

The regular meeting was called to order at 11:45 by President Dick Hyde. There were 18 members present with 3 guests from units training at the NMTC.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. No treasurer report was available.

Old Business: Final planning was done for the upcoming mentorship dinner for the Iowa WOCS candidates. Initial numbers indicate we will have 30 people attending. Dick Hyde is going to be picking up the food from Hy-Vee, Marv Peters is going to draw the building from the 109th Medical Battalion, and many members volunteered to help with the setup and mentoring of the candidates.

Tom White reported on retiree day for the Iowa National Guard. WOA set up a booth and offered information on current issues to retired personnel.

There was more discussion on the plaque for the outstanding Iowa graduate from Phase III of WOCS. Darren Madole volunteered to check on getting the plaque made.

New Business: No new business presented.

The next meeting will be on 1 August 2007 at the Corn Patch.

Meeting was adjourned. Lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Marv Peters
Secretary

19 July Mentorship Dinner

A mentorship dinner was held on 19 July for the 9 Iowa candidates who are attending Phase III WOCS training. There were 39 people in attendance. It was a great opportunity to show support to these candidates as they finish the final phase of becoming Warrant Officers. Many thanks to all who participated in setup, cooking, serving the meal, cleaning up, and just providing the mentorship to the candidates. It was great to see the large number of WOA members in attendance supporting the future of the corps.