

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION 17 FEB 2021**

**Call to Order:** Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1010 hrs at the Zoom video conferencing meeting. The proctor for the Zoom meeting was Charles Bogle. The President, Dale House, noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

We had a pre-meeting Wellness Check. No one reported serious conditions. Vaccinations were a topic. Some reported that they had already received their second shot.

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**Attendees:**

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| Rick Beaver      | Don Kent      | Terry Olson |
| Charles Bogle    | Phil Lanphier | Bill Robie  |
| Carlo Cavalluzzi | Cliff Lawson  | Larry Tomek |
| Ken Hamburger    | Jim McGrevey  | Chris Towne |
| John Hargleroad  | Jim McNamee   |             |
| Dale House       | Doug Neil     |             |

Dale House led the chapter in The Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Minutes:** The January 2021 Meeting Minutes that were posted on the RMCVHPA WEB site were discussed. *Moved to approve, by Rick Beaver and seconded by Don Kent, unanimous approval.*

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report for January was presented by Jim McNamee. Jim reported that the ending bank balance was up over January's less two outstanding checks. He also reported that Bill Robie's model sales were up from previous month. Thirty-one members

are paid-up for 2021 dues (dues are \$20.00). Joe Dobek sent a check for five years. Checks for State Farm HWM 6-month premium was paid. Dale House was repaid for the Chapter WEBSITE security certificate.

*Moved to Approve, by Charles Bogle and seconded by Rick Beaver, unanimous approval.*

### **Old Business:**

#### **• Clothing, Models, and HWM Clothing:**

- Carlo Cavalluzzi indicated that coins and patches are available and in good supply. Member clothing is getting low but he cannot order additional inventory until he receives more orders. A single XL short sleeve tan shirt is available for \$10.
- Dale House reported that he had nothing new to report concerning face masks with RMCVHPA logo. The supplier is very busy and will supply 20 navy blue masks with RMCVHPA logo at some point. 100 HWM are on order also. Dale will take orders when the masks are in hand.
- Bill Robie said that the sales tax requirement as discussed earlier does not fit the RMCVHPA organization.
- Larry Tomek reported that the Memorial Day traveling WALL scheduled for Ft. Collins is scheduled to be installed as planned. Dale House indicated we will discuss needed Chapter resources at the March meeting.
- The VHPA national reunion attendance link for members who plan to attend was discussed. It was not working. VHPA is looking in-to it.
- **Local Huey Project:** Terry Olson reported no movement on the John Mulvey and Mike Silva Huey project. There were no questions.

- **National Vietnam Museum:** Charles Bogle said that a restored H-23 is now inside the building. A new company from Dallas, TX is now contracted with completing the museum. Small exhibits need to be put in display cases and a fund raiser is scheduled for March 27, 2021. The museum should be ready before summer.
- Dale House noted that the RMCVHPA WEBSITE gets over 300 hits per month. Interesting since we have no new activity since June 2020.

### **New Business:**

The deadline for the VHPA scholarship fund is April 30, 2021, as reported on page 6 of the January-February Aviator.

Dale asked if anyone knew Robert Ford Henry. His daughter is looking for anyone who knew him. Dale is going to check the VHPA data base.

In person Chapter meetings at Post 1 is not planned for now. Meetings at Post 1 will be discussed again when everyone has their 2nd COVID shot.

**Next Meeting:** 17 March 2021 at 1000 hrs via Zoom. Charles Bogle will provide the Invitation.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 10:50 HRS.

**Minutes Submitted by Doug Neil, Secretary: dneil196@gmail.com**

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