

ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT
December 9, 2020
Virtual Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Jeff Addison

Opening remarks – hoping 2021 is better; looking forward to meeting in person

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock

- Update on Doolittle Leadership Center (DLC) and Initial "Chapter Partnership" event Dec 14th
 - In honor of General James Harold "Jimmy" Doolittle's birthday, AFA Headquarters and AFA Wright Memorial Chapter (#212) are co-hosting the inaugural Doolittle Leadership Center Forum on December 14th at 2:00 p.m. EST.
 - Titled "From Acquisition to Reality" - the Forum will cover Next Generation Air Dominance, Joint All-Domain Command and Control, Air Battle Management Systems, and Hypersonics.
 - The agenda for this historic event is:
 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM* Fireside Chat with Dr. Will Roper, SAF/AQ, and AFA President "Orville" Wright (Lt Gen, Ret)
 - 3:00 PM - 4:20 PM Panel discussion featuring Gen Arnold Bunch, Lt Gen Shaun Morris, and Brig Gen Heather Pringle
 - 4:20 PM - 4:30 PM Closing Remarks * Eastern Standard Time
 - AFA is soliciting advance questions for the sessions; submit them NLT Thursday, December 10, 2020, 1000 AM
 - The recorded version of this Forum will be available here: [AFA's Inaugural DLC Forum](#) at the times designated above, or later if another time is more convenient.
- Update on chapter Zoom account
 - Account registration is being completed
 - Just need password

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- Starting checking balance: \$8,4028.86
 - Outflows: \$50,000.00 (transfer to money market fund)
 - \$47.78 for chapter award frame
- Ending checking balance: \$3,3981.08
 - Expected outflows
 - \$750 Donations in lieu of the VA Christmas Party
 - \$500 Pitsenbarger Scholarships
 - Chapter President approved up to \$12,000 to be contributed for the Doolittle Leadership Center "Chapter Partnership"
- Money Market Savings Account:
 - Nov starting amount was: \$75883.05
 - We earned \$2.93 in interest
 - Ending balance was: \$125,835.98

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- 88th ABW continues to post updates at: <https://www.wpafb.af.mil/coronavirus/>
- Was able to coordinate Pitsenbarger award with Education and Training
 - Chapter agreed to award two Pitsenbarger scholarships for \$250 each
 - Awardees are SSgt Krystalynne Brainard and TSgt Ashley Faust

- Suggest our chapter consider supporting one of the Top 3 programs
- Next Virtual Meeting is Wed Jan 13th

ADVOCATE

- AF Ball / Slim Morgan
 - 2020 AF Anniversary Ball was cancelled
 - No update for 2021
- Dayton Airshow / Mike Evans
 - 2021 Dayton Airshow scheduled for July 10-11
- Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies – Richard Hughes was selected to represent AFMC , working a table-top exercise, “Adaptation at the Battlespace Edge”.
 - We discussed innovative, agile concepts and evaluated potential technologies in a fictional scenario, exploring the Mosaic method of employing capabilities.
 - Picture attached. (I.e., Wright-Memorial Chapter 212 making valued inputs to actual Air, Space, Cyber strategies & development).
 - The picture attached is that of richard and Ms. Heather Penney from the Mitchell Institute (she’s a former F-16 pilot, now working at the Mitchell Institute).

EDUCATE

- Aerospace Education / Shiela Wallace
 - The Teacher of the Year payment/award package was delivered
 - Debbie looking to repackage and resubmit her nomination for Teacher of the Year for 2020
- STEM Outreach / Debbie Madison
 - The 1st CyberPatriot competition went well for the Miami Valley region.
 - First round of competition/top 100
 - Oakwood placed 37
 - Dayton STEM School placed 77.
 - Beavercreek placed 170.
 - Working to set up a meeting over the Holiday break with the Dayton STEM coordinator to see what we can do together.
 - Second round of competition is this Saturday, December 12th.

SUPPORT

- Cadet Programs - Richard Hughes
- AFROTC Det 643
 - Arnold Air Society -Cadet Rossi
 - Silver Wings
 - Veteran Programs - George Simons / Vita Eonta
 - Dedication of the Lincoln Statue is postponed to the spring
 - In lieu of the AFA/AFSA Christmas Party the chapter is purchasing items from the unfunded needs list
 - The list of items purchased are attached
 - Recommend the balance of the \$750 not used, be a monetary donation to the unfunded needs account
- Star Sponsors /Community Partners - Sam Ryals
 - Began sending out Sponsorship requests for 2021
 - Have moved to Florida, and have asked Jill Willingham to take my place for Star Sponsorships
 - Jill Willingham will be the new VP for Star Sponsorships
- AFA State of Ohio President Kent Shin
 - AFA membership down to 90,000; a loss of 6,000 members
- AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler
 - Make sure someone is checking Chapter's afa.org e-mail

- 2021 Activity and Financial Plans
 - Due to AFA National - 31 Dec 2020
 - AFA Ohio State President approved plans due to GLR President - 28 Dec 2020 - Done manually
 - Training Modules available on AFA National website
 - Templates on AFA Portal -Done manually
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- Second Half 2020 Activity and Financial Reports
 - Due to AFA National - 31 Jan 2021
 - AFA Ohio State President approved reports due to GLR President - 25 Jan 2021 - Done manually
 - Training Modules available on AFA National website - Templates on AFA Portal
- AFA 75th Anniversary is 4 Feb 2021
 - Some Chapters teaming with AFROTC and AAS/SW units to recognize it
- Notes from 4/5 Dec Region Presidents/State Presidents virtual meeting:
 - Charts and videos posted on AFA National website under Field Leaders Resources
 - Several on Aerospace Education, Cyber Patriot and Stellar Xplorer
 - Lt General Whitting, Commander - Space Operations Command, and Lt Gen Guastella, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, both gave extremely good presentations
- Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton– no update
- Leadership Development/Awards Ron Goerges
- Communications - Pat Koogler
 - Continue to post Chapter relative information on Chapter's Facebook page.
 - Most recent postings:
 - Information on National Museum of USAF events
 - Information on Gold Star Family's and veteran's getting free National Passes
 - Recognition of Veteran's Day
 - Remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day
 - Shared from AFA National's Facebook page information on AFA National teaming with Chapter's Dec 14, 2020, Doolittle Learning Center event.
 - Need Chapter related information to post on Chapter's Facebook page
 - Public Relations - Libby Van Hook – no update
 - Membership - Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn
 - Suggest zoom with a guest speaker
 - Create an event for Star Sponsors via Zoom
 - Will work with Events Christina and Adrianna
- 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
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