

**AIR FORCE RECRUITING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

**Present:** Andy C; Dal U; Bob C; Tom S. and Stan S.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from 4-28-16: Motion made by Bob and seconded by Tom to approve minutes as written. Passed. Secretary will send copy of minutes to Karen to post on Website.
2. Financial Report: Stan reported that we had \$5630.44 in our regular account, \$9859.93 in Monument account, \$1002.29 in our Blue Suit account and \$24.15 in cash account for total of \$16,516.71.
3. Membership Report: Up to 86 members. **ACTION ITEM:** *Stan* will continue to periodically resend e-mails reminding members to send in their dues and asking past members to renew.
4. Membership Recruiting Campaign Planning:
  - a. AFRAA/AFRS Mixer. Board recommended we hold our mixer in July at Eberle Park on JBSA-Randolph at a time to be worked out with AFRS/CC and Chief Lamer. **ACTION ITEM:** *President Coppi* will continue working this issue with AFRS...
  - b. Develop Group Liaison duties and responsibilities. **ACTION ITEM:** *Tom* volunteered to prepare a strawman document to get this going and for review by Board.
  - c. **ACTION ITEM:** *Pres. Emeritus Mike* is actively working on ways to develop a good working relationship with the Chamber.
5. Golf Tournament:
  - a. **ACTION ITEMS: (If still in BOLD-action is still open)**
    - i. **ALL** need to secure Hole Sponsorships Signs at \$100/hole. Jerry has been working this one hard and has a list of folks he already got commitments from.
    - ii. **Update:** *Bob* sent e-mail out to board members on 6/6/16 that he found out today that Clarence will not be able to play after all.
    - iii. **Update:** *Bob* briefed that he will pick up an F-150 for the Hole-In-One. He is coordinating with Bobby Marroquin.
    - iv. **ALL** work on getting give-aways for Goody Bags.
    - v. *Candy Moore* is working on getting hole signs done.
    - vi. *Ron* and *SSgt Whitton* have compiled a list of golfers, sponsors, dinner only and volunteers for the tournament
    - vii. *Stan* sent out a final "last call" e-mail to current and past members to sign-up.
    - viii. *Bob* purchased trophies and they will be ready by Friday. trophies purchased.
    - ix. **ALL** need to take a look at the AFRAA Sponsor Spreadsheet that *Ron* e-mailed to everyone) and start making contact with sponsors they have a relationship or connection with.
6. 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). All classes covered through end of June. Stan will put out schedule for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter when he receives it from Recruiting School.
7. Monument Status-Project Approval and Construction Status:
  - a. Dale reported that there was no significant changes. Dale will meet with our Contractor on 6/6/16 and a site visit for Contractor, Andy, Lackland folks and Dale will be set. Plan is to do site visit 6 through 9 June. Dale will report his findings at our next meeting...
8. Blue Suit Status:
  - a. No significant changes from last report. RS will bring in Blue Suit winners for a yet to be determined event. AFRS has the watches and Pres. Andy has written a personal note to each winner for presentation with our watches. Bob will brief board as he gets updates from AFRS POC.

9. Bag Dragger Newsletter: Feedback on the newsletter has been very positive and lots of good suggestions:
  - a. **ACTION ITEM: Pending: Board** members take a look at revising current AFRAA Membership Application to have members or potential members include some of their Recruiting Background as well as “where are they now and what are they doing?”
10. Website Management: Karen working at re-designing the Website to be more user friendly. No action at this time.
11. **CMSgt Doug Sorchilla Memorial:** His wife Vickie shared with Andy that she plans a Memorial for Doug on September 3, 2016 at Eberle Park at Joint Base-Randolph. We will keep everyone posted as this develops.
12. AFRS/CC’s Plan for Recruiting Heritage Hall in remodeled basement of RS HQ at JBSA-Randolph. CC looking for Association sponsorship to assist in that project.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

13. Incentives for New Members: Pres. Andy suggested that we need some incentive for new members. Suggestions to present a coin (\$10) for one new member, a shirt (\$20) for two new members, and a shirt (\$20) and hat (\$15) for three new members. Tom plans on addressing this in next Bag Dragger.
14. As there no other new business, meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM. Next meeting will be on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 8 AM at the Denny’s Restaurant on IH-35 at Toepperwein.