

ABERDEEN – EDGEWOOD CHAPTER
UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD 21005

15 October 2020

1. **Summary.** Formal meeting welcomed newly elected and installed chapter President and Vice President. Follow-on topics included community and chapter activities for next year, SWAG, communication, fundraising, and looking into possibility of a warrant officer hut. The next meeting planned is 18 November 2020, between 1130-1230 (Virtual).

2. **Attendees.** Thirteen members attended t Greg, Rebecca Isaac, Ricky Godbolt, Wally Edwards, Coach Perry, David Ward, Aaron Boyle, Jason Dyals, S. Gayden, Cinton Coonce (New), Virshelle Dugger, Carl Burnet, Pete

3. **Record of Events.**

A. Call to Order: President Wallace Edwards called the meeting to order on 15 October 2020.

B. **Chapter Leadership.**

1. President: CW5 Wallace “Wally” Edwards; wallace.p.edwards.civ@mail.mil
2. Vice President: CW3 Virshelle Dugger; virshelle.e.dugger.mil@mail.mil
3. Treasurer: Mr. K. Pete Hill; peteandtrish@verizon.net
4. Secretary: Mr. Aaron Boyle; aarow.boyle@gmail.com

Agenda:

1. Financial report presented (valid through 31 July 2020)

Discussions:

1. Swag- (WOA Mask): Shirts, patches, magnet for cars. Clinton Coonce’s wife has the ability to make swag at cost of supplies (e.g. vinyl) for fundraising.
2. Swear-in ceremony (14 Oct) @ building 3200; 45 year streamer to add to guide-on
3. Logo: Out to vendors for pricing.
4. Commo: Facebook vs website?
5. Adopt a highway: Nearly a mile-long stretch including hardball, sidewalks, bus stops. Workers need to complete waiver form and shirt size to participate. Shirts- Pete has a hot press for emblems, as an alternative
6. Warrant Officer Week:
 - a. [Clinton] Golf Tournament- Set a date date (July 9, WOA Bday), advertise to local businesses and organizations. We’re non-profit, but not 503c for fundraising processes. David Ward recommends Bulle Rock.
 - b. Sponsorship- Organizations will typically add intent to their budgets. David Ward used a memo format to communicate the request to local organizations.
7. Community Activities?
8. Fundraising (installation): Need to have liability insurance per regulations
 - a. Does fundraising
 - b. Scholarship: Annual fundraising for scholarship. Scholarship committee to determine awards (2x \$500 at Ft. Hood).
 - c. Community organizations:

- d. Discuss Virshelle is reaching out for Active Warrants on APG
- 9. Warrant Officer Hut? At this point, nothing is available until the APG redesign is complete (2025). Clinton- approach a garrison commander?

Motions:

- 1. (Greg) Proposed moving to monthly meetings.