

May 24, 2021  
Meeting of the 97thSig Bn Association  
9 AM May 24Minutes by Don Mattingly

It was moved and unanimously passed to temporarily suspend the By Laws of the association to enable business to be conducted for the rest of the reunion.

Gary Craig volunteered to accept the secretary duties.

The reunion site for 2022 was selected for Savannah, Georgia, Host Mattingly's

May 26th 9 AM 2021 General Meeting of the 97thSig Bn Association George Case presiding

Present Were George Case, Don Mattingly, Gary Craig, Max Knouse, Walt Fort, Ken Fawley, Frank Hanley and James Watson.

The minutes of the 2019 reunion meeting were read and approved.

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The treasurers report was submitted showing a balance of \$11,872.62 as of 12/31/2019, (copy of the report is attached.)

A discussion regarding the Newsletter resulted in Don Mattingly agreeing to contact Meir Horvitz about putting the newsletter on-line only, and notifying the membership of the change.

Discussion regarding the number of Directors resulted in a resolution that passed unanimously to reduce the number to the existing Directors present, Max Knouse. Frank Handley, Walt Fort and Ken Fawley to serve four year terms.

President Case then Awarded the John Austin Award to Meir Horvitz in absentia.

The President's award to David Harris, Posthumously (award was sent to his family and interred with Dave)

The President's award was presented to Walt and Mellita Fort as long time Photographers for the Association.

The President's Award to Ken and Carolyn Frawley for their successful Multi-ple year delayed reunion.

Ken Fawley Nominated Don Mattingly for President, James Watson motioned he be elected by acclimation which was passed unanimously.

Ken Fawley nominated Walt Fort for Vice President, Walt declined.

Frank Hanley nominated James Watson for vice president and he was elected unanimously.

President Case then passed the Gavel to incoming President Mattingly.

Mattingly discussed the future of the 97thAssoc.

He noted the Savannah reunion would be the first or second week of April

An Army museum is planned for Fort Belvoir in Virginia, Frank suggested the Association donate \$100 to the museum, passed unanimously.

President Mattingly Adjourned the Meeting and Photographs were taken by Walt Fort.

Gary Craig  
Secretary/Treasurer