



October 12, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR RETIREES

Minutes of the October 2018 Bi-monthly membership meeting of the Misawa Military Retirees' Association (MMRA)

1. The meeting was held on Tuesday, October 2 at 1700 In the Gray Room of the Consolidated Open Mess, presiding officers President-Paul Sayles, Vice President-Toby Fanelli, Secretary-Joseph Roginski, and Treasurer-Dave Barton, , and 18 general members.
2. Joseph Roginski read the minutes of the August meeting which were accepted and approved by the membership.
3. Dave Barton gave the financial report for the period covering 1 August 2018 to 1 October 2018. Beginning cash was \$8,359.17. Income: dues \$110, interest .66, total income of \$110.66. Expenses: August meeting \$135.00, Appreciation Day \$496.68 (funded by donations reported previous minutes). Current funds: Widows Fund \$2,654.45, General Fund \$5,183.70, total as of 1 October 2018 - \$7,838.15. Financial report was accepted and approved by the membership.
4. OLD Business:
 - a. Joe Roginski reported on the status of disposal of Chief "T"'s estate and house. He reported that the house has been demolished but he does not have access to the funds to pay the bills (demolition, water and electric removal, title cancellations, etc.) because Navy Federal will not honor the special power of attorney made by T's brother, Anthony and says the will must be probated in New York state, which is now being done. (Open)
 - b. VFW- Dave Barton reported that there was not enough support to establish a VFW post in Misawa. (Closed)
5. New Business:
 - a. Joe Roginski reported that he received emergency dental care and the clinic was very helpful and confirmed that the current system of emergency dental care works very well. Paul Sayles also reported that he received timely emergency dental care. (Closed)
 - b. Bobby Battle asked about the VA representative's Misawa visit schedule. Dave Barton said he will check and get it out to everybody. (Closed)
 - c. Joe Roginski reported that the retiree turnout for the POW/MIA Retreat Ceremony was the worst ever with only four members. Joe emphasized that attending as a participant was an honor and a privilege and hopes we have better turnouts for future ceremonies. Dave Barton said he wasn't here to "encourage" us to attend, and we should do better next time. (Closed)
 - d. Retiree Appreciation Day – Dave Barton reported that the event went very well, with good attendance and we had great support from the various agencies and vendors. (Closed)

- e. A member asked if we were going to do another Christmas party at the nursing home. Joe Roginski said he would contact the home and find out. (Open)
6. There being no further business, it was moved and approved to close the meeting, which closed at 1745. The next bi-monthly meeting will be at 1700 on 4 December 2018 in the Club Tohoku Gray Room.

JOSEPH ROGINSKI
Secretary, MMRA