



ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT
September 9, 2020
Virtual Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Jeff Addison

- Leadership Development – Ron Georges
 - Motion for nominations for the executive committee 1 Oct- 2020 – 30 Sept 2021
 - President – Jeff Addison
 - Exec Vice President – Dave Babcock
 - Exec Treasurer – Carl “Shof” Shofner
 - Exec Secretary – Vita Eonta
 - Motion seconded by Mike Evans
 - All approved by voice vote
- President’s remarks – Jeff Addison
 - Welcomed everyone back
 - Looking forward to getting back to normal
 - Next AFA virtual meeting will be changed to **Thursday Oct 8th**

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- **Checking starting** balance: \$85528.86
- Outflows: \$500 AFAF contribution
- **Checking ending** balance: \$85028.86
- No expected activity for Sept
- **Savings starting** balance: \$75826.05
- Inflows: Interest, \$3.21
- **Savings ending** balance: \$75829.26
- Item of note. We rolled our 2020 Dayton Dragons party deck deposit to 2021.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- 88th ABW continues to post updates at: <https://www.wpafb.af.mil/coronavirus/>
- Lt. Gen. Shaun Morris took command of the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

ADVOCATE:

- AF Ball / Slim Morgan no update
- Dayton Airshow / Mike Evans
 - 2021 Dayton Airshow scheduled for July 10-11

EDUCATE:

- Aerospace Education / Shiela Wallace
 - There is nothing any different than what I provided last month. I really wish I had better news.
- STEM Outreach / Debbie Madison
 - CyberPatriot allowing teams to register without a school affiliation.
 - Will know more later in the month of ways we might be able to support this group also

SUPPORT:

- Cadet Programs / Richard Hughes
- ROTC Det 643 – Cadet Rossi
 - Det 643 has won the bid to host the Regional Conclave this year
 - Due to the pandemic, this will be a virtual event
 - ACTION ITEM: Cadet Rossi was asked to provide the chapter with a calendar of cadet events/activities

- Veteran Programs / George Simons / Vita Eonta
 - VAVS virtual quarterly meeting Thursday Sept 10 at 1300
 - The VA has an urgent need for Grocery Gift Cards in \$50 increments
 - Recommend we donate the \$500 set aside for the June AFA/AFSA picnic to the gift cards
 - This motion was approved by voice vote
 - George will send donation info to Shof
- Star Sponsors /Community Partners - Sam Ryals– no update
- AFA State of Ohio President Kent Shin – no update
- AFA GLR President Tom Koogler
 - AFA 20/20
 - Registered attendees will be getting an e-mail from Kris Phillips around 9 Sep with guidance on attending.
 - Attendees will be able to "come and go" throughout AFA 20/20 and will be able to switch from session to session.
 - National Level Elections results will be announced during AFA Chairman's presentation at on Saturday morning.
 - Doolittle Leadership Center (DLC) Dedication
 - Held 2 Sep 2020
 - Chief of Staff Gen. Brown and Ms. Pat Mulcahy representing USAF were featured speakers along with members of Jimmy Doolittle's' and Dick Cole's family.
 - Information on how the field can utilize how the DLC is being developed.
 - Video available on You Tube. In case you didn't get it, I'll forward the link to it that AFA sent out on the 2nd.
 - A very good presentation about the Doolittle Raiders is included as part of the video..
 - The DLC has been totally funded by industry, no AFA funds have gone into the DLC development.
 - AFA Relationship with USAF & USAF
 - New senior USAF leadership fully supports AFA.
 - Gen. Raymond has stated that AFA is USAF's professional organization.
 - GLR Video on Veteran Support
 - Virtual meeting to exchange ideas across GLR Chapters on how they are supporting veterans.
 - Date: 22 Sep @ 7:00PM
 - Zoom meeting information will be provided to all Chapters closer to meeting date.
 - Office 365 Expansion
 - Includes additional afa.org e-mail addresses for State and Chapters.
 - Being done by Region. Central East Region is currently being implement.
 - GLR will be later this year.
 - More details will be sent prior to GLR expansion.
- Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton– no update
- Awards
 - National - Ron Goerges– no update
 - Chapter – Nick Palczner
 - Finally able to get together with Ev about a week ago and do the pass-on.
 - At this point, plan is to focus on 2021, as this year would not be conducive for a whole lot
 - Not planning to change the process much, as it appears to having been working well.
 - I plan to put call for candidates out in April for 2021 awards.
 - Looking forward to continuing to work with everyone.
- 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
 - Submit items to include on it.
- 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
 - **Virtual DW-AFCEA Wright IT Summit (WITS) 6-7 October 2020**
 - Summit theme is “Technology at the Edge.”
 - Summit will provide expert panelists and esteemed keynote speakers addressing technology, experiences, and future trends.
 - The two-day agenda conveys how the Air Force and industry are applying “Industry 4.0” in:
 - Cybersecurity,
 - Big Data,
 - Industrial Internet of Things,
 - Cloud Computing,
 - Edge Computing,
 - Generation Next Solutions,
 - Business/Defense Impacts,
 - Business/Defense Realization.
 - All attendees will view the presentation in a custom designed user interface
 - A virtual networking event at the end of each day.
 - Start: 06 Oct 2020, 9:00 AM
 - Location: Virtual
 - The current agenda, speakers and their bios can be found on the event page [here](#).
<https://daytonwrightafcea.wildapricot.org/IT-Summit/>
 - Registration fees
 - Industry Individual Registration – \$249.00
 - No charge for:
 - Faculty members or full-time students of an accredited College/University.
 - Government Civilians, Military, Volunteers, and Speakers.
 - Recently separated from the military in the last 12 months.
 - Paul Lyons – past Great Lakes Region President lost his 2 ½-year battle with ALS at 4am Sunday morning, Sept. 6

Submitted by:
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