



ADVOCATE EDUCATE SUPPORT

March 9, 2022

Meeting Minutes



PRESIDENT: Dave Babcock (not present)

- We presented our 2021 AFA Chapter Awards on 25 Feb at the WP2030 Conference on Fri Feb 25
 - Marc Masquelier was not present
 - Trying to schedule a presentation date with his senior leadership
 - Congressman Mike Turner assisted in the Awards presentations.
- We met with 88ABW Protocol,
 - They've coordinated with Col Miller (88ABW/CC) to begin planning the 75th AF Birthday Gala
 - All positive results and interactions so far
- Next AFA Chapter Meeting is scheduled for April 13
 - Do we need to change the day of the week?
 - Do we need to change the time?
 - Options for meeting in person again?
 - Will discuss at end of meeting

VICE PRESIDENT: Colin Ballein

- Welcomed everyone to our third AFA meeting of the year

TREASURER'S REPORT: Brian Lutz

Checking Feb Start Balance	\$27176.82
Expenses	
JROTC Award Trophies	\$1506.50
Annual Salute to Veterans (VA Medical)	\$500
Income	
Sponsorship	\$3,840
Anticipated Income	
BAE	\$7,000
General Atomics	\$1,000
Aerospace	\$500
UNCOMN, LLC	\$4,000
Checking Feb Ending Balance:	\$29010.32 (not including new income)
Money Market	\$125,851.27 (Interest \$0.96 and Service Charge of \$15.00)

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vita Eonta – no report

88th ABW: Col Barkhurst

- The base has gone to HPCON B
 - Up to 50% occupancy in an office is permitted
 - Some offices have increased that as the mission requires

- o The public health emergency is in effect until Mar 21st
- o The base will most likely extend that until we go to HPCON A
- Three Medical Support Teams are in Massachusetts, Maine and Oklahoma City
- One Medical Team is on alert to deploy overseas
 - o Local hospitals have agreed to take our overflow if necessary
- The decline in COVID cases has altered the attendance policy for outside events
 - o Base personnel can now attend outside events
 - o Military looking forward to the Airshow and the AF Ball
- Gen Bunch retires in June
 - o There has been no replacement named for Gen Bunch
 - o The Change of Command will be in mid-June
- Col Miller was selected for BG but still needs to be confirmed by the Senate
 - o Col Miller will have a change of command and PCS in July

ADVOCATE

- **Center Point Energy Dayton Airshow: Mike Evans / James Yankel**
 - o Date: July 30-31
 - o Featuring the Navy Blue Angels and their first Dayton Demo with the new Super Hornets
 - o Met with the 88ABW/PA Mr Jay Berry and Mr. Ken Bowman.
 - Early coordination should improve planning
 - o Chapter provisionally agreed to raise the ticket price to \$85 and consider an additional increase in 2023, pending final approval by David Babcock.
 - o Additionally, it was agreed to consider ways to offer children tickets for admission free of charge or at some reduced cost.
 - Details of administration still to be determined if feasible
- **AF Ball: Christina Combs/Rafi Rodriguez**
 - o We met with 88ABW Protocol, and they've coordinated with Col Miller (88ABW/CC) to begin planning the 75th AF Birthday Gala
 - o The ball is scheduled for Friday Sept 9
 - o The venue is the Dayton Arcade
 - o Will there be community outreach?
 - o Perhaps do an early ticket promotion?
 - o Engage our junior officers
 - o Will start meeting as a committee in the beginning of April

EDUCATE

- **STEM Outreach: Debbie Madison – (not present)**
 - o Putting together the information for this year's summer CyberPatriot Camps
 - o Possible camp being considered Girls Who Code being offered
 - Dates, times, sign-ups and volunteer list ready for next month's meeting
- **Aerospace Education: Reginald Turner – not present- no report**
 - o Colin reached out to Reggie to see if he is nominating a Teacher of the Year

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- **Star Sponsors /Community Partners: Jill Willingham – (not present)**
 - I sent out invoices to the following new companies:
 - Huntington Ingalls Industries
 - N-Ovation Tech
 - INFOSCITEX
 - CDO Technologies
 - Treble One
 - Leidos
 - L3 COM
 - AKIMA
 - Cloud Lake Technologies, LLC
 - Field Aerospace
- **Membership: Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn**
 - Nothing new to report
- **Cadet Programs**
 - **AFROTC Det 643 – Richard Hughes (not present-no report)**
 - Arnold Air Society - Cadet Caleb Reid
 - Silver Wings
 - **JROTC/CAP – Anna Schulte (not present)**
 - I will be attending the Tecumseh High School JROTC Drill Meet, and presenting awards to the winning teams.
 - There will be 236 cadets competing from 11 schools and 5 states. As always AFA members are invited to observe the competition, for those interested in attending;
 - Start time 0830 and the competition should be over around 1430, with presentations to the top teams after.
 - There will also be Craft Tables and where people are selling different items, as well as food truck vendors.
 - Address is 9830 W. National Road, New Carlisle Ohio 45344.
 - The competitions will be at Reynolds gym
 - Anna is taking the initiative to implement a cadet grant program
 - There is \$1000 as a budget line item for this, but no program to implement.
 - She is developing an outline for the grant program
 - Senior
 - Grades at 3.5 or higher
 - Grades from military courses
 - Participation in activities and volunteerism
 - Leadership
 - Pursuing a STEM related/military course of study
 - Rafi suggested a meeting with Anna, Carl, and Brian to see how he can donate a portion of his golf outing proceeds to our chapter to support more JROTC squadrons
 - Rafi also suggested that Ronda set up an AFA Membership Table at the golf outing

- **Veteran Programs – Vita Eonta**
 - Vita and Melvin Offered cupcakes to the veterans at the Community Living Center Snack Shack
 - Hospital staff distributed the remaining cupcakes to all veterans in the hospital
 - Melvin Jones, an Air Force Veteran and VA red coat volunteer, has agreed to be my deputy
- **Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges**
 - Two members from our chapter were submitted for an AFA award
- **Events - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton**
 - Eager to start working on the AF Ball
- **CGOA – Derrick Slatton (not present-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 (not present-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 temporarily continue with this duty but is looking for someone to take it on permanently
- **AFA State of Ohio President - Kent Shin (not present-no report)**
- **Community Announcements**
 - Rafi's Amigos Golf Outing
 - June 3, 2022
 - Flyer for registration and sponsorship attached
 - WWW.askrafi.com/events or call 937-427-4292
 - Proceeds to benefit the local Junior ROTC and local Kiwanis youth programs
 - Vets Moving Forward
 - May 18th, 2022 3PM - 7PM
 - Wright State Student Union Hosted by Greater Miami Valley MyVeteran Community
 - REGISTER FOR FREE - www.vetsmovingforward.org
 - Organizations hiring veterans and veteran service organizations
 - Flyer attached
 - AFLCMC's Life Cycle Industry Days (LCID) will take place 10-12 August, in-person, at the Dayton Convention Center
 - Life Cycle Industry Days (LCID) and Air Force Research Lab's (AFRL) Wright Dialogue with Industry (WDI) will take place within the same week (8-12 August).
 - Both events will be co-hosted with Dayton Defense (operating as The Dayton Development Coalition)
 - Both events will be hosted at the Dayton Convention Center.
- **Discussion on where and when to hold our next meeting**
 - Would like to meet in person; same time and day (2nd Wed of the month)
 - Pentagon Tower has a minimum; but other places may not have a private room

- Perhaps leadership only meets in person monthly; all members meeting quarterly

Submitted by

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Secretary

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