MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES KOKOMO, IN SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

Call to Order

The 15th Medical Battalion Association Members Business meeting was called to order by President Jim Ferguson on June 13, 2021 at 1330 hrs

President Ferguson welcomed all members and guests to the 23rd reunion.

Opening Ceremonies

President Ferguson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ferguson thanked Dan and Betty Korty for hosting the reunion.

Dan Korty gave a brief thank you to all members and guests for attending.

Attendance

Executive Committee Members present were:

President: Jim Ferguson

1 st Year Trustee: Richard Medlock

The total number of members attending the meeting was 23.

Members attending their first 15th Med BN Assn reunion were James Amicone, Dennis Deppen, Earl Sufficool, James Perry, and Jim Mitchell,

Minutes of Previous Reunion

The 2020 reunion that was to be held in Boise, Idaho was canceled due to Covid 19.

Minutes from the 2019 reunion in San Antonio, TX were read by President Ferguson. Moved by Mark Holiday, seconded by John Tabor to accept minutes as read, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by President Ferguson. (Copy attached).

Moved by Corky Walsh, seconded by Richard Medlock to accept Treasurer's Report report as read. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Items

President Ferguson announced that Historian Terry McCarl has been presented a plaque for all the hard work he does for the Association. The plaque has been mailed to Terry.

President Ferguson made an announcement regarding donation of an additional 15th Medical Battalion flag to our Association. The donation was from the family of COL Edward G. Bradshaw's (1942-2020), the last Commanding Officer of the 15th Medical Battalion at the time it was deactivated at Fort Hood, TX in 1985. John Tabor read the story of the donation written by Historian Terry McCarl.

Larry Hatch described the placards for funerals that will be sent to the family of any Association member who has passed away instead of flowers. President Ferguson stated that a placard can be requested from the Association before the member passes. President Ferguson also thanked Larry for getting the placards made.

Old Business: None

New Business

Election of Officers for 2021-2022

Executive Committee Recommended Slate of Officers:

President: Barry Brown

Vice President: Ron Ingram

Jr. Vice President: Mark Holiday

Treasurer: Ron Huether Secretary: Terry McCarl

1 -Year Trustee: Richard Medlock (2nd year of 2-year term) 2-

Year Trustee: Jim Ferguson (1st year of 2-year term)

President Ferguson asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, it was moved by John Tabor, seconded by Mark Holiday that nominations be closed, Motion carried.

President's Appointments were announced:

Webmaster: Ron Huether

Historian: Terry McCarl

Chaplain: Larry Hatch

Asst. Chaplain: Fred McKellar

Parliamentarian: Bob McKinley

Sergeant at Arms: Dan Korty Photographer: Clyde Moore

Moved by Mark Holiday seconded by Corky Walsh to accept appointments as read. Motion carried.

2022 Reunion Location

Potential locations discussed were Branson, MO, Omaha, NE, Las Vegas, NV, Spokane, WA, and a Cruise on a ship. With a show of hands, members present voted for Omaha, NE. The host to be Ron Ingram.

Miscellaneous Closing Items

President Ferguson honored members that have passed after leaving Vietnam by reading each name.

Jim Ong donated \$200.00 to the Association.

Auxiliary President Velma Smith presented the Auxiliary Angel of the Year Award to Betty Korty for her outstanding service to the Auxiliary. Velma thanked Cindy Lundquist for sending out cards to Auxiliary members since 2015 and announced that Pat Schroder is taking over those duties.

Dan Korty announced that the banquet dinner will be at the Columbian Club of Kokomo Banquet Hall and will be followed by the fund-raising auction.

Moved by President Jim Ferguson, seconded by John Tabor to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1430.

Respectfully Submitted

Terry A. McCarl

Secretary