



**ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT**  
**November 10, 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting Minutes**



**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:** Jeff Addison

- Opening remarks
  - Good to see everyone
  - Considering opening an AFA Chapter Zoom account
- Welcome to Stephen Dillenburg from the Gen. Joseph W Ralston Chapter #210 in Cincinnati
- Welcome to Gabrielle Kearney Communications Team Lead, Aerospace Education Council and President, Midnight Sun Chapter, Fairbanks AK
- Next virtual meeting will be Wed 9 Dec

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Dave Babcock

- The Doolittle Leadership Center (DLC) has reached out to us for a partnership opportunity
- The virtual event would be 14 Dec
- More details to follow

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

- Starting Oct Bal was \$84528.86
- Ending Oct Bal was \$84028.86
  - Outflow was \$500 for VA gift/food cards.
- Nov activity expected:
  - \$50K was moved from checking to money market.
  - \$50 for chapter award framing

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Vita Eonta

- 88th ABW continues to post updates at: <https://www.wpafb.af.mil/coronavirus/>
- Ohio Dept of Health updates: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>
- Still not able to get an answer on the Pitsenbarger award – Dave will reach out to the command chief's office

**ADVOCATE**

- AF Ball / Slim Morgan
  - 2020 AF Anniversary Ball was cancelled
- Dayton Airshow / Mike Evans
  - 2021 Dayton Airshow scheduled for July 10-11
  - We notified Chef's Choice that our chapter will participate next year

**EDUCATE**

- Aerospace Education / Shiela Wallace
- STEM Outreach / Debbie Madison
  - CyberPatriot teams excel spreadsheet is attached

**SUPPORT**

- Cadet Programs - Richard Hughes
  - The JROTC programs provided do not match the list on our website; they need to be reconciled
    - Bellbrook
    - Beavercreek
    - Fairborn
    - Stebbins
    - Tecumseh
    - Wayne
    - Xenia (new)
    - Springboro - Adjacent to our AO, if AFA Cincinnati goes away:
  - Recommend that the statement "The mission of Air Force Junior ROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community" be added next to JROTC on our website

- AFROTC Det 643
  - Arnold Air Society -Cadet Rossi
    - Recap of DCON/RCON held on 7 Nov
    - Thanks to Tom Koogler for being a speaker
    - Joint National Project - Suicide Awareness and Prevention
      - We are trying to get Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Awareness Training to meet our Goals
      - Montgomery County offered to do the training free of charge
      - Extending offer to AFA members to attend
      - More details to follow
  - Silver Wings
- Veteran Programs - George Simons / Vita Eonta
  - VA holding Veteran's Day Event at the Grotto
  - Dedication of the Lincoln Statue is postponed to the spring
- Star Sponsors /Community Partners - Sam Ryals– no update
- AFA State of Ohio President Kent Shin – no update
  - The closure process for the Ralston chapter is continuing.
  - Steve Dillenburg and Kent will be working on a letter to be sent to both chapter members to announce the integration of chapter 210 into 212.
- AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler
  - AAS/SW Central DCONS & Region ARCONs were held on 7 Nov.
    - I wasn't able to attend Central DCON
    - Spoke at Region 6's ARCON.
    - In addition to current supported AAS/SW units, others maybe be reaching out to the Chapter.
  - Reports and Plans
  - State and Chapter Officer Rosters
    - Were to be updated through the AFA Portal and were due 31 Oct, submit it now, if not already completed.
  - 2nd Half Reports and 2021 Plans
    - 2nd Half 2020 Reports and 2021 Plans will be done manually and not through the portal.
    - 2nd Half 2020 Reports
      - Will be due to AFA National by 31 Jan 2021.
      - Format will have minimum changes from the 1st half reports.
      - Formats and instructions will be provided soon.
    - 2021 Activity and Financial Plans
      - Will be due to AFA National by 31 Dec 2020
      - Format will be very similar to 2020 plans
      - Formats and instructions will be provided soon.
  - Region Presidents'/State President's Meeting
    - Dates: 4 & 5 Dec; Will be held virtually.
    - State and Chapter Questionnaire
    - State and Chapter organizations will be receiving a questionnaire in the near future regarding your organization's status.
    - Purpose is to baseline the organization and not grade it.
    - It will have a short turn around (possibly as early as 23 Nov) so that an overall AFA baseline discussion can happen at the RP/SP Meeting.
  - Top Issues
    - State Presidents received an updated Top Issues page for review and comment
    - Chapter should have received it from Kent.
    - Send comments directly to POC provided in correspondence.
  - Doolittle Leadership Center (DLC) - Operation Aerospace Impact
    - Starting to hold regular scheduled events at DLC.
    - Initial "Chapter Partnership"
    - Scheduled for 14 Dec 2020 with Wright Memorial Chapter
    - Dr Roper, Assistant Secretary of AF - Acquisition, Technology & Logistics, guest speaker
    - Details covered by Jeff.
- Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton– no update

- 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
- 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](mailto:derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil)

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