

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Retiree Council Minutes of Meeting 14 November 2018

1. The 14 November 2018 FLW Retiree Council meeting was held at Dillard Hall, 13486 Replacement Avenue, building 470, room 2122, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

**Members Present:**

LTC (RET) John Fensterer  
1SG (RET) Walter Reese  
MSG (RET) David Robinson  
COL (RET) Jon Byrom  
1SG (RET) Eric Adams  
LTC (RET) David Chuber

**Members Excused:**

LTC (RET) Vasili Karatzas  
MSG (RET) William K. Burns  
1SG (RET) Michael Estright

**Members Absent:**

1SG (RET) Gilbert Negrete

**Guest Present:**

Mr. Noah Stevens, RSO, DHR  
Ms. Kristina Stump, AVCC  
Ms. Rhonda Hutsell, AVCC  
CSM Alexander, Garrison CSM  
Mr. Beaver, Thrift Store Representative.  
CSM (RET) Dorsey Newcomb, Sustainable Ozarks Partnership (SOP)  
Kristine Harland, AAFES, Manager  
Angela Padilla, Civilian Workforce, CPAC

**Resignations:**

CSM (RET) Maria Vigil  
CSM (RET) Peter Hiltner

2. Meeting called to order by Co-Chairman, LTC (RET) Fensterer, at 1000 hours.
- a. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
  - b. Guest introductions were made.
  - c. No deletions were made to the agenda.
  - d. The minutes of the 15 August 2018 meeting were presented for review and were approved as written.

- e. There are three Officer and two Enlisted vacancies on the Retiree Council.

3. Committee Reports:

- a. Retiree Assistance Office. No report.
- b. Health Care Board. No report.
- c. Retiree Council Financial Statement. No report as of September.
- d. Legislative Liaison. None.

4. Area Council Reports:

- a. Springfield. Vacant. No report.
- b. St. Louis. N/A. No Report.
- c. Legislative Liaison: Vacant. No Report.

5. Old Business: No quorum present.

- a. RAD FY19.

- (1) Approval from Department of the Army to host RAD on September 7-8, 2019.
- (2) RAD dinner. Eventful Catering
- (3) Breakfast
- (4) Schedule the Bus tour by Mr. Michael Alley.

- b. Post Office box address is: **Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council**  
**PO Box 614**  
**Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473**

The PO Box has been secured for 13 months from July 2018, at a cost of \$70. This is a recurring fee for the council.

- c. The new **EIN** is **81-1992291**.
- d. The council is approved as a 501c (19) non-profit by the IRS for processing.
- e. 990 Form has been submitted and accepted by the IRS for 2018. This is the Council's annual requirement to file. This is due no earlier than 1 October and no later than December 31, annually.

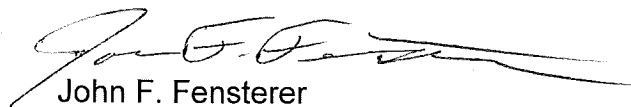
6. New Business.

- a. Katrinka Goode, Survivors Outreach – Meet once a month. No report.
- b. Kristine Harland, AAFES – presented the upcoming sales for Black Friday and spoke of the new website and the “Buy Online Pickup in Store”; the new program will allow you to order online and pay when you pick it up in store. Open Thanksgiving Day!
- c. Commissary – Commissary will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- d. Garrison CSM – Offered support to the Council and other agencies in attendance.

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- e. Civilian Workforce, CPAC – Open Season on Dental Health for Retirees. You must select a new provider even if it is Delta Dental again.
- f. Rhonda Hutsell & Kristina Stump, AVCC (ACS) – Will have tables set up at RAD with refreshments and information. VMIS – required for all volunteers on the installation (All Council Members). Retiree Council is considered “Statutory Volunteer” status and must register in VMIS at <https://myarmyonesource.com/>.
- g. Retirees go to Social Security website and file under Medicare-only if not fully retiring. The commercial side of health care does not understand the full implications of TRICARE or TRICARE Plus. If you are a military Retiree and you have an off-post doctor, then TRICARE for Life is your part D for prescriptions on post and Part C for off-post. If your PCM is on post, or at a military treatment facility elsewhere, then you must file with the TRICARE ombudsman at the military treatment facility for TRICARE Plus which is your Medicare part C and is free since your PCM is on post at the military treatment facility. Need to better publicize and provide a clearer understanding of how it works. **GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND ASK TO SPEAK TO A BENEFITS SPECIALIST WITH QUESTIONS BEFORE ACTING.**
- h. Thrift Shop – provided scholarships and support to several agencies and wanted to publicize the information and introduce himself.
- i. SOP – Provide information to the Council on SOP and offer access to their members to get our information out. Great resource of information and voice in the community and state level. Working to increase the quality of life outside of the gate of Fort Leonard Wood as it grows.
- j. RAD FY19.
  - (1) Museum’s Engineer Regimental Room is the desired location of the 2019 Retiree Appreciation Dinner.
  - (2) Need to identify a Caterer.
  - (3) Bus tour.
  - (4) RAD Guest Speaker for FY2019 needs to be identified at next meeting.
- k. Retiree of the Year Nominations at the next meeting.
- l. Selection of new members. NA.
- m. Legislative Liaison. Tabled until February 2019 council meeting.
- n. Charter needs to be reviewed in February 2019.
- o. Scheduled meetings for the upcoming year: FY19 Council meetings are scheduled for: 20 February 2019, 15 May 2019, and 21 August 2019.
- p. Motion made and seconded to adjourn the council was approved at 1130 hours.

7. Next scheduled meeting: Dillard Hall, 13486 Replacement Ave, Building 470, Room 2122, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri at 1000 hours, 20 February 2019. Visitors are welcome to attend.



John F. Fensterer  
LTC (RET), USA  
Co-Chairman

