



## ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

August 11, 2021

### Meeting Minutes



#### **PRESIDENT: Jeff Addison**

- Welcome remarks
  - Guest
    - State Teacher of the Year Britton Siebenthaler
    - Presentation of ToY Award
  - Guest Speaker – Elaine Bryant, Executive Vice President, Aerospace and Defense, Dayton Development Coalition
- Upcoming events
  - Next chapter meeting Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Holding elections for new executive committee
    - Guest speaker - Kate Edstrom, Engagement and Corporate Giving Officer, DAI
      - a new exhibit: the Ralston Crawford: Air & Space & War
      - October 30, 2021–January 23, 2022
  - AF Ball Updates – Sept 11
    - Invitations are going out to community supporters
    - Announcement/Invitation on our website <https://wrightmemorial.afa.org/>

#### **VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock**

- We have our first Titanium sponsor for the AF Gala, Rodriguez Financial Strategies

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

- Checking July Starting Balance: \$47391.90
  - July Expenses:
    - Airshow Expenses \$248.31
    - VA Donation \$500.00
    - PO Box Annual Rental Fee \$64.00
  - July Income:
    - Lunch receipts \$440.00
    - Airshow tickets purchased \$750.00
- Checking July Ending Balance: \$45669.59
- Expected Significant Expenses for August
  - Airshow food ~\$20000.00
  - AF Ball TBD
- Expected Significant Income for August
  - Airshow Ticket Receipts \$9500.00
  - Sponsor \$4000.00
- Money Market July Ending Balance: \$125858.97 after \$1.07 of interest
- Chapter's First Half Financial Report Submitted

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta no report**

## **88th ABW- Col Barkhurst**

- Good to be here
- WPAFB is at HPCON Bravo
  - Masks mandatory indoors on base
  - Will soon make a determination about upcoming events with regards to Covid
  - Hope to have a backup plan for Marathon if necessary

## **ADVOCATE**

- **Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans - no report**
- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Raffi Rodriguez**
  - **2021 AF Anniversary Ball update**
  - **AFA Chapter Awards: submitted by Nick Palczer**
    - AFA Chapter nomination period closed as of 9 Jul
    - Four award winners were chosen

## **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 – submitted by Richard Hughes**
    - No report; schools are still out for the summer
      - Arnold Air Society- no report
      - Silver Wings -no report
  - **JROTC/CAP – submitted by Anna Schulte**
    - Providing ABUs and accessories to JROTC and CAP detachments for upcoming school year.
    - Added Westland HS, west of Columbus and supporting Kentucky CAP.
    - Area of support now includes, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus.
    - Is Assist Captain for the AFA Water Station in support of the Air Force Marathon.
    - If you are interested in volunteering, go to <https://www.usafmarathon.com/marathon/>
    - Contact Anna Schulte at [ams5775@gmail.com](mailto:ams5775@gmail.com) , or Christine Gangaware at [christine.gangaware@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:christine.gangaware@bss.k12.oh.us)
- **Veteran Programs - George Simons / Vita Eonta**
  - No update on USO Space Force flag or Space Force Mural
- **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges**
  - AFA Chapter Awards are posted on AFA National website
- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton**
  - Looking forward to supporting AF Birthday Anniversary Gala

## COMMUNICATIONS

- **Facebook – submitted by Pat Koogler**
  - Continue to post Chapter relative information on Chapter's Facebook page
- **Website – Kevin Walker no report**
- **Newsletter – Vacant Position (No Report)**
- **Government Relations – submitted by Colin Ballein**
  - Legislative update is posted to our website at <https://wrightmemorial.afa.org/> under programs
- **AFA State of Ohio President – submitted by Kent Shin**
  - Appointing someone else to serve as Head of Delegation for your state
    - The virtual Heads of Delegation Orientation will be on Monday, August 30 at 2000.
    - This is an update from our previous schedule. This session is closer to the Convention.
    - If you are unable to attend the session, it will be recorded and shared.
    - This session will be used to go over the Convention Rules, Election Balloting Processes and what to expect in your role as Head of Delegation.
    - As a reminder, all Advanced Delegate Rosters are due by 27 August.
- **AFA GLR President – submitted by Tom Koogler**
  - Chapter's afa.org e-mail included in GLR updates to State Presidents
  - Chapter's First Half 2021 Semi Annual Reports were received and approved.
  - Great Lakes Region Meeting - 21 Aug 2021
    - Aviation Hall of Fame meeting room inside National Museum of the USAF.
    - Masks are now required inside the NMUSAF
  - National Convention - 18/19 Sep 2021; Gaylord National Harbor
    - Registration is now open
    - To be a delegate, you have to be listed on Ohio's Delegation Roster
    - To get special AFA rate at the Gaylord, you have to register for the Convention first then follow the instructions to make reservations at the Gaylord
    - Will be able to cancel with 100% refund except for \$25 until early Sep
    - States' Head of Delegation Advance Roster are due 27 Aug
    - There will be four 2-hour workshops on Saturday morning.
  - Formal AFA National Award Winners will be listed on AFA National Website this week.
- **Community Announcements**
  - August 28<sup>th</sup> - " An All-American Evening...Beads and Bling - It's a Mardi Gras Thing"
    - Venue has changed to the Dayton Masonic Center
    - For more information and to register, go to: <https://fnhi.ejoinme.org/2021AAE>
    - Registration closes 16 August
  - Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - AF Birthday Anniversary Gala
    - RSVP at <https://wrightmemorial.afa.org>
  - Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - AF Marathon
    - Register to Volunteer at: <https://www.usafmarathon.com/>
  - Sept. 21 – Sep 23 – DDC Fly in
    - Register at: <https://daytonregion.com/community-leader-fly-in/about-fly>

- Military Veterans Memorial Project
  - [Fairborn Military Veterans Memorial Project - Home \(fairbornvetsmemorial.com\)](http://fairbornvetsmemorial.com)
  - A permanent memorial honoring service members who were born in, or lived in Fairborn, Osborn, Bath Township, served at WPAFB, or died in the service of their country
  - Located in the Fairborn Memorial Park on Central Avenue
  - Accepting donations for the Donor's Wall, Benches, or Columns at various levels
  - Pavers can be purchased by individuals or with corporate logos
- Brown Bag Speaker Program
  - Hosted by Tinker AFB and WPAFB
  - The presenter can be active duty, retired military, or civilian
  - If interested contact [derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil](mailto:derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil)

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