

AIR FORCE RECRUITING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 25, 2016

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **President Andy Coppi called meeting to order at Noon.** Following members present: Stan Staples, Treasurer; Ron Lajoie, Secretary; Bob Cantu, AFRS Liaison; Dale Ullrich, AFR Monument Liaison/Coordinator; Tom Strack, AFRAA Newsletter Editor.
2. **Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from 1-28-16:** Motion made by Stan, seconded by Bob to approve minutes as written. Passed.
3. **Financial Report:** Stan briefed on status of each account. A copy of the AFRAA financial reports is on file with the AFRAA Treasurer.
4. **Membership Report:** Stan briefed that we currently have 38 paid members. He will resend the Recruiting E-mail periodically to remind people to renew.
5. **Membership Recruiting Campaign Planning:** To get our past and current members re-energized, we need to do a better job of communicating to our membership. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - a. POC-Pres. Andy C.--We need to get a firm commitment from AFRS as to what our partnership will be.
 - b. POC-Bob C.--We need to communicate the Blue Suit Criteria to our membership as well as a History of Blue Suit.
 - c. POC-Pres. Andy C.--We need to communicate the new Competition System to our members.
 - d. POC-Pres. Andy C.--We need to communicate the new Recruiter Selection Criteria to our members.
 - e. POC-Dale U.—We need to communicate current status of the monument as well as Background on AFR Monument.
 - f. POC-Ron L.--We need to develop guidelines for our Group Liaisons so they can pass those down to Squadron level representatives.
 - g. POC-Pres. Emeritus Mike R.--We need to do to develop a good working relationship with the Chamber.
6. **Golf Tournament:** Need to settle on a date and venue.
 - a. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - i. Need to secure a Chairperson to lead chair Golf Committee. **UPDATE:** Jerry Nelson has agreed to be Chairperson.
 - ii. Need to secure dates and venue. Looking at 3rd or 10th of June 2016. Ron and Candy Moore will check with Ft. Sam and Randolph to see who can accommodate us.
7. Need to coordinate with AFRS POC, SSgt Teddy Whitton, 210-565-0371, teddy.whitton@usaf.rs.com.
8. **General Membership Meeting(s) Schedules: ACTION ITEMS: AFRAA Leadership** to meet with new AFRS Commander to discuss AFRS and AFRAA interaction and possibility

of AFRAA meeting with AFRS Group/Squadron at leadership conference. Need Status of this meeting?

9. **Recruiting School Graduations: On-Going:** Stan is the AFRAA lead and he always in need of volunteers to attend and present the AFRAA plaque and say a few words (if you chose to).
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| a. Class: April 26, 2016 | AFRAA Rep-TBA |
| b. Class: May 24, 2016 | AFRAA Rep-TBA |
| c. Class: June 1, 2016 | AFRAA Rep-Billy McAllan |
| d. Class: June 22, 2016 | AFRAA Rep-Tom Strack |
| e. Class: June 29, 2016 | AFRAA Rep-TBA |

10. Monument Status-Project Approval and Construction Status:

- a. **ACTION ITEM: Action Completed:** Dale informed Board members that Lackland had selected a site for the AFRS Monument.
- b. Need to start formulating plan to build (and pay) for the monument.

11. Blue Suit Status:

- a. **ACTION ITEM:** *Stan* will order watches and deliver to Bob. *Bob* will deliver to AFRS.
- b. **ACTION ITEM: Result of Bob's and General Acker's** meeting with AFRS/CC on 1-28 to discuss importance of Blue Suit and importance of a relationship between AFRS and AFRAA.

12. Bag Dragger Newsletter: POC-Tom Strack--We need to do to get this produced and out to the members? Need to work on fleshing it out. Items referred to in paragraph #5 above need to be included.

13. Website Management: What do we need to do to get Website updated and work on keeping it relevant and worth accessing?

NEW BUSINESS:

14. **TAPS:** CMSgt Doug Sorchilla. Need to get Karen to update TAPS on Website.

15. As there was no other business, meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM. Next meeting will be on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Noon at the Lion and Rose restaurant in the Forum.