



Chapter 18, 173rd Airborne Brigade Assn

Minutes for June 9, 2018 Meeting

**Held at the VFW Post 1317, Melvon Carnes Memorial Post,
Shawnee, OK**

Present: Ed Perkins, Don Walton, Maurice McGleish.

**Ed Perkins called the meeting to order at 1321 hrs.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

Old Business:

**The Treasurer's report was presented by Maurice McGleish. to date,
the chapter's finances are as follows: Savings - \$15,065.33 and Checking
- \$55.32**

New Business:

**Discussion ensued regarding amending the By-Laws. A motion was
made by Ed Perkins to remove the first sentence from Article II, Section
5. Meetings of Members; Quorum which reads "The bi-monthly
membership meeting shall be held during the present fiscal year." The
motion carried.**

There was discussion regarding the possibility of purchasing benches with the 173rd logo and Chapter 18 on them and placing one at each VA hospital in Oklahoma City and Muskogee. Maurice offered to coordinate with Jerry Cooper to see what other chapter(s) have the benches, and to get information regarding where they were purchased from, along with cost. Maurice will report back to the President.

There was discussion about using chapter funds for worthy donations. Several institutions for possible donations include the Fisher House Foudation, St Jude Hospital and The Shriners Childrens hospital. It was decided to donate \$173.00 to the Fisher House Foundation that supports families of military personnel.

A motion was made by Ed to hold all future chapter meetings at VFW #9265, 4605 S Pennsylvania Ave in Oklahoma City. The motion was seconded and passed.

There being no further business, Ed adjourned the meeting at 1345 hours.