

ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

October 8, 2020

Virtual Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Jeff Addison

- Hope everyone is still remaining safe and well
- Congratulations to Colin Ballein for receiving the Medal of Merit Award for 2020
- Congratulations to Kent Shin for receiving the Exceptional Service Award for 2020

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock – no report

- Next meeting will be virtual on TUESDAY NOV 10th

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- **Checking Start** Sept: \$85028.86
 - Activity: \$500 donation to Lincoln Project
- **Checking End** Sept: \$84528.86
- **Savings Start** Sept: \$75829.26
- **Savings End** Sept: \$75831.12 (interest added)
- Notes:
 - Per the last meeting I will be transferring \$50,000 from checking to savings.
 - The only transaction expected in Oct is the \$500 check we gave to the VA for food gift cards
 - Need a resolution on support to JROTC for budgeting purposes
 - A budget line will be added to support JROTC activities
 - \$2000 will be initially budgeted for JROTC activity support
 - This is in addition to our support of the Tecumseh Drill Meet activity
 - We need a list of all the JROTC units in our area and a policy guide for support

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- 88th ABW continues to post updates at: <https://www.wpafb.af.mil/coronavirus/>
- Attended the Virtual AFA 20/20 national event
 - It was very well done and very motivational
 - Learned a lot about what other chapters are doing during the COVID Pandemic

ADVOCATE

- AF Ball / Slim Morgan
 - 2020 AF Anniversary Ball was cancelled
- Dayton Airshow / Mike Evans
 - 2021 Dayton Airshow scheduled for July 10-11

EDUCATE

- Aerospace Education / Shiela Wallace
 - Nothing has changed since last month. More schools are closing due to COVID-19 and going to remote learning
- STEM Outreach / Debbie Madison
 - CyberPatriot
 - Schools are beginning to register teams
 - Debbie will provide a list of the schools' teams and their category

SUPPORT

- Cadet Programs - Richard Hughes
- Junior ROTC Programs
 - Tecumseh
 - Bellbrook
- AFROTC Det 643
 - Arnold Air Society /Cadet Rossi
 - Role is a representative for Arnold Air Society's Wilbur and Orville Wright Squadron.
 - For support of official Detachment 643 Events, contact the Cadet Wing Commander, Rachel Croyle, at croyler1@udayton.edu
 - We are beginning Training this weekend, with 4 training weekends this semester and 5 next semester
 - Looking to do at least 1 service event in October, however, due to COVID, it is difficult to organize service events.
 - Silver Wings

- Veteran Programs - George Simons / Vita Eonta
 - Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Wilke visited the Dayton VA on August 10th
 - Secretary Wilke also spoke at the kickoff of the History center
 - Dayton VA is operating at 60% capacity
 - To date 141 veterans and 51 employees have tested positive for COVID-19; 34 are hospitalized
 - The drive-up food pantry is working very well
 - A Veteran's Day Activity will take place at the Grotto
- Star Sponsors /Community Partners - Sam Ryals– no update
- AFA State of Ohio President Kent Shin – no update
- AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler
- Great Lakes Region Updates:
 - National Election effecting our Region
 - Jim Simons was elected as the new Vice Chairman of the Board - Field Operations, replacing Mac MacAloon.
 - Susan Malletts was name as the new Central Area Director replacing Jim Simons.
 - Arnold Air Society/Silver Wings will have 3 virtual District Conclaves (DCON) instead of having 11 Region Conclaves. Central DCON which includes Region 6 is scheduled for Saturday, 7 November. State and/or Chapter maybe asked to participate.
 - Cyber Patriot Registration closes 15 October.
 - Education Grant request are open until 15 December.
 - Pitsenbarger Awards - AFA National is asking States and Chapters for help to fund the \$500 Pitsenbarger Awards to CCAF graduates during this fall graduation cycle. If WPAFB is holding a fall graduation, Chapter 212 is asked to help fund one award.
 - Jeff made a motion to support the award and it was seconded by Ron Georges
- Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton
 - Discussion about holding a virtual event, similar to the AFCEA Conference
 - Suggested we start with inviting our general members and have a guest speaker
 - No decision was made
- Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges
- 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
 - Was asked and accepted to join the AFA National Field Advocacy Sub-Committee.
 - The team will work to identify and participate in AFA advocacy opportunities at the Chapter level.
 - With the guidance and mentorship from Jim Simons, Mark Tarpley and Paul Hendricks, looking forward to how we can better initiate active relationships with government officials and local industry partners to better support the Air Force and our Airmen.
- Community Announcements
 - Brown Bag Speaker
 - The propulsion directorate at 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.
 - If interested contact derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil
- Action items
 - Ask Richard to get us a list of all the JROTC units in our area
 - Debbie will get us a list of all the CyberPatriot teams in our area
 - Vita will see about the Pitsenbarger Award
 - Vita will develop a policy guide to support JROTC events