

APG RETIREE COUNCIL
MINUTES
29 January 2011

1. The meeting was called to order at 0905 hours 29 January 2011, in the Janet M. Barr Soldier Support Center, Building 4305, Conference Room, by Chairman Nelson Laughton.

2. The following members were present:

LTC Nelson Laughton, USA Retired (Chairman)
SGM Frank Yoakum, USA Retired (Co-Chairman)
SGM Drew A. Nobles, USA Retired (Retirement Services Officer (RSO))
LT Edward T. Kreiner Sr., USN Retired
CMSGT John Herzberger, USAF Retired
1SG Tom Shumate, USA Retired
MSG Lonzia Hawkins, USA Retired,
SFC Richard N. Zalusky, USA Retired

3. The following members were not present:

LTC Nasir Siddique, USA Retired
Mrs. Janet Dettwiler, Director of Human Resources/AG

4. Old Business.

- An email was received from SFC Jim Lint requesting to be removed from the council.
- RECREATION CENTER SETUP for 2010 was discussed. Mr. Yoakum had drafted a floor plan and presented that plan to the council. Council members accepted the plan and can submit suggestions at the February meeting.
- VENDOR arrangements: Vendors need to be geared toward the needs and desires of the Retired community; however, all veterans are welcome to attend.
- SPEAKERS GIFT: Mr. Kreiner Sr. stated that he would make arrangement for the gift and any engraving that needed to be done.
- SNACKS: There were no changes to the arrangements for the snacks that will be available on 15 October 2011.
- DINING FACILITY FLEXIBILITY: Mr. Zalusky stated that he would speak with the manager, since some folks showed up about 30 minutes before the scheduled time for lunch. A discussion was held as to alternative places, on the installation, in case the dining facility became unavailable. There were several suggestions that Mr. Zalusky said he would make inquiries and let us know in February, if not before, by email.
- Q&A table: Discussion was held and this will be addressed again in February meeting.
- ITEMS from Comment sheets: Discussion was held and will continue in February.

5. New Business

- DATE OF NEXT RAD: 15 October 2011.
- SPEAKER SUGGESTIONS: Recommendation was to obtain Bio's, place in an order and send out invitation.
- USMC or MD Free State Challenge will be contacted for setting up Recreation Center.
- VENDOR list will be established by Mr. Hawkins, with updates to the Council.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 1005, 29 January 2011.

Minutes submitted by Drew A. Nobles