



## ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

Feb 9, 2022

### Meeting Minutes



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

- Dave welcomed and thanked everyone who was in attendance
- At a DDC event, our chapter announced Jeff Hoagland was our Ambassador Award recipient
  - Dave thanked Elain Bryant for help with this surprise announcement
- On Feb 25 our chapter will present all four of our annual awards
  - This will be at the Dayton Defense – Wright Patterson 2030 Focus luncheon
  - Wright State Student Union Building
  - Mike Turner will be there to help present the awards
  - Register at <https://daytondefense.org/event-4665502/Registration>
- 25 April AFA National hosting a worldwide symposium at Wright-Patt
  - Topic: Future of Propulsion
  - 2 hrs. 0930-1130
  - Virtual and in person
  - AFIT's Kenney Hall Auditorium
    - AFIT/AFRL/Industry collaborative

#### **VICE PRESIDENT: Colin Ballein**

- Comments

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Carl "Shof" Shofner /Brian Lutz**

- Checking Jan Starting Balance: \$27921.31
  - Expense
    - Convention Stipend (Shofner) 600.00
    - Website 90.74
  - No income.
- Checking Jan Ending Balance: \$27176.82
- No major expenses expected for Feb.
  - There is a pending Bridge Payment of \$3840.00, which I am guessing is a sponsorship.
- Money Market ended at \$125,865.31 (after \$1.07 of interest)
- Treasurer responsibilities transitioned to Brian Lutz
- This was Shof's last report

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta**

- 445th AW, 88th ABW Airmen lead community-based learning for Afghan children  
[https://www.445aw.afrc.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2920796/445th-aw-88th-abw-airmen-lead-community-based-learning-for-afghan-children/fbclid/IwAR1rW01ZoTdWD62-i4VcbqrtdlqjEpAjM57G-7a5cFBfiMQm\\_jNdrMWloA/](https://www.445aw.afrc.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2920796/445th-aw-88th-abw-airmen-lead-community-based-learning-for-afghan-children/fbclid/IwAR1rW01ZoTdWD62-i4VcbqrtdlqjEpAjM57G-7a5cFBfiMQm_jNdrMWloA/)
  - Article highlights three local airmen deployed to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

#### **88th ABW: Col Barkhurst**

- Move to Charlie in the next few days and hopefully Bravo+ in the next few weeks
- Base was closed for two snow days-was good practice
- 88<sup>th</sup> held their annual awards virtually

- Week of Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>-active shooter exercise in Area B
  - Site not near to the Medical Center
  - Deploying three teams of medical personnel
    - Have to close some departments
    - Only performing emergency surgery
    - 100 deploying overseas
    - Limited labor and delivery ability

#### ADVOCATE

- **2022 Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans / James Yankel**
  - July 30-31
  - Featuring the Blue Angels
  - Eventbrite Website will be the same as last year's with updated information
  - Need to discuss updating ticket prices due to increased costs
- **AF Ball: James Morgan/Rafi Rodriquez**
  - Meeting with 88th PA next week to start open discussion

#### EDUCATE

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

#### SUPPORT

- **Star Sponsors /Community Partners: Jill Willingham -**
- **Membership: Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn**
  - Nothing new to report
- **Cadet Programs**
  - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes – no report**
    - Arnold Air Society - Cadet Caleb Reid
    - Silver Wings
  - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte**
    - Provided ABUs and Blues to the Kentucky CAP program in Jan.
    - Provided ABUs and accessories to Xenia HS JROTC last week of Jan
      - This is their first year to wear the ABUs.
    - Will be providing ABUs to a high school in Logan County, poor area in southern Ohio.
    - Provided two large bags of ABUs to a CAP program in Florida.
    - AFA Regional Drill Meet at Tecumseh High School to be held March 12<sup>th</sup>
      - 500+ Cadets (4 states/12-15 schools)
      - Anna will attend and hand out some trophies
      - Award Ceremony will start at approx. 1430/1500
- **Veteran Programs – Vita Eonta**
  - I will be providing cupcakes to the veterans in the Community Living Center Snack Shack
    - Tuesday Feb 15 from 1:30-3:30
    - This is our chapter's Salute to Veterans thank you event
  - **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges**
    - Time to submit nominations for chapter awards

- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton – no report**

## COMMUNICATIONS

- **Facebook – vacant position**
  - Ronda Roberts filling in temporarily
  - Please contact her (afa212membership@gmail.com) if you want something posted
- **Website – Kevin Walker**
  - AFA National is transitioning to new software
- **Newsletter – Vacant Position (No Report)**
- **Government Relations - Colin Ballein**
  - Legislative update is posted to our website at <https://wrightmemorial.afa.org/> under programs
  - Please reach out to local representatives to move on the National Defense Budget
    - There is a continuing resolution to March
  - Colin will temporarily continue with this duty but is looking for someone to take it on permanently
- **AFA State of Ohio President - Kent Shin – no report**
- **Community Announcements**
  - DAYTON DEFENSE MONTHLY LUNCHEON- Wright-Patt 2030
    - 25 Feb 2022 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
    - Wright State University- Student Hall, Apollo Room
    - Register at <https://daytondefense.org/event-4665502/Registration>
    - Presentation of annual AFA Wright Memorial Chapter Awards
  - Rafi's Amigos Golf Outing
    - June 3, 2022
    - Flyer for registration and sponsorship attached
    - [WWW.askrafi.com/events](http://WWW.askrafi.com/events) or call 937-427-4292
    - Proceeds to benefit the Beavercreek Junior ROTC and local Kiwanis youth programs
    - Rafi willing to set up a golf outing with chapter to support our programs
    - Last year donated \$6,000 to Beavercreek JROTC
  - 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](mailto:derrick.slatton.1@us.af.mil)
  - Dayton Dragons Game date TBD

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