



Chapter 18, 173rd Airborne Brigade Assn

Minutes for March 4, 2017 Meeting Held at the 45th Inf Div Museum

Present: Jerry Cooper, Robert "Gus" Gustafson, Larry Bennett, Richard Perez, Jon Love, Don Walton, Gene Bland, Tim Austin, Maurice McGleish.

Jerry Cooper opened the meeting at 1000 hrs and gave an overview report including the Planning Guide, Organization Chart updates.

Team reports began with Jerry reporting on Registration, Financial, Activity Tickets Color Schemes and Registration Procedure. He also reported on contracted and current hotel reservations at the Sheraton and Renaissance hotels.

There was no team reports for Hospitality Room and Banquet available at this time.

Don Walton reported on the Vendor's area. There are currently three vendors signed up as of this time.

The Transportation Team report was presented by Jon Love. Three Busses are curenly available. There was discussion regarding the

availability of a handicapped accessible bus. Jon is going to look into this.

Tim Austin reported on Special Activities including Special Activity Payments received and other special activities.

Jerry will provide Maurice with a list of those to contact to see if they will provide discounts to attendees during the reunion. Tim said he will assist Maurice.

Jerry reported on Donation Request Packets for individuals, businesses, vendors, and the Oklahoma City Convention Bureau. He stated a grant request has been submitted to Walmart Foundation for 25 sites in the Oklahoma City area. He also stated that he has developed spreadsheets for all these areas.

Maurice reported that he has redesigned the Chapter website and now has it on a new webhosting site bringing the cost down to \$50. per year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1150 hrs.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the same location.

We hope to see more members present then.