

MINUTES MEMBERS MEETING
SATURDAY 9 APRIL 2022

The Director, First Sergeant DI School, Colonel Ward and SgtMaj Casillas gave the brief and took many questions from the membership. It was a very informative and lively exchange.

0930 the annual meeting was called to order and the president gave a recap of what transpired since we last met in October. All our obligations were met, and we continue to operate in the black due to the generosity of many of our members. We advertised in The Semper Fi newsletter which generated several new members. Mary went through our roster and found 42 Life members who had passed.

We moved into elections:

Trustee:

MGySgt Varna (Dick) Shrewsberry nominated by Bud Apple 2nd Pete Ross

SgtMaj Lester Woods nominated by John Browne 2nd by LtCol Showalter

MGySgt Duane Siegman nominated by Rivera 2d by Hayden

Then there was a discussion of whether John Beaty could keep his seat due to membership status. After much discussion and payment of dues the membership voted to allow him to keep his position.

There was discussion to increase the size of the Trustees to allow all nominated to serve. A motion was made by John Browne 2d by Ric VanNorton all were in favor.

Board of Directors:

The following Board members are up for re-election:

Walter Lamb

SgtMaj Jim Moore

SgtMaj RicVannorton

A motion was made by Dick Shrewsberry 2d by Bud Apple to allow all to continue to serve. The decision was unanimous

A motion to add a board member was made by Duane Siegman to add LtCol William Nash and 2d by Walter also unanimous.

Nominations continued with Secretary Treasurer Mary was nominated by Pete Ross and 2d by Walter there being no other nominations Mary will continue to serve.

Nomination for President, Ken was nominated by Ray Bonjorno 2d by Pete Ross, there being no other nominations Ken will continue too serve as President.

The question was asked how many years the president intends to serve. I serve at the pleasure of the membership. We will take it one election at a time. I will always be there to serve in some capacity or another.

Dick brought up the Tunnels to Towers charity which builds houses for firefighters, and wounded warriors. A motion was made by Dick Shrewsbury and 2d by Walter Lamb to donate \$500.00 of which Dick donated \$200.00. The motion carried unanimously.

RicVanNorton is negotiating with Springfield Arms on the possible donation of an M1A for a raffle next year. After discussion a motion was made to pay for the rifle out of the Association funds if unable to get it donated. The motion carried. Ric would like a commitment to sell tickets.

MSgt Harold Goodman passes away and I was contacted by the family that he wanted to donate back to the Association the 03 Springfield he won several years ago. We do not have the rifle yet I will keep the membership apprised.

Duane Siegman briefed the membership on the West Coast reunion 26-30 August 2022.

Due to the condition of the Quality Inn discussion was had about looking around. Don Gabbard brought up that renovations are underway and we should give them a couple of months before we move elsewhere. Randy Himes made a motion to have Ric look at hotels 2d by Mick Cotton.

Need to address the fact that working hats are being assigned to the Reunion Committee.

Mick Cotton made a motion to make membership available to all new drill Instructors for one year free upon completion of DI School if they apply. 2d by Ric VanNorton. The motion carried and will begin with the next graduating class. The motion was amended to state the day of graduation and only if applied for. The motion carried.

All Commanding Officers and SgtsMaj are invited to all our events.

The RV Park was discussed and the lack of availability. They are putting in 12 new sites across the street.

A motion to adjourn was made by Don Gabbard 2d by Dr Marsaglia
Meeting adjourned at 1045

Mary Miller
Secretary Treasurer

