

AIR FORCE RECRUITING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 21, 2017

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from 8-24-17:** Motion by Billy M, seconded by Ron L. to approve the minutes as written. Passed
2. **Financial report: Tabled to October meeting.** A copy of the Financial Report is on file with AFRAA Treasurer.
3. **Membership Report:** Currently at: 96 members. Stan will continue to send out renewal e-mails.
4. **Golf Tournament: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017-12:30 PM Tee-Off Randolph Oaks Golf Course**
 - a. **ACTION ITEM: ON-GOING:** Up to date information sent to all on AFRAA Board and AFRS Booster Club.
 - b. **ACTION ITEM: ON-GOING: ALL AFRS Booster Club members and ALL AFRAA Members** recruit as many players as possible up to 132. Currently at 17 Foursomes (68 players). Stan will send out the final request week of October 1st.
 - c. **ACTION ITEM: ON-GOING:**
 - i. **ALL AFRAA Members** will help solicit prizes, hole signs, and Platinum/Bronze teams.
 - ii. Sgt Rivera plans to go out to get some more prizes.
 - iii. Working on getting AFRAA logo golf balls
 - iv. Working on getting more goodies for Goody Bags. Got Golf Towels from RBFCU.
 - v. Bob and Greg working on getting luxury cars to display on golf course. **UPDATE:** JBSA Randolph legal and golf course will not let us display cars on the course.
 - a. North Park plans to have a foursome
 - b. They will provide use of a luxury vehicle as a prize, perhaps closest to the pin.
 - c. They will also provide a \$200 gift certificate at Silos.
 - d. **ACTION ITEM: ON-GOING: Tom** will coordinate visitor passes for any players needing one and he will also be present at Main Gate on tournament day. Information for passes sent to Tom.
 - e. **ACTION ITEM: Andy** plans to post it to the "Recruiter Chat" on Facebook????
5. **Membership Recruiting Campaign: Table to October meeting.**
6. **Recruiting School Graduations: ON-GOING:** Billy will publish 4th Quarter Class dates and AFRAA Rep.
7. **Monument Status:**
 - a. **ACTION ITEM: Bob** met with Billy Vaughn at North Park. Greg Valdez (former recruiter and Training Team alumni) Greg will be our POC for all North Park/Kahlig Auto Group sponsorships/events.
 - i. Billy wanted to know if we had established donation levels (gold, bronze, etc.), donation amounts for each level and how sponsors would be recognized. I told him this was in the works and we would get back to him with the information.
 - ii. He will speak to Clarence Kahlig about the monument and what they can do to help. I left a Monument Brochure for him to share with Clarence.
 - b. **ACTION ITEM: Andy** plans to post it to the "Recruiter Chat" on Facebook.
 - c. **ACTION ITEM: Andy and Dale** plan to meet with Tobin Center folks to see what they could do to help?

8. Blue Suit Status:

- a. **ACTION ITEMS: ALL ON-GOING:** Tentative dates: Jan 31, 2018 to Feb 3, 2018. The following ACTION ITEMS need to be worked out.
 - i. **Spouse Travel:** working to get spouses on orders. *MSgt Cone* will continue to work this issue as well as AFRAA and SA Chamber of Commerce.
 - ii. **Hotel:** *Dale* will continue to work with the SA Chamber.
 - iii. **Cars:** **Bob** secured cars from North Park Lincoln. North Park POC is Greg Valdez.
 1. Also North Park is committed to dinner at La Margarita and would like to be included in the BMT Graduation Parade.
 2. **Transportation of Blue Suiters** to the many events is a big issue needing to be worked NOW. Go for AF VIP bus/or Limo. If unavailable, get information on civilian VIP bus or limo.
 - iv. **Blue Suit Luncheon:** *MSgt Cone* working this issue. They are looking at either the Enlisted or Officers' clubs at JBSA-Randolph or catering at HQ/AFRS
 - v. **Riverwalk:** *Bob, Dale, and MSgt Cone* are working to secure Riverboat Ride, perhaps dinner on one of the boats, Chamber reception, etc.
 - vi. **BMT Graduation:** *MSgt Cone* working on attendance at BMT graduation. BMT no longer allows lunch with trainees. Any requests for involvement at BMT parade should come from AFRS officially.
 1. Working on involving KEL-LAC somehow?
 - vii. **Blue Suit Sponsor Letter: NEED THIS LETTER ASAP please.** *MSgt Cone* is working on re-draft of this letter. Bob gave him some good ideas as to what it should contain. Once drafted, *MSgt Cone* will forward to Mr. Cantu for review, final and signature by AFRAA.
 - viii. *Bob* is developing a checklist for the Blue Suit POC. He will share it with former Blue Suit POCs on our board.

9. Bag Dragger Newsletter: Tabled to October meeting.

- a. **ACTION ITEM: NEED** to get it on "Recruiter Chat" also. **ACTION ITEM: Tom** will visit "Recruiter Chat" to see what it's all about and report back to Board at next meeting.

10. AFRS Recruiting Heritage Hall at HQ: No action and no changes at this time.

11. Recruiting Squadron Reunions: Tabled to October meeting.

- a. **ACTION ITEMS:** *Tom* will reach out to Col Frank Kapp to see if he plans to attend and if he would mind giving the same brief.

12. Website Management: Tabled to October meeting.

- a. **ACTION ITEM:** *Tom* will reach out to his son who is involved in web design, etc. to see if he is interested in helping manage our website. In the meantime, Karen will continue to maintain the Website even though she is no longer in SA???

13. AFRAA FACEBOOK ACCOUNT: Tabled to October meeting.

- a. Account has not been updated since November 19, 2014. **ACTION ITEMS:** *Dale* gave password information to Sgt Gress. He will work on bring the site up to speed and report his actions to the board.

14. **Fundraising:** Stan was able to get us scheduled to work refreshments booth at Retama Park on Friday, October 27, 2017 from 5:30 PM to 11:00 PM. Need at least 8 people counting Stan.
- a. AFRS Booster interested in doing a fundraiser there also. Stan will check to see what dates are available and communicate that to Sgt Rivera.
 - b. **“GO FUND ME”:** **ACTION ITEM:** *Tom and Stan* are working to get this set up to seek donations for the Monument and will keep Board apprised of their progress at each meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

15. As there is no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 9 A.M. at Denny's at IH35N and Toepperwein Rd.