

**ALAMO AFA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
09 June 2009**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Alamo AFA Executive Vice President Randy Coggins, at 1600 hours.

ATTENDANCE

The following individuals ***signed in*** as attending: Randy Coggins ,Tom Peterson, Joan Lopez, Ralph Chalfant, Mike Nishimuta, Bill Croom, Douglas Nelson, Charles Lamer, Steve Rodriguez, Ed Garland, John Shroyer, Gina McKeen, Bernard Harper, Jerome Fletcher.

INTRODUCTIONS

Vice President Randy Coggins introduced MSgt Fletcher. Those present then introduced themselves to the group.

SECRETARY REPORT

The minutes from last meeting were presented. Motion was made and seconded to approve as written. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The April 2009 report was accepted as presented by Vice President Randy Coggins.

SCOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Ralph Chalfant reported that the aerospace education scholarship presentations have been completed for this year.

Fall AFA STATE MEETING

This meeting will be held here in San Antonio October 30, 31 and November 1. Ed Garland reported that there will be a Friday catered reception held at Stinson Field with a Saturday dinner possibly at the Airport Hilton.

PAID RECRUITER PROGRAM

The AFA national headquarters is interested in running a test program in San Antonio to try to capture potential AFA members that we, as a local chapter, normally do not have access to. Chapter President Gary Copsey is researching the practical and legal aspects of conducting this program in accordance with our MOA with National AFA headquarters.

NCO/ALS

John Shroyer reported that there is a NCOA graduation on July 8 and a speaker for AFA has been requested. John has developed a slide presentation from the materials on the National AFA web-site. We will be recognizing 15 distinguished graduates.

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S MILITARY WEEK

MSgt Jerome Fletcher has volunteered to be the chapter POC for the Combat Breakfast coming this fall. Exact date has not been set.

MEMORIAL DAY WREATH PRESENTATION

This year Ed Addison presented the chapter wreath at the Fort Sam Houston Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony. Feed-back is that it was an awesome ceremony.

PITSENBARGER AWARDS

CCAF graduation will be July 8 at Lackland AFB. The selection board meets on June 18. Chapter President Gary Copsey is scheduled to attend the selection board.

AETC EXPO AND SYMPOSIUM

Volunteers are still needed to assist in planning and execution of the symposium. Mike Nishimuta may not be available to assist this year so we will need someone to step up to assist with IT support. We are looking at options for professional assistance with expo services. He recommended that Chapter President Gary Copsey invite the National AFA Chairman to attend. The chapter will be meeting off-line to start focus groups to address our taskings for the symposium.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS VP

Steve Rodriguez' offer to accept the chapter Government Relations Vice President position was accepted. His support in this area will be greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The air show is at Randolph on November 7. Sean Habina will be the coordinator for this event.

The meeting was adjourned by Alamo AFA Chapter Executive Vice President Randy Coggins at 1710 hours. Next meeting is July 14, 2009.

NOTE

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