



ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

Oct 13, 2021

Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT: Jeff Addison

- Updates from the AFA National Convention
 - New Rules
 - Need to rename AFA as the Air and Space Force Association (ASFA)
 - How to move forward with the Space Force Association
 - The proposal to reorganize was defeated
 - Member owned organization works best
 - Nothing to suggest that current organization is broken
 - Awards
 - Chapter awards were approved
 - Airmen of the Year for 2021 from WPAFB
 - Staff Sgt. Valerie M. Graw, 88th Communications Squadron, WPAFB
- Upcoming events
 - Next chapter meeting Wed Nov 10 - virtual
 - AF Birthday Gala update
 - Continue to move forward with the 20 Nov AF Birthday Gala
 - Continue to meet with the DDC
 - Derrick Slatton will be sending out e-mail to all CGO promoting the Gala

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- Checking Starting Balance Sept: \$43508.50
 - Outflows:
 - Web support \$90.74
 - Ops support \$53.75
 - AF Gala support \$2826.00
 - Airshow misc \$727.00
 - Inflows:
 - Sponsorship \$2500.00
 - Gala sponsors \$3500.00
 - Gala tickets \$891.20
- Checking Ending Balance Sept: \$46702.21
 - Expected major outflows in Oct
 - Airshow chalet deposit \$10800.00
 - Multiple gala expenses
- Money Market Ending Balance Sept: \$125861.07 after \$1.03 interest
- The chapter is actively seeking a new treasurer.
 - After 4 years of proudly serving as your treasurer I will resign the position after the AF Gala so that I can pursue other opportunities to serve in the chapter (growing grants to teachers is a passion of mine).
 - I feel very good about where we have evolved, tightened up and standardized the Treasurer practices, but new blood is always a good thing to continue progressing.

- Treasurer is a great opportunity to serve the chapter and other than twice a year, the Airshow and the Gala/Ball, the workload is about an hour a month making payments, deposits and checking the mailbox. And even during those 2 events, it is not heavy (maybe a few extra hours that month).
- All that said, I look forward to hearing from one of you wanting to better understand what the requirements are so that we can begin transition.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- I have requested base passes be renewed for Jeff Liffick, Kent Owsley, Christina Combs, and Adrianna Templeton
- We will be notified when they can pick them up

88th ABW- Col Barkhurst

- WPAFB currently at HPCON C, trending below HPCON C
- Units are authorized to bring up to 25% of the force back into the office
- Soon moving to HPCON B+ thru B means up to 75% of the force will be back into the office
- AF Gala looking positive at this time
- Lacking OSD guidance for civilians or contractors
- Go to [Wright-Patterson AFB > coronavirus](#) for the latest updated information

ADVOCATE

- **Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans**
 - The Blue Angels will return to the Air Show this year
 - Will set up the Airshow site on our website after the AF Birthday Gala
- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Rafi Rodriquez**
 - AF Birthday Gala is still scheduled for 20 November

EDUCATE

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

SUPPORT

- **Star Sponsors /Community Partners: Jill Willingham -no report**
- **Membership: Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn – no report**
- **Cadet Programs**
 - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes- no report**
 - Arnold Air Society - new Squadron Chief of Protocol, Cadet Caleb Reid
 - Silver Wings
 - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte**
 - Provided 10 bags of ABUs and accessories to Westland HS JR ROTC, Galloway, Oh.
 - They have 125 additional cadets this school year.
 - Providing 8 bags to Little Miami HS, Jr ROTC, Morrow, Oh.
 - All JR ROTC units and CAP units have received their AFA award guidance for the 21-22 school year.
 - I stand ready to assist 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 – no report
- **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**
 - Dayton Art Institute
 - Ralston Crawford: Air + Space + War October 30, 2021–January 23, 2022
 - Norman Rockwell: Stories of Emotion October 23, 2021–February 13, 2022
 - AF Birthday Anniversary Gala – scheduled for 20 Nov
 - 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**
 - Nominations:
 - President – Dave Babcock
 - Vice President-
 - Treasurer-
 - Secretary – Vita Eonta
 - Elections will be tabled until after the AF Birthday Gala

Submitted by

Vita Eonta

Secretary

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