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1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on February 6, 2023. There were 21 members.
2. The Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Moment of Silence were conducted.
3. Roll Call of Board was completed: All present
4. Financial Report: Started Fiscal year with \$ 15,534.87 since then we have had net income of \$8,631.54 and expenses of \$6766.97 for a current balance of \$17,399.44.
5. Secretary Report: Minutes for the January 2023 meeting were reviewed and they have been placed on the Chapters website.
6. Vice President Report: DAV Chapter 83 has their van back. Contact Phil Guzzo at 919-949-4155 for transportation to VA Appointments, if needed.
7. Membership Update: We have 113 Life members, 6 AVVA members for a total of 119.
8. Events Update:
 - a. In honor of Master Gunnery Sergeant Kieth Dangerfields retirement there will be a Meet-n-Greet on Friday, March 3rd at 12 noon. The location is Pete's in Carthage.
 - b. UPJROTC Rifle team came in 17th in the nation after competing in Utah National Championship.
9. Chaplain Update: Kay Haggard's Celebration of Life had a great turnout.
10. POW/MIA Update: Nothing happening at this time.,
11. History Update: Nothing at this time concerning Chapter History. Looking at creating new business cards. Samples passed around. Contact Bob Simmons if interested.
12. Outreach Update:
 - a. Delivered a recliner and Blankets to a veteran.
 - b. The 3rd SF is getting ready to deploy. Collecting socks for them.
13. Fundraising Update:
 - a. No Update.
14. NEW Business:
 - a. .Motion was made to add an additional \$500 on the UPJROTC Scholarship and



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to present it as the VVA scholarship in honor of Master Gunnery Sergeant Kieth Dangerfield. Jim Ambler made the motion, Mike Pusillo seconded it, and it passed. Received Master Guns approval via email.

b. Motion was made by Jim Ambler and seconded by Mike Shapiro to allocate up to \$500 toward the purchase of items for the deploying 3rd SF team. Motion passed.

15. President's Report:

a. State Council Meeting, February 18th at 9 AM. Bill McNiell and Jim Ambler will attend.

b. The Annual Dinner was great, except for 2 issues. The Happy Hour was not a Social event, you had to be seated to get your drink. Secondly, the table were not spaced correctly, servers were passing over guests and you bumped into other guests when moving your chair. Both items were reported to management.

c. Veterans Expo in Kannapolis, NC on March 18th

d. 50th Anniversary of troops leaving Vietnam in 1973, celebration in Washington DC. more information to come.

16. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.