

## **U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association**

Western New York Chapter

Rochester, New York

Minutes of the Chapter Meeting 16 December 2010

### **Called to Order**

: 0705 at the Rochester Plaza Hotel, restaurant, 70 State Street, Rochester, New York

### **Present**

: Dick Kievit, Mark Pedersen and Joe Vaccarella. Joe Vaccarella presided.

### **Reports**

#### ***Treasurer***

: Mr. Kievit submitted a written report prior to the meeting: There is presently \$1,071.84 in our account. Six members have paid dues for 2010.

#### ***Blue & Gold***

: Mr. Kievit submitted a written report prior to the meeting: The cycle for the class of 2015 is winding down now. Interviews are coming to a close. The screening for Congressman Reeds candidates has been completed and Congresswoman Slaughters will take place this Saturday at the Federal Building. A lot of good candidates are in the cycle.

### **New Business**

#### ***Alumni***

Mr. Vaccarella learned that there are 92 alumni in the Rochester area and he would like to send each a welcome letter. Mr. Kievit proposed that the Academy's alumni association could do the mailing if Mr. Vaccarella provided the letter to them.

#### ***Spring Candidate Dinner***

We would like to hold a candidate dinner with the West Point Society sometime in May 2011. Possible speakers to ask are: Congressman Reed (28th District); Captain Bartowski (UofR NROTC CO); a Naval Academy speaker; VADM Quinn, Chief of Naval Personnel. Mr. Vaccarella will contact Ian Cunningham of the West Point Society to discuss. We'll probably have one speaker from Army, one from Navy, and a keynote speaker.

### *Website*

Mr. Vaccarella pointed out that our Chapters website needs updating. He will discuss additions with Mr. Testerman. Mr. Pedersen stated he would update the application for membership form so that the submit button sends a copy of the completed form to Mr. Vaccarella and to himself.

### *Next Meeting*

The next Chapter meeting is scheduled for **17 March 2011** at the Rochester Plaza restaurant meeting room at **0700**.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Pedersen

Recording Secretary