

**Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers
West Point, NY**

SUBJECT: BOSS Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2010

The BOSS meeting was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 @ 1530hrs in the Buffalo Soldiers Pavilion (BSP).

The Following Soldiers/Civilians were present:

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| SFC Malone | BAND/BOSS President | SGT Wilson | MEDDAC |
| SPC Deleonardo | MEDDAC | 1SG Perez | MEDDAC |
| Courtney Chidgey | MWR | CPT DeFries | MEDDAC |
| SGT Weber | MEDDAC/BOSS VP | MSG Welch | PAO |
| SFC Somers | MP Co. | SGC Lombardi | MP Co. |
| SSG Brooks | MP Co. | SPC McMonigle | MP Co. |
| SPC Rancourt | MP Co. | SGT Sheetz | MP Co. |
| SGT Kress | MP Co. | James Gallagher | Commissary |
| SGT Zapata | MP Co. | CSM McNeirney | USAG |
| CPT Bazdaric | MP Co. | SGT Innocent | MEDDAC |
| 1SG Cates | MP Co. | SFC Williams | DENTAC |
| COL Bowman | MEDDAC | CSM Sprunger | MEDDAC |
| CSM Crooks | MEDDAC | SPC Schwartzkopf | MP Co. |
| CSM Mahoney | USCC | Marilee Turner | ICE |
| SGT Hurst | MEDDAC/BOSS Treasurer | Sheryle Miller | MWR |

The meeting was called to order by President, SFC Malone.

1. Guests:

- Marilee Turner- ICE
- CSM Mahoney- USCC

2. Treasurer's Report:

- SGT Hurst briefed the meeting about the earnings that BOSS has had since the last meeting. The balance is at \$16,500 in the BOSS account.

3. New Business:

- **24 FEB: Award Presentation for SGT Weber**
 - Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM) awarded to SGT Weber for contributions and volunteer service to the WP BOSS program.
 - SGT Weber's position on the council (Vice President) is vacant and currently taking nominations
- **26 FEB from 6pm- Midnight: Viva Las Vegas @ Hotel Thayer**
 - Hosted by the West Point Women's Club

- Tickets are \$15 preordered for General Admission w/o dinner and \$25 the night of the event at the door.
- Price of ticket involves access to VIVA gaming, floor show and auctions
- Proceeds go towards Scholarships and Grants for those in the West Point and surrounding Hudson Valley communities
- **5 MAR at 5pm & 6 MAR at 1pm @ West Point Club: Texas Hold'em Tournament**
 - \$10 entry fee that includes food and drink
- **6 MAR- Father Daughter Dance**
 - Volunteer Opportunity to help serve at dance
 - Please contact Sheryle Miller for more information at 845-938-6497
- **29 APR from 3-6pm @ South Dock: Earth Day Clean-Up**
 - DPW looking for volunteers to help clean up the Hudson River in support of Earth Day 2010.
- **VP & Secretary Council Position Vacancies**
 - VP position still open for nominations
 - Secretary position no longer taking nominations

4. Old Business

- **14-18 JAN: Ski Trip to Smuggler's Notch, VT**
- **30 JAN: WP/Ft Hamilton BOSS Appreciation at @ Victor Constant (VC) Ski Slope**
- **7 FEB: BOSS Super Bowl Party**
- **11-12 FEB: BOSS Valentine's Candy Grams**
- **12 & 19 FEB: Texas Hold'em Tournament @ WPC**
- **20 FEB: MWR Polar Fest @ VC Ski Slope**

5. Senior Leadership Remarks

- **CSM McNeirney**
 - Thank you everyone for your support of the BOSS program. All Soldiers are welcome to come to the meetings, volunteer for events and promote BOSS to their Soldiers. Leaders are encouraged to support their Soldier's participation and allow for them to attend the various recreation trips and volunteer opportunities.
- **CSM Mahoney**
 - **Cadet Activities-** WP Enlisted and Commissioned Soldiers are encouraged to attend various sporting events on post to support not only the Corp of Cadets, but the Army's various sports teams on campus. The next events taking place are the Sandhurst Competition 9 & 10 April 2010 and the National Boxing Championship in April, where the WP Boxing team will defend their current title.

6. Well Being

- **No current updates for Old Well Being Issues**

- **SFC Williams-** He would like to have WP BOSS Soldiers make contact with Ft. Mammoth Soldiers to encourage their participation since there is no current BOSS program on Ft. Monmouth for the single Soldier population.

7. BOSS Gift Bag Drawing

- Winners included:
 - 1SG Cates
 - SPC Deleonardo
 - SFC Williams
 - SGT Sheetz

8. Dr. Pepper Guitar Drawing

- Winner is SGT Kress
- Thank you Dr. Pepper for your donation
- Thank you Mr Gallagher and WP Commissary for support our BOSS program!

Up-to-date BOSS information can be found on <http://www.westpointmwr.com>.

If you would like to plan a party or special event at the Buffalo Soldier Pavilion (BSP), please contact SFC Malone @ x 8063 or Sheryle Miller @ x 6497

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted. The next meeting will be on 10 March 2010 @ 1530 at the BSP.

Respectfully,
SGT Jennifer Weber
BOSS Vice President