



**ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT**  
**August 12, 2020**  
**Video Telecon Meeting Minutes**



**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:** Jeff Addison

- Welcome back to everyone
- Looking forward to reconnecting with the community
- Next Video Conf chapter meeting is Wednesday Sept 9
  - chapter will hold elections for executive committee positions

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Dave Babcock

- Action item to recruit new AFA Awards Chair
  - Nick Palczer has volunteered to be our AFA Awards Chair
    - He is meeting with Ev this week to start the transition

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Vita Eonta

- 88th ABW continues to post updates at: <https://www.wpafb.af.mil/coronavirus/>

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Carl "Shof" Shofner

- Successfully filed the first half financial report
  - Starting balance (checking): \$85,604.11
    - Outflows: \$75.25 (business cards)
  - Ending balance (checking): \$85,528.86
  - Money market balance: \$75,826.05 (\$3.21 interest)
  - No August expenditures expected but should see Lincoln Project clear (\$500).
  - AFAF e-donation of \$500 for the Air Force Aide Society

**ADVOCATE**

- AF Ball / Slim Morgan
- Dayton Airshow / Mike Evans
  - 2021 Dayton Airshow scheduled for July 10-11
  - Will check with Shof to see if deposits should just carry over to next year

**EDUCATE**

- Aerospace Education / Shiela Wallace
- STEM Outreach / Debbie Madison
  - CyberPatriot
    - Congratulations to Dr. Brian Kowal, the CyberPatriot XII Coach of the Year!
    - Dr. Kowal has been the lead CyberPatriot Coach for the Dayton Youth Cyber Club for the past eight years and is also the founder of the CyberPatriot program at Dayton Regional STEM School.
    - He has been involved with CyberPatriot, coaching teams for ten years and training over 140 students with five Ohio State Championships.
    - His two teams won first place this year
    - He is working with the newly created 2020 Dayton Youth Cyber Club (DYCC) that was created to enhance high school cyber education.
    - Graduates of his cyber training program include a Naval Academy midshipman who is studying cyber security, an NSA intern, and a Collegiate College Defense Competition team captain
  - Schools are letting some CyberPatriot teams practice remotely, but will not let them compete

**SUPPORT**

- Cadet Programs / Richard Hughes
  - There has been a significant turnover at AFROTC Detachment 643.
  - A new commander/professor of aerospace studies, new operations officer, new assistant professors of aerospace studies.
  - The NCOs are the same, but all else is different.

- I will schedule a meeting with the new AFROTC Det 643 (WSU, UD, Cedarville) team, and provide them with information on how our Chapter supports the AFROTC program
  - Advising them on ways to garner successful support (i.e., AFA Scholarships, support, advice, etc)
  - I will advise them of the importance of attending Chapter meetings, assisting with AF Ball and Airshow, and how inviting Chapter members who are veterans to their Detachment Dining Out is a good thing.
- Veteran Programs / George Simons / Vita Eonta
- Star Sponsors /Community Partners - Sam Ryals– no update
- AFA State of Ohio President - Kent Shin
  - National will help Kent dissolve the Cincinnati Chapter #210
    - 321 members will be integrated into Wright Memorial Chapter #212
    - National will notify the members of chapter #210 of the move
    - There are ROTC activities that chapter #210 supported that chapter #212 should continue to support
  - If you are interested in being a delegate from OH to the virtual AFA Conference, let Kent know
- AFA GLR President Tom Koogler
  - VASC is replacing the in person Air, Space and Cyber Conference.
    - Dates: 14-16 Sep 2020
    - Registration is on
    - Platform for virtual event has been selected and no special application by the participants will be required.
    - All browsers will work for the connection.
    - There are 11 live sessions and 19 on demand sessions planned along with a virtual exhibit hall.
    - See AFA National website for more details
  - AFA 20/20: A Celebration of Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We're Going
    - Being held in lieu of the AFA National Convention which was cancelled. This virtual event will include learning labs, motivational keynote addresses and fellowship activities
    - Dates: 11-13 Sep 2020
    - Registration is open
    - Cost: Free, donations accepted
    - See AFA National website for details
  - Voting for National Offices and National Directors.
    - Are being held electronically.
    - State Presidents will be the Head of Delegates for their respective states and will be working their states voting process.
    - All candidates for National Offices and National Directors will be given the opportunity to provide a 5 min video speech along with a 5 minute supporting speaker video.
    - All of these videos are to be available on 17 Aug. More details will be come on how to view them later.
    - Voting will take place between approximately 17 and 31 Aug 2020.
    - Results will be announced during AFA 20/20.
  - State and Chapter Elections
    - States' and Chapters' need to hold elections each year for their respective President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasure positions before 30 Sep .
    - Elected officers terms begin 1 Oct 2020.
  - Reports:
    - WMC 212 - First Half 2020 Financial and Activity Reports have been approved and are at AFA National.
- Events Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton– no update
- Leadership Development/Awards Ron Goerges– no update
- Communications - Pat Koogler
  - Continue to post Chapter, AFA, USAF, WPAFB and local community items of interest on Chapter's Facebook page.
  - Please send any items that Chapter wants posted to Facebook
- Public Relations - Libby Van Hook – no update
- Membership - Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn
- Government Relations / Colin Ballein
  - Legislative update is posted to our website at <https://wrightmemorial.afa.org/> under programs

- Community Announcements
  - Brown Bag Speaker
    - The propulsion directorate that is active on both Tinker AFB and WPAFB hosts the meeting.
    - Derrick Slatton, is responsible for finding a contact every other month
    - The presenter can be active duty, retired military, and most certainly civilian.
    - As an example two topics were Air Force Mentoring and AFIT Certificate Programs/Masters Degrees.
    - Shof did a presentation
    - If interested contact [derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil](mailto:derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil)