

**ALAMO AFA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
14 July 2009**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Alamo AFA President Gary Copsey, at 1605 hours.

ATTENDANCE

The following individuals **signed in** as attending: Gary Copsey, Randy Coggins , Dave Pope, John Politi, Tom Peterson, Joan Lopez, Ralph Chalfant, Dan O'Neal, Sammy Bonner, Jonathan Lacquement Gina McKeen, Bernard Harper, Mike Nishimuta, Bob Cantu, Douglas Nelson, John Shroyer, Bernard Harper, and Jerome Fletcher.

GUESTS

Priscilla Mayfield and Bryan Hielscher

SPECIAL NOTE

Chapter President Gary Copsey announced that The AFA Awards committee selected the Alamo Chapter to receive the Association's Exceptional Service Award for Best Single Program. This award recognizes the chapter's accomplishments and is a fine tribute to the dedication and outstanding efforts of our chapter members on behalf of the AFA. Full details at alamoafa.org .

SECRETARY REPORT

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The June 2009 report was accepted as presented Chapter Treasurer John Politi. National quarterly membership goals for the chapter were met and the bonus of \$1,500 for meeting those goals was included in the report.

PITSENBERGER AWARDS

John Shroyer reported that the chapter presented eight Pitsenberger awards at the annual Community College of the Air Force Graduation Ceremony at Lackland AFB. The Alamo chapter was recognized participation in and funding support of this ceremony.

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 waiting for feedback from the AFA National HQ to determine amount of national level pre-planning and AF Judge Advocate input already conducted before proceeding with the proposed MOU with National AFA headquarters.

Fall AFA STATE MEETING

This meeting will be held here in San Antonio October 30, 31 and November 1. No further specific planning details were available at this meeting.

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S MILITARY WEEK

This year we are using an organizational approach to planning. MSgt Fletcher and the Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service is the military organization organizing the event. Event date of November 3 from 7 am to 9 am at Randolph AFB has been set..

ALAMO AEF REPORT

Dave Pope, Alamo AEF President reported that we have not had a good response to our solicitations for scholarship submissions. Various strategies were discussed for improving the numbers of submissions.

AETC EXPO AND SYMPOSIUM

Volunteers are still needed to assist in planning and execution of the symposium. We are looking at options for professional assistance with expo services. A general discussion of lessons learned from last year's symposium and planning details for the upcoming symposium was conducted by Randy Coggins.

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 President Gary Copsey at 1710 hours. Next meeting is August 11, 2009.

NOTE

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