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

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (6 September 2018)

ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 6 September 2018 are approved ~~disapproved~~.

Encl

  
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, 6 September 2018, in the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Training Room, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

a. Members Present.

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman  
COL Carl W. Horn, USA Retired  
COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired  
COL Steve Vitali, USMC Retired  
Lt COL John Marcucci, USMC Retired, Vice Chairman  
LTC Tom McAndrews, USA Retired  
CW4 Constantine S. Green, USA Retired  
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired  
CSM Michael L. Armstead, USA Retired  
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired  
TSGT George Geriner, USAF Retired

b. Members Absent/Excused.

COL John Gergulis, USA Retired  
COL Thomas Robillard, USAF Retired  
LTC James Ross Snell, USA Retired  
CW5 David A. Ratliff, USA Retired, Secretary  
CSM Jesse Deberry, USA Retired  
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired  
MSG Edward Lundeen, USA Retired  
MSGT Robert Barkalow, USAF Retired  
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired  
SGM Joyce S. Roberts, USA Retired

c. Others Present.

COL Stephen Elder, Garrison Commander  
CSM Lewis Kellam, USA Retired, DHR  
MSG Greg Fountain, USA Retired, Retirement Services Officer  
Mrs. Pam Wallace, MAHC  
Ms. Rochelle Jordan, AAFES

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 July meeting was cancelled due to his civilian retirement activities. Minutes from the 1 May 2018 meeting were approved.

3. Garrison Update:

a. Shoppette: Gate 2 Shoppette has new hours. It will open from 0430 to 2230, Monday-Friday, 0700 to 2330 Saturday, and 0730 to 2130 Sunday. There was not enough business to support it operating 24 hours a day.

b. Coleman Gym: The gym will be opened 24 hours a day. Installation is working on a card scan system for access.

c. Legion Lake Dams: Work begins January 2019 to make permanent improvements to the dams.

d. Strom Thurmond Boulevard: Road will be repaved but there are some significant challenges due to volume of traffic, detours, etc. Installation may do the work during Victory Block Leave.

e. Leesburg Road: There are conflicting reports on the project. Chairman Molosso is looking into the status.

f. The Leader: The publisher no longer offers a mail subscription. The Leader is available on the Fort Jackson website.

g. Retiree Guest Speakers: LTC (Ret) McAndrews asked if the Installation would consider using Retirees as guest speakers for BCT Graduations.

h. Knight Pool: COL Elder will ask about the heating system for the pool.

i. Golf Council: The Golf Council has not had a meeting in several months. Should the Golf Council be part of the Sportsmen Council? Retiree Council suggested there could be a member on that council but there is a need for a separate Golf Council. COL (Ret) Nahrwold is willing to serve as Chairman.

j. Officer and NCO Clubs: The Officer's Club will be renamed Victory Hall in September 2018. The NCO Club will be renamed Soldier's Hall.

4. Old Business: None.

5. New Business: None.

6. RSO: RAD After Action Review was conducted. Attendance figures were down for 2018. Several members thought there were more people this year than in the past. Not all attendees enter through the main door, which impacts the number. During the graduation, 28 Vietnam Era Veterans received their commemoration pin. There were 40 Retirees in the audience that were recognized. There was an increase in the number of non-profit vendors. The VA has significantly increased their support to RAD.

The breakfast was outstanding, and several senior leaders attended. There was lengthy discussion about the guest speaker gift. Due to SJA interpretation, appropriated funds could not be used to purchase the gift and a CG coin could not be presented. The Retiree Council members funded the purchase of the Standing Andy for COL (Ret) Schwedo. Chairman Molosso asked DHR to get a legal review as soon as possible for the 2019 RAD. One time per year the BCT graduation recognizes Retirees. This is a change from normal graduation activities. Council requests the installation prepare a Concept of Operation that outlines RAD and the graduation. RAD is an installation function and not a battalion function. Recommended dates for RAD are 16-18 May 2019. There was discussion about including Celebrate Freedom and having displays available. Guest speaker recommendations will be discussed at the November meeting.

7. Council Reports:

a. Golf. No report.

b. MAHC. Flu shots will be available in late October. Pam Wallace offered to make flu shots available at the November meeting. The current Retiree Dental Plan offered by Delta Dental will be eliminated on 31 December 2018. Retirees will be enrolled in the federal Employee Dental and Vision Program. Open season to choose a new plan is 12 November-12 December 2018 with a 1 January 2019 effective date. If a plan is not selected, enrollment can not occur until the next year. MAHC will have reduced staffing during the Columbus Day holiday. Red Cross Volunteer Program needs people due to a drop in the number of volunteers. This is a way for students to earn hours for college scholarships. The 751-CARE line has a new web version that shows how many people are waiting to make appointments and how long they have been waiting.

c. DFMWR. No report.

d. AAFES. AAFES representative had nothing to report.

e. Commissary. No report.

f. Community Information Exchange. Nothing to report.

8. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: The meeting adjourned at 1915. The next meeting is 1 November 2018.



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