



ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

Sept 15, 2021

Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT: Jeff Addison

- Welcome remarks and introductions
 - Good to see everyone
 - We unfortunately had to reschedule the AF Birthday Gala to 20 November
 - Everyone was successfully notified of the change
 - We are moving forward with our plans for the Gala
 - This gives us ample time to continue our outreach for community support and involvement
 - Next chapter meeting Wed Oct 13 - virtual
 - Guest Speaker – Kate Edstrom, Dayton Art Institute, Engagement and Corporate Giving Officer
 - The DAI offers several programs to include a partnership with the Blue Star Families
 - <https://www.daytonartinstitute.org/visit/blue-star-museums/>
 - You can plan an event at the DAI
 - Go to [Dayton Art Institute](#) for more information on all programs and events
 - OKTOBERFEST returns September 24-26 for its 50th anniversary
 - <https://www.daytonartinstitute.org/upcoming-events/special-events/oktoberfest/>
 - Upcoming special exhibits
 - October 30–January 23, 2022 Ralston Crawford: Air & Space & War
 - October 23–February 13, 2022 Norman Rockwell: Stories of Emotion

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock - No report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- Money Market:
 - Balance at Aug Start: \$125858
 - Balance at Aug End: \$125860
- Checking
 - Balance at Aug Start: \$45699.59
 - Outflows:
 - AF Ball: \$5200
 - Airshow Food: \$20300
 - Misc Operating Exp: \$1118
 - Inflows:
 - Sponsorship: \$4000
 - Airshow Ticket Purch" \$9800
 - AF Gala Ticket Purch: \$1752
 - AF Gala Sponsorships: \$8500
 - Lunch receipts: \$375
 - Balance at Aug End: \$43508.50
 - Expected inflows and outflows for Sept are many, all AF Gala related.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta – No report

88th ABW- Col Barkhurst

- Base has moved to HPCON C
 - 75% have already been vaccinated
 - All active duty required to be vaccinated by Nov
 - Civilian and contractors will be next
 - All events have been minimized, e.g., Run for the Fallen
 - We should be in a good place by Nov for the AF Birthday Gala

ADVOCATE

- **Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans**
 - Dayton Airshow was not a COVID spreader
 - Preparations for the 2022 Airshow begins after Christmas
 - Jim Yankel has volunteered to shadow Mike to prepare to take over as the POC

- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Rafi Rodriguez**
 - AF Birthday Gala is rescheduled to 20 November
 - The chapter has received the AFA Awards
 - Plan is to stand up a permanent AF Birthday Gala Committee
 - Rafi suggested we contact Cox Media to help with marketing/advertising opportunity

EDUCATE

- **STEM Outreach: Debbie Madison – no report submitted**
- **Aerospace Education: Reginald Turner –no report submitted**

SUPPORT

- **Star Sponsors /Community Partners: Jill Willingham -no report submitted**
- **Membership: Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn**
 - We have 8 memberships that have just been added to our chapter's roster
- **Cadet Programs**
 - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes - report submitted**
 - Will inquire with AFROTC Det 643 Commander on upcoming events, engagements.
 - Arnold Air Society - new Squadron Chief of Protocol, Cadet Caleb Reid
 - Silver Wings -no report
 - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte – report submitted**
 - Due to the COVID concerns, the AF Marathon was cancelled,
 - A shame it is not happening this year, but we will be ready for next year's marathon.
 - A Co-Captain along with Bellbrook Jr ROTC will support the AFA Water Station next year
 - Was able to support the Westland HS Jr ROTC at Galloway, OH; west of Columbus.
 - The uniforms from OSU were in bad shape. I was able to provide them with almost new or gently used ABUS, Fleece, Gortex, Caps, belts and undershirts for different temps, totaling 10 large garbage sized bags. Pics available if needed.
 - Continue to maintain contact with the JR ROTC and CAPS units here in Ohio and Kentucky.
 - Area now includes Kentucky, Southern and Mid- Ohio, Cincinnati to Dayton to Columbus

- Providing them information about AFA (Awards, etc.) and any other events that they can support in their areas, so please pass on as needed.
- **Veteran Programs - George Simons / Vita Eonta - no report**
- **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges – no report**
- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton – no report**

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Facebook - Pat Koogler - no report**
- **Website – Kevin Walker**
 - Updated AFA webpage to reflect the rescheduling of the AF Birthday Gala
- **Newsletter – Vacant Position (No Report)**
- **Government Relations - Colin Ballein**
 - Legislative update is posted to our website at <https://wrightmemorial.afa.org/> under programs
- **AFA State of Ohio President - Kent Shin – no report**
- **Community Announcements**
 - AF Birthday Anniversary Gala - rescheduled to 20 Nov, 2021
 - 2021 National Convention – Sept 18-19 2021 Air, Space, & Cyber Conference – Sept 20-22
 - Several people from the chapter and the base are attending
 - Airman of the Year from WPAFB will be attending
 - Chapter will invite that Airman to our next chapter luncheon meeting
 - AF Marathon – Sept 18th - virtual only
 - Ohio Defense & Aerospace Forum, Ohio Aerospace Day 2021
 - Virtual – Oct 5-6
 - 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
- **Elections for Chapter Executive Board – Ron Georges**
 - Postponed to next month to 13 Oct
 - Nominations:
 - President – Dave Babcock
 - Vice President-
 - Treasurer-
 - Secretary – Vita Eonta

Submitted by

Vita Eonta

Secretary

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