



ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

Dec 8, 2021

Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT: Jeff Addison

- **Next meeting scheduled for Jan 12**
 - Planning to be a hybrid meeting at Greentree

- **Elections for Chapter Executive Board**
 - Nominations:
 - President – Dave Babcock
 - Vice President-Colin Bolin
 - Treasurer- Brian Lutz
 - Secretary – Vita Eonta
 - Shof made the motion to accept the nominations
 - Ron Georges seconded the motion
 - The motion was verbally passed by all

- **New President's comments - Dave Babcock**
 - First and foremost, I'd like to thank Jeff Addison for his leadership as President the previous two-years. He certainly had his challenges, as 3-months into his tenure COVID hit; and it never fully let up. As a result, our Chapter could never fully engage like we (he) wanted to. However, I'm thoroughly convinced he did everything possible under the constraints he was shackled under. So again, Jeff, on behalf of all of us on the AFA Chapter 212 Team, our heartfelt THANKS!
 - Second, as I humbly assume this new role, please let me share three things with you: tradition, challenge, and action.
 - Chapter 212, our Wright Memorial Chapter, has a proud tradition of doing many things well in support AFA's goals of Educate, Advocate and Support. I ask you to support the leadership team in maintaining these traditions in the years to come.
 - I challenge you to help grow the Chapter's effectiveness in two ways; 1) finding ways to increase the diversity, equity, and inclusion of all ages into our Chapter, and 2) finding ways to increase the opportunities we undertake to achieve AFA's goals.
 - And finally, I ask for your support in taking more action in our community, ensuring they know who AFA is, who our corporate sponsors are, and supporting AFA's goals!
 - With that said, I look forward to working with each of you as we lead Chapter 212 into the future and making a positive difference in the greater Dayton area, the State of Ohio, and beyond!
 - Thank you, Take Care, and God Bless!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner

- **Checking November:**
 - Starting Balance: \$34338.73
 - Expenses:
 - Website support \$22.68
 - Flowers (Simons) \$64.16
 - AF Gala Ticket Refunds \$3370.00
 - AF Gala Sponsor Refund \$1000.00
 - Income:
 - Luncheon receipts (from Mar) \$15.00
 - Ending Balance: \$29896.89
- **Money market ending balance (after \$1.06 interest): \$125,863.17**
 - No major expenses or income expected for December
 - Treasurer is preparing the 2022 Proposed Budget and to transition the responsibility to Brian
 - Still need to know what the DDC and Kettering Health want to do with their AF Gala sponsorship
 - Still need to know about our deposits to the Arcade and Zeal40???
- **Shof is hoping to increase education awareness by increasing teacher grants**

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta – no report

ADVOCATE

- **Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans /James Yankel**
 - The Blue Angels will return to the Air Show this year
- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Rafi Rodriquez**

EDUCATE

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

SUPPORT

- **Star Sponsors /Community Partners: Jill Willingham**
 - Jill sent out the request to renew sponsorships
 - The letter was sent to 100% of our current sponsors
 - Letter was sent to our community partners
 - Jill will reach out to Rafi for potential sponsors from the small business community
- **Membership: Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn – no report**
- **Cadet Programs**
 - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes** - nothing to report
 - Arnold Air Society - Cadet Caleb Reid – no report
 - Silver Wings – no report
 - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte**
 - Provided ABUs to a new HS JRROTC at Morrow HS.

- One of the poorest areas
- Parents have been providing them BDUs. Glad to provide support for them.
- Provided blues - service blue coats, blue jackets, long blue coats and blues shirts.
- Both for men and women for Kentucky CAP.
- **Veteran Programs – Vita Eonta**
 - Next Voluntary Services meeting Wed Dec 9
 - Will recommend a Christmas donation for the veterans
 - Will recommend we also support the PSR annual holiday activity
- **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges- no report**
- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton – no report**

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Facebook - Pat Koogler**
 - Is stepping down as VP for Facebook
 - Ronda Roberts is able to do the job as needed
- **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
 - Colin will continue to provide a Legislative Report until someone else takes over this position
- **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
 - 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

Submitted by

Vita Eonta

Secretary

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