridges

Vice-President: CW4 Nicole Sproesser

**Secretary:** CW3 David Olson **Treasurer:** CW2 Isabel Mackey

The Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CW3 Nicole Sproesser and said by all.

Invocation: Led by CW3 David Olson

**Quorum** declared by the Secretary with 4 Officers, 8 Members

**Introduction of guests:** LTC (R) McKinley Williams USAR (ESGR Rep)

Welcome Members: Sign In Roster attached.

**Secretary's Report:** Report was read by CW3 David Olson and motion to approve was submitted by CW5 Frank Albanese, seconded by CW5(R) Michele Thomas, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**: Report was read by CW2 Isabel Mackey motion made by CW5 Frank Albanese to approve, seconded by CW4 Nicole Sproesser. Report attached.

General Fund Balance: \$2265

CW5 (Ret) Comyack Scholarship Fund Balance: \$1385.46

Chapter Scholarship Fund Balance: \$839.47.

**Vice-President's Report:** CW4 Sproesser spoke a little about the golf outing and some of the options to assist with the swag bags for the outing. Talked about the scholarships and presenting the Pemberton one in June.

**President's Report:** CW4 Dennis Brydges spoke about upcoming golf outing, on 10 June 2022, regarding sponsors and support needed. Presented a motion to merge the scholarship funds seconded by CW5(R) Michele Thomas and voted to merge them. Chickie's & Pete's was a huge success we raised \$145. Spoke about h new MS 365 and that we should start utilizing it for our virtual meetings and documents. Talked about getting a bigger presence of the USAR warrants on post. Was given two names to reach out to CW4 Garcia and CW4 McBride. Talked about the AMM and where we currently stand not to get into too many details because there is an AMM meeting on 8 June @ 2000hrs.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Golf Outing:** (CW5 Dom Cappetti) - Expressed need for additional support for upcoming golf outing and the need to add more teams and sponsors. Spoke about how well it is going so far

**Scholarship Fund**: (CW5 Albanese) – Committee Chair two scholarships were awarded one to a Pemberton High School student and this will be presented on 7 June 2022 and the other to an association membe4s child Kelsey Brydges who is in her 4<sup>th</sup> year at Stockton University.

**Membership:** (CW3 Keisha Ravello) – Committee Chair. Continuing to reach out to new members and members who membership will expire soon.

Awards Committee: (CW4 Kathy Hartman) – N/A

**AMM 2023 Committee:** (CW4 (R) Misty Whetung) – Visited AC and has reached out to numerous venues with our requirements and is waiting for responses back.

Social Media/Webmaster Committee: MS Teams established.

Social Engagements Committee: N/A, Monthly Luncheons coordinated by CW4 Brydges.

**Community Outreach Committee:** CW5 (R) Michele Thomas is in contact with numerous volunteer organizations and will be setting some volunteer work up soon.

**Fundraising Committee:** CW2 Heather Simmons talked about doing a corn whole tournament and doing a 50/50 racetrack drive.

Legislative Affairs Committee: N/A

**Bi-Laws Review Committee: N/A** 

#### **Unfinished Business:**

**Golf Outing Event:** Continued discussion regarding upcoming golf outing. Fundraising event for Scholarship Funds. Scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2022. Gambler Ridge Golf Course, 121 Burlington Path Road, Cream Ridge, New Jersey, 08514 Currently have three teams of four signed up. Requesting volunteers and sponsors. POC: CW5 Cappetti.

#### **New Business:**

**WO Birthday Run – 09 July 2022:** Chapter agreed to host a running event to celebrate the WO Birthday. Will coordinate with Griffith Field House to schedule and obtain run route. POC: TBD

**WO Monthly Luncheon:** Held on the second Wednesday of the Month. 8 June 2022 lunch scheduled to be held at Fountain Green Clubhouse, JB MDL – Ft. Dix. POC: CW4 Brydges.

**Chapter Meeting Frequency:** Chapter agreed to do Meetings will be held in a hybrid forum – both in person and virtually for those unable to physically attend. POC: CW4 Brydges

WO Breakfast: Planning to host WO Breakfast at DFAC. POC: CW4 Brydges

**Sickness and Distress:** CW5(R) McCurday passed away chapter will send flowers to the home.

**Guest Speaker: NA** 

## **Professional Development Topic: NA**

**Membership**, **Recruiting and Retention**: We have been aggressively pushing the membership and encouraging all to join.

Next Meeting: 9 July 2022 Bordentown Facility

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by to adjourn by CW5 Frank Albanese and seconded by CW4 Nicole Sproesser. Meeting adjourned at 1335Hrs.

## **Attendance Roster – Chapter Meeting**

The following personnel were present for the Chapter Meeting held on 21 May 2022 at American Legion in Pemberton NJ:

CW4 Dennis Brydges – Chapter President

CW3 Nicole Sproesser – Chapter Vice President

CW3 David Olson – Secretary

CW2 Isabel Mackey- Treasurer

CW5 Frank Albanese

CW5 Dom Cappetti

CW4(R) Misty Whetung – Northeast Regional Director/Chapter Member

CW5(R) Michele Thomas

CW3 Keisha Ravello

**CW2 Heather Simmons** 

CW2 Monica Gonzalez

CW2 Maykell Guerrero

LTC(R) McKinley Williams