

FORT HOOD SOLDIER FOR LIFE (FHSFL) RETIRED COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Fort Hood Soldier for Life (FHSFL) Retiree Council Meeting Minutes for 19 January 2021.

1. The FHSFL Retiree Council met via Microsoft Teams on 19 January 2021 at 1200.

2. Attendance:

a. Members Present:

BG (Ret) Anderson Chairman  
SGM (Ret) Hernandez Co Chair  
Gold Star Representative/Secretary Ms. Roupe  
CSM (RET) Frank Minosky  
COL (RET) Bill Salter  
COL (RET) Joslyn Portman  
LTC (RET) David Shaw  
LTC (RET) Pat Christ  
SFC (RET) Acquanetta Pullins  
MSG (RET) Tracey Brown-Greene  
SFC (RET) Adrienne M. Evans Quickley

b. Members Absent:

COL (RET) Noel Webster	CW5 (RET) Jeanne Pace
LTC (RET) Linda Webster	SGM (RET) Guadalupe Lopez
CSM (RET) Angela Wilson	
CSM (RET) Lawrence McCullar	

c. Others Present:

Ms. Lorriane Shannon Retirement Services Representative

3. Chair BG (Ret) Anderson called the meeting to order at 1200 and welcomed everyone and provided some opening remarks. He noted some members were probably still trying to figure out how to navigate Microsoft Teams. BG (Re) Anderson suggested we prepare for the 2021 RAD in October and have a contingency plan if we have to go virtual. He turned the meeting over to Co-Chairman, SGM (Ret) Hernandez and Ms. Shannon.

4. Old Business:

- a. After Action Review RAD 2020: Ms Shannon stated decision was made at the last minute to go virtual and we needed a contingency plan for 2021 RAD.
- b. Chair BG (RET) Anderson asked if there were any comments from the community regarding the RAD. Ms. Shannon stated information was removed from III Corps Facebook page and was surprised that it had already been taken down. BG (Ret) Anderson asked if in the future we have

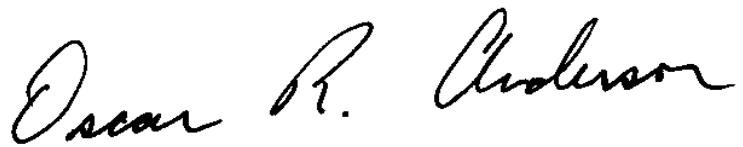
the capability to use YouTube to capture how many viewed it, or does the garrison have that capability? It would be good to see how many views or comments, if any, were out there before they took it down. Ms. Shannon will work that and report back to the council on findings. SGM (Ret) Hernandez mention that YouTube not authorized on military installations.

4. New Business 29 - 30 October 2021 RAD Planning:

- Newsletter: Input is needed for the upcoming newsletter; please send information to SGM (Ret) Hernandez or Ms. Shannon. Ms. Roupe asked if there was anything in there regarding the new offset of the DIC for Gold Star Spouses. Ms. Shannon stated there was an article in the 2020 RAD Newsletter explaining how the offset was going to work. She also stated DFAS started mailing letters to annuitants as of 1 January 2021. SGM (Ret) Hernandez stated to we could use social media, newspaper, and word of mouth to get information out to the retiree population.
- COVID-19 Vaccine: Chair BG (Ret) Anderson asked the council what could we do to help retirees receive COVID-19 shots? LTC (Ret) Shaw reported the information could be located on Bell County website: <https://www.bellcountyhealth.org/>.
- RAD 2021: Chair BG (RET) Anderson asked Ms. Shannon to speak with (DHR) Ms. Goya for her input on a virtual RAD or face to face RAD. The timeline is critical to make and support a decision.
- Backyard Cookout: SGM (Ret) Hernandez suggested we cancel the Backyard cookout on Friday evening.
- Health Fair: Ms. Roupe will contact CRDAMC Commander and Deputy for status of the Health Fair.
- Breakfast: Mrs. Shannon suggested we cancel breakfast due to COVID-19 and lack of space.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cav Horse Detachment: COL (Ret) Salter suggested we have this event as it is outside. There is construction in location due to new Museum being built and may require another location to host this event on post.
- 5. Round-up Dinner: SGM (Ret) Hernandez suggested the Round-up Dinner take place and limited the amount of attendees to 150 for safety.
- Honorary Retiree: It was decided by the committee members to have two nominees one for 2020 and one for 2021.
- The next scheduled meeting is on the 20 April and is planned to be virtual; if the event of change everyone will be notified. It was recommended we again do a couple of "Microsoft Teams" communication checks before the actual virtual meeting.

5. Due outs: Ms. Shannon will get input from DHR, Ms. Golya regarding 2021 RAD.

6. Closing Remarks: BG (RET) Anderson stated we needed to reenergize council involvement in the Fort Hood organizations and communities in which members participate and bring information back to the SFL-Retiree Council. The meeting was adjourned at 1300 hrs.



OSCAR R. ANDERSON  
BG, Retired  
Chairman, FHSFL Retired Council

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