

**AIR FORCE RECRUITING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from 10-20-16:** Motion made by Stan S., seconded by Andy C to approve minutes as written. Passed.
2. **Financial report:** Treasurer Stan reported that we have a total of \$15,982.74 in the various accounts. Financial report is on file with the Treasurer.
3. **Membership Report:** Stan reported that we are at 36 members for 2017. He will continue to send out dues reminder periodically.
4. **Membership Recruiting Campaign:**
  - a. AFRAA/AFRS Leadership Relationship: **ACTION ITEM:** *Andy* will draft a letter for AFRS/CC signature to be sent to Group Representatives. He will coordinate with other board members for input.
  - b. Develop Group Liaison Duties & Responsibilities: **ACTION ITEM:** *Tom* will finalize this document for presentation to the board at the next meeting. It will also contain an organizational chart of AFRAA Board.
  - c. AFRAA/Greater San Antonio of Commerce Interaction: **ACTION ITEM:** *Dale* contacted the chamber and the new director is Lori Stinson. She would welcome a visit from AFRAA. She is sending more info and Dale will forward. Dale suggested that perhaps a couple of us should go down and talk. We could discuss Blue Suit, Monument and getting the S.A. Chamber involved with AFRS as it was in the past.
  - d. **ACTION ITEMS:** *Andy* will draft a letter to send to all recruiters signed on to Recruiter Chat on Facebook. He will also include Heritage Room information and the need for Recruiting mementos.
5. **Recruiting School Graduations:** Stan will continue to give updates as necessary.
6. **Monument Status:** Need to brainstorm ideas on how to fund the monument as well as work on generating a list of potential donors. Need to discuss next steps and set up a STEP-BY-STEP ACTION PLAN on how to proceed.
  - a. **ACTION ITEM:** *Bob* will reach out to Billy Vaughn at North Park as it has been very difficult to set up an appointment with Clarence Kahlig.
7. **Blue Suit Status:** No change! But Bob expressed doubt that we will ever get Blue Suit back to SA as in the past. **ACTION:** *Bob* contacted AFRS Blue Suit POC and has set up a meeting with them for February 9 at 2 P.M. to discuss where we are with Blue Suit. Bob believes that RS/CC may have their attention and maybe we will move forward with future Blue Suits.
8. **Bag Dragger Newsletter:** **ACTION ITEM:** *Tom* has been tasked to write an email to attempt to get the members (and former members) involved in our newsletter.
9. **Website Management:** No change.

**10. AFRS Recruiting Heritage Hall at HQ: ACTION ITEM:** Need to find out from AFRS if it is completed. *Tom* agreed to take this one. **ACTION:** Tom contacted AFRS and discovered that the “Heritage Room” is now in limbo because of issues with the contractor who was doing the renovation – no specifics available, but it won’t be needing any of our contributions now, but may in the near future. No estimate of completion is currently available; and we will let everyone know when they need our AFRS Heritage contributions.

- a. As an aside, Tom also discovered that they have a new AFRS/PA, the new Chief is Melissa Walther who moved there from AETC/PA. She is actively involved and responsive and you can see a picture of her in a recent “Behind the Badge” newsletter which can be accessed at: [www.rs.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123377135](http://www.rs.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123377135) [Hold down “Ctrl” key and click on link] (this is the AFRS website and access to the BtB newsletter alternates on the home page with current AF Tattoo policy – once you click on it you can select an edition by date and then continue through all pages of a PDF document).

## NEW BUSINESS

**11. Golf Tournament:** We want to go ahead and contact AFRS to see if they are interested in having another tournament this year. **ACTION ITEM:** *Andy or Stan* will follow up. **ACTION:** On 01/30/17, TSgt Whitton AFRS POC for last year’s tournament sent an e-mail to Stan and Andy stating: “*Good Afternoon Sir(s),*

*It is about that time of year again where we are looking at putting together a golf tournament and would love to get you guys involved again with it this year! If you could put me in touch with whoever would be running that this year for you I would appreciate it, we have new booster club leadership and of course Gen. Harencak is all about the tournament! I have included TSgt Martin who is the new booster club president and who will be the POC for this year's event. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns. Thanks!*”

- a. TSgt Martin’s e-mail is [kenneth.martin.17@us.af.mil](mailto:kenneth.martin.17@us.af.mil) . **ACTION ITEM: Board** Once we have a POC on our side, we will set up a meeting with them to select a date and place (most likely September and RAFB Golf Course).

12. There was no additional new business. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M. Next meeting date scheduled for February 16, 2017 at 9 A.M. at HQ AFRS at Joint Base Randolph.