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MEMORANDUM FOR Chairman, Fort Jackson Retiree Council, Fort Jackson, SC 29207

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (1 November 2018)

ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 1 November 2018 are approved/disapproved.

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MILFORD H. BEAGLE, JR.
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting Minutes

Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207

1. The Fort Jackson Retiree Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 1800, 1 November 2018, in the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Training Room, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

a. Members Present.

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman
COL John Gergulis, USA Retired
COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired
Lt COL John Marcucci, USMC Retired, Vice Chairman
LTC Tom McAndrews, USA Retired
LTC James Ross Snell, USA Retired
CW5 David A. Ratliff, USA Retired, Secretary
CW4 Constantine S. Green, USA Retired
CSM Michael L. Armstead, USA Retired
MSGT Robert Barkalow, USAF Retired
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired

b. Members Absent/Excused.

COL Carl W. Horn, USA Retired
COL Steve Vitali, USMC Retired
COL Thomas Robillard, USAF Retired
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired
CSM Jesse Deberry, USA Retired
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired
MSG Edward Lundeen, USA Retired
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired
TSGT George Gereiner, USAF Retired

c. Others Present.

CSM Lewis Kellam, USA Retired, DHR
MSG Greg Fountain, USA Retired, Retirement Services Officer
Mrs. Pam Wallace, MAHC
Mrs. Rose Ann Turner, DFMWR
Ms. Regina Harlan, Assistant Retirement Services Officer

2. Chairman Molosso called the meeting to order at 1800 and thanked all present for their attendance and what they do every day to support Retirees and their Families. The minutes from the 6 September 2018 meeting were approved.

3. Garrison Update:

a. The Leader: 50 issues of The Leader cost \$100.00 via US Postal Service.

- b. Knight Pool: Heating system has been repaired.
4. Old Business: None.
5. New Business: None.
6. RSO: Retiree Appreciation Days are 16–18 May 2019. DHR is working the issue of payment for giving the guest speaker a gift and giving a CG coin. DHR will contact DA Retirement Services to see if there is a theme for 2019. If not, suggestion was to use "Soldier for Life" as the theme. The 2019 guest speaker should be a CSM or senior NCO. Council recommended asking SMA (Ret) Ray Chandler to serve as the speaker. CW5 (Ret) Ratliff will contact him about his availability before the installation prepares a formal request. The other recommendation was CSM (Ret) Dennis King. Council thanked Rose Ann Turner for the outstanding breakfast at the NCO Club. It was the largest group in six years and having senior leaders there was outstanding. The Chief of Staff Army Retired Soldier Council is looking for issues. CW4 (Ret) Green recommended we pursue the lack of a retired Common Access Card (CAC). He will investigate and report back to the Chairman.
7. Council Reports:
 - a. Golf. Golf Council met. COL (Ret) Scott Nahrwold is the Chairman. Eleven green covers are available to protect vulnerable greens during severe weather. Repairs to the dam at Legion Lake will allow for the courses to be fully watered. Membership is under 800 with 25 military members.
 - b. MAHC. Flu shots are available in the Flu Clinic on the ground floor of MAHC. Shots are given 1000–1900 Monday to Friday. Flu shots will be available in the Solomon Center on 2 December 2018. Shingle vaccines are on back order. Pam Wallace provided several handouts discussing the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Program. Open season begins 12 November and ends 10 December 2018. If a new plan is not selected, the beneficiary has no coverage starting 1 January 2019 and must wait until the next open season. The current Retiree Dental Plan offered by Delta Dental will be eliminated on 31 December 2018. Soldiers preparing for retirement are advised that they must elect TRICARE coverage. If they don't, they have no coverage until the next open season. Soldiers must out-process MAHC on the 10th floor.
 - c. DFMWR. Coleman Gym is open 24 hours a day. A new ID card access system will be installed in the future. Users will notice changes to equipment due to the new Army Physical Fitness Test. Victory Travel has 2019 Disney tickets and special deals for Carowinds. There is a Turkey Shoot on 3 November 2018. The NCO Club is hosting the Thanksgiving Buffet on 22 November 2018. Victory Hall (former Officers' Club) offers healthy lunch options. Installation Tree Lighting ceremony is

15 December 2018. The Solomon Center has The Nutcracker Ballet on 10 December 2018 with tickets costing \$5.00.

d. AAFES. No report.

e. Commissary. No report.

f. Community Information Exchange. No report.

8. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: Wreaths Across America is 15 December 2018 at the Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Wreaths are \$15.00 each or three for \$30.00. Chairman Molosso asked Mrs. Angie Evans, former Retiree Council member, to return to the council as a Surviving Spouse representative. Council is waiting on personal profile from Mrs. Baker so she can also join as a Surviving Spouse. The meeting adjourned at 1915. The next meeting is 10 January 2019.



MICHAEL R. MOLOSSO
COL, USA Retired
Chairman, Ft. Jackson Retiree Council