



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION (AFSA) MINUTES

Hill Air Force Base, Utah

<http://www.afsa1163.org/>

27 May 08

MEETING: Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

LOCATION: Dining Facility

DATE/TIME: 27 Ma 2008/1130 hrs

AFSA Officers:

President: SMSgt Don Hemphill

Vice-President: SMSgt Beth Topa

Secretary: TSgt Jennifer Nightingale

Treasurer: MSgt Thuy Franks

Legislative: MSgt Samuel Evans

Membership: SSgt Emily Toynbee

Ways & Means: SSgt Angelyn McKelley

Communications: SMSgt Jay Waldner

Community Service: MSgt Barb Wood

Awards: MSgt Ron Reeves

Senior Advisor: Mr. LaRue Campbell

Lifetime Trustee: Mr. Tye Reynolds

Historian: MSgt Teri Crispi

Chaplain: MSgt Jerry Howe

1. **Call to Order:** SMSgt Hemphill called the meeting to order at 1138 hrs

2. **Recited Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.**

President's Comments: SMSgt Hemphill welcomed attendees. The AFSA Convention was discussed. The merger of Division 11/12 has been entertained; as more information comes on line, the Chapter will be updated.

3. **Treasury Report for April 2008**

Beginning Balance	\$2,122.83
Reimbursement for Stamps (SSgt Toynbee)	-\$84.00
Reimbursement for Convention (SMSgt Hemphill)	- \$300.00
\$\$ for Awards received at Convention	+\$300.00
Ending Balance	\$2,038.83
Share Account Balance	\$61.76
Treasury Report Wells Fargo Balance	\$337.00
TOTAL FUNDS:	\$2,437.59

Treasurer Comments: MSgt Franks will be sworn in at the next general membership meeting.

4. **Command Chief Comments:** None/Not present.

5. Newcomers: 2 new attendees: A1C Amber Padilla, SrA Crystal Luke, and A1C Iesha Edwards

6. Membership (SSgt Toynbee): We have 878 members in our chapter. SSgt Toynbee is looking for personnel to assist her at the briefing venues. She is working on renewals and roster updates. The Chapter is looking into doing a membership drive at the BX, if you would like to assist in recruitment contact her.

7. Legislative Report: Legislative updates can be found on our website. If you have any questions please contact MSgt Sam Evans.

8. Ways and Means: SSgt McKelley needs assistance for fundraising ideas. Some ideas discussed were hosting a golf tournament, providing security for concerts, and a bowl-a-thon. Remember there are several closed seasons for fundraising that we need to plan around. If you have any suggestions please contact SSgt McKelley.

9. Communications: Send SMSgt Waldner any updates to distro group – webmaster@afsa1163.org. We can now add personal email addresses to the website, so if you would like to receive chapter updates contact him to add your email address. Watch for additional emails as the newsletter are now electronic.

10. Awards:

The following were awards we won at the Division 11/12 Convention:

Chapter of the Year
Recruiting Chapter of the Year
Legislative Member of the year—Mr. Atkins
Presidents Award—SMSgt Hemphill

11. Community Service: The Adopt-A-Hwy went well, thanks to all who participated! The next VA hospital visit is still to be determined. We are working with the VA for possible dates.

We had four AFJROTC certificate/medal presentations this past month. The Chapter was represented very well and thanks to those individuals that stepped up to help out!

12. Airman Activity Committee: No change - this program needs a big boost! This committee needs a motivated E5 or below to lead it and then form a committee of about 3 or 4 personnel. We are looking to plan events for E1 - E4 Airmen. If you are interested in volunteering, let the council know ASAP.

13. Recurring Business:

a. MSgt Franks and SSgt Toynbee have keys to the Post Office box.

14. Old Business

a. We are looking into having a guest speaker at each general membership. POC: SMSgt Hemphill. (OPEN)

b. We need a POC to head up an airman appreciation night, likely to be held at the JEC. (OPEN)

c. Need a committee for the 2009 Division 11/12 convention to be held here. MSgt Crispi, TSgt Diamond, and SSgt Byington have expressed interest in helping. Also we have a member in the Davis Convention & Visitors Bureau, Mrs. Lidia McClung. Interested members please let the council know. (OPEN).

d. International convention will be in San Antonio, TX in mid-August– details to follow. If you would like to attend please let the council know. (OPEN)

e. We are the nearest AFSA chapter to support the JROTC units in the local schools. In May 2008 they will be having their annual awards and we will need personnel to present awards on behalf of the Hill AFSA chapter. (CLOSED).

15. New Business:

a. The question was asked as to who funds the convention. This will be taken to the division to be answered. (OPEN)

b. We need an overall theme for the 2009 convention. Any suggestions let the council know. (OPEN)

c. The delegates for convention will be finalized in the next few weeks. Once the convention is over the attendees need to complete their vouchers and turn them into the treasurer for filing. SMSgt Hemphill submitted his voucher and has been reimbursed by the Chapter (CLOSED).

d. The Junior Enlisted facility has extended the invitation for us to hold our meetings at that location. This will be discussed at the next GM Meeting. (OPEN)

16. Upcoming chapter events:

a. FTAC brief – POC: MSgts Elias and McQueen

b. ALS brief – POC: MSgt McQueen

c. ALS graduation – POC: SSgt Toynbee

d. NCOPE brief – POC: SSgt VanWalraven

e. Newcomer's – POC: SSgt Toynbee

17. Closing Comments: SMSgt Hemphill thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting.

18. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1225 hrs. Next meeting will be 17 June 2008, 1130 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you are going through the lunch line) and bring a friend.

19. Meeting Attendees: See attached sign in roster.

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JENNIFER L. NIGHTINGLAE, TSgt, USAF
Secretary, AFSA
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