

# THE WEST POINT SOCIETY OF

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The Board of Governors of the West Point Society of New Jersey met at 1900 on Tuesday 22 September 2015 at MJ's, in Tinton Falls, NJ

Present (7): Hapeman, Commisa, Koch, Smith, Boroff, Longo, Rhyne

Absent (5): Booth, Stewart, Simko, Stenson, Michel

# **Old Business/Status Report Updates**

- Minutes of the Last Meeting. None Provided
- Treasurer's Report. Provided and accepted
- Membership Status: 191
- Outstanding Bills: None
- DDE Leadership Award: Still getting a few school plaques completed.
- Admissions Support: Class of 2020 has 583 NJ files open, including 100 "super cadets".
- WPSNJ Web Site: Pictures from the Cocktailgate will be provided to Jim for publication on the website. (Jim is working during the week in Syracuse, NY)
- FD 2016. 26 March was selected to avoid interference with the Cadet Spring Break 11-20 March. Gene will be contacted to provide a cost estimate for Monmouth University. Tony to contact Beacon Hill for costs and to reserve the date. No decision on location has been made. The Guest Speaker will be Brian Gawne, VP Operations, the Fisher House Foundation. CAPT, US Navy, retired, USNA '82.
- Cocktailgate. Karen provided an AAR on an outstanding event, and provided \$510 in checks and cash for reimbursement after deposit to the Society checking account. This looks to become a yearly event.

# **New Business**

- Army –Penn State Football Viewing. No suitable location was found in the Freehold area that would accommodate an undetermined number of ARMY Fans coming in the watch the game. The idea was dropped.
- Farewell to Joe Rhyne. Joe received his USMA Clock and the hearty congratulations of the BOG for his contributions to the Society and his tireless performance as the Treasurer. He will be missed.

2015 -16 Society Calendar

26 March 2016 – Founder's Day LOC: TBD

Next Meeting: 1830, 19 OCT 2015 LOC: MJ's, Tinton Falls, NJ

GO ARMY! Ryan Booth
BEAT NAVY! Class of 2002
Secretary