

San Diego, CA Chapter of the National Naval Officers Association

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Minutes of San Diego, CA Chapter of the National Naval Officers Association
Thursday, 18 April 2013

The SDNNOA General Meeting was called to order at 17:35 p.m. (PST) by CDR Jerome White. The following members were in attendance:

President:	CDR Jerome White
Vice President:	ENS Pamela Johnson
Secretary:	LT Kamilah Johnson
Treasurer:	LT Jonathan Allen
Membership Director:	LT Sidacious Stephenson (absent)
Historian:	LCDR (ret.) Richard West
Public Affairs Officer	LTJG Adonica Johnson
Immediate Past President:	CDR Katrina Pringle

CHAIR'S OPENING COMMENTS:

Introduction/Welcomes by CDR White.

Invocation given by Mr. West.

OFFICER'S REPORT:

President:

- Introduced new VP, ENS Johnson

Secretary:

- LT Johnson has nothing to report at this time. Mailbox was checked today, no scholarship applications were received as of yet.

Treasurer:

- Checking to-date \$3,100.50 and Savings to-date \$254.63. Verbal report submitted by LT Allen and accepted by the body.

Historian:

- Nothing to report

PAO:

- Spring Newsletter will be published for a May 2013 edition. Still soliciting ideas/suggestions for the newsletter. Please contact LTJG Johnson if you would like contribute.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership:

- CDR White announced membership dues for national and local chapters are due in June.

Scholarship:

- 28 applicants for Dollar for Scholars Scholarship
- No STEM Scholarship application submitted at this time. Deadline is 01 May 2013.
- Please continue to advertise scholarship opportunities.

Fundraising:

- SDNNOA 5K Fun Run is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- CDR White is open to suggestions for new fundraising events.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Booz-Allen Hamilton/Jackie Robinson YMCA Partnership Initiative is asking to partner with SDNNOA as a community service opportunity. Booz-Allen Hamilton has financed a new computer lab for the Jackie Robinson YMCA. They would like SNNNOA members to volunteer our time to train. There are about 9 lessons total. More information to come.
- End of Year Awards must be submitted to National NLT June. CDR White hopes to also have EOY awards for our local chapter.
- EOY report for our chapter will be due in June

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Scholarship Banquet end of May/early June-more information to come
- Hails and Farewells
- Strategic Planning Session for next calendar year

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- “Why Black Officer’s Fail” article discussion. Take Aways: 1) Education – understand and obtain the skills necessary to be successful; 2) Developmental assignments/billets-challenge yourself; 3) Mentor-network and focus on learning from others; 4) Clash of Cultures-understand the “rules of the game”.

The meeting adjourned at 1900 P.M by CDR White.

The next San Diego, National Naval Officers Association General meetings is scheduled for 16 May 2013, @ 17:30 PST at Navy Recruiting District Conference Room at 33055 Nixie Way onboard Fleet ASW Training Center.