



Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday April 4, 2018
4:30-5:30

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTIONS 11 attendees

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS: Kent Shin

- 88th ABW has given the lead of the AF Anniversary Ball to the AFA
- Upcoming chapter events
 - Apr 14 - ROTC 5K run to support the Fischer House
 - Apr 28 - All American Evening – AFA is a co-sponsor
 - May 29th - Dayton Dragons Baseball Game
 - May 17-19 - Memphis Belle events
 - June 23-24th - Dayton Vectren Airshow
 - Sept 6th - AF Anniversary Ball
 - Sept 13 – 15 USAF Marathon – AFA will man a water hydration station

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Vita Eonta

- Motion to approve March minutes made by Ron Georges and seconded by Richard Hughes

TREASURER’S REPORT: Ev Odgers

Beginning					
Balance					\$ 84,199.39
		Income			
		Sponsors	\$	19,000.00	
		Hq AFA	\$	179.00	
		Luncheon Receipts	\$	395.00	
		Misc	\$	8.00	
		Total Income			<u>\$ 19,582.30</u>
		Expenses			
		Checks	\$	2,710.60	
		Service Charge	\$	0.31	
		Total Expenses			<u>\$ (2,710.93)</u>
Savings Account					<u>\$ (25,000.00)</u>
Ending Balance					<u><u>\$ 76,070.76</u></u>

ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES:

- 88TH ABW
- 445TH AW
- AFROTC Det 643
 - Arnold Air Society
 - Silver Wings
- Junior ROTC
 - Tecumseh
 - Bellbrook

- Civil Air Patrol – Ray Otto
 - JROTC and CAP receiving funds from Congress to encourage young folks to consider careers in Aerospace.
 - One benefit is the 900 AF JROTC units nationwide are growing. Growth is set by state population and how many JROTC units already exist in those states.
 - Ohio has room to gain JROTC units. 3 new units are already set for Ohio. They are Beavercreek, Chillicothe and Edgewood.
 - Xenia has requested to host another unit and has received their site visit. It looks promising.
 - NOTE: JROTC instructors can use CAP Educational resources for free. Contact CAP Aerospace Educational for access ID. Lesson plans, materials and kits are available.
 - I encourage JROTC and CAP to include each other in drill meets. Cost is slightly higher, however, many more cadets engaged for slight increase in resources is required and drill meets become Total Force events, more Judges and volunteers become available to help support.
- Dayton Development Coalition - Rich Knoll
 - 16-18 April - Fly-in and Corona reception
 - The Ohio Defense forum will be in Columbus in Oct- the focus will be on Defense Industry Partners

STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Leadership Development/Awards - Ron Goerges
 - The Outstanding Airmen display at the NMUSAF needs to be updated
 - We need one more event in order to qualify for the AE award-will use the support for last year's 5K
- Communications - Pat Koogler
 - The Communications Committee made contact with all current WMC 212 Star Sponsor representatives to confirm their preferred logos for our new sign to be displayed at tonight's Star Sponsor Dinner
 - Work will begin shortly on a second sign highlighting our own WMC 212.
- Public Relations - Libby Van Hook
- Community Partners - *Vacant position*
- Star Sponsors - Jeff Addison
- Membership - Ronda Roberts /Betty Shellhorn
 - No new members added
 - Working with Flyboys to schedule socials for the next 6 months
- Aerospace Education - Shiela Wallace
 - Our Teacher of the Year, Beverly Stambaugh is continuing to work on her documents and what I have read so far is great.
- Cadet Programs – Richard Hughes
 - 10 March, Presented AFA-sponsored trophies at the 29th Annual Drill Meet at Tecumseh High School, Medway, Ohio
 - 21 March, Presented AFROTC Det 643/Wright State University with \$500 check to sponsor Red, White & Run 5K race supporting VA Fisher House.
 - 22 March, met with AFROTC Det 643/CC (Lt Col Stoffa) to advise of AFA opportunities for engagement
 - 14 April, running in AFA Sponsored Red, White & Run 5K race
 - 18 April, representing AFA Chapter 212, presenting AFA scholarships to AFROTC Det 643 Cadets - NOTE: Still need actual checks for the 18 April event---also, working with AFROTC Det 643 to get names of selected Cadets
- Programs/Event - Christina Combs/Adrianna Templeton
- Government Relations - Dan Kirkpatrick
 - See attachment for April Legislative updates
- Veterans Affairs - George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - George announced that we will be collecting bus tokens for the Dayton VA Unfunded Needs at our June meeting- we will deliver them to the Dayton VA
 - You can get them at banks that are near RTA bus stops; The bank at Kroger's has them.
 - George also announced that the joint AFA and AFSA picnic will be at the Dayton VA on Sat, 2 June. All AFA members are invited to participate
 - The new VA Director Jill Dietrich will start April 20th

- The Dayton VA has a Summer Youth Volunteer Program, June 18- July 27
- AFA State of Ohio President - Kent Owsley
- AFA GLR President - Tom Koogler
 - AFA National leadership talked to AF leadership during the recent Air Warfare Symposium and have decided not to considering adding a 3rd major event at this time.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 2018 Honor Flight Schedule
 - April 14, May 19, September 8, October 27

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

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