



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Hill Air Force Base, Utah

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

28 Nov 2006

MEETING: Monthly AFSA General Membership Meeting

LOCATION: Dining Facility

DATE/TIME: 28 November 2006/1200 hrs

AFSA Officers:

President: MSgt Erica Shipp

Vice-President: SMSgt Don Hemphill (deployed)

Secretary: MSgt Kimberly Higgins (PCS)

Treasurer: MSgt Ty Jarry

Advisor: MSgt Tyrone Reynolds

Recruitment: MSgt Beth Topa (deployed)

Membership: MSgt Cary McQueen

Legislative: CMSgt (ret) Chet Atkins

Communication: MSgt Samuel Evans

Awards: TSgt Debra Massa

Community Service: MSgt Keith Massa

Fund Raising: SrA Raquel Velez

1. Call to Order: MSgt Shipp called the meeting to order at 1200 hrs

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble were not recited due to location

President's Comments: MSgt Shipp started the meeting by briefing the items on the CHUD, if you have not viewed or received it here it is.

<http://www.afsahq.org/docs/Nov-17-06-AFSA-News.pdf>

MSgt Shipp welcomed all members to the meeting. She also challenged all members to recruit new members to our chapter. We are one month away from meeting our 400 new member challenge, we need 107 new members. If you recruit a new member they either receive a chapter coin or \$5 off. Currently our new members are coming from FTAC and ALS; we need NCO's to come aboard with these fine Airman.

3. Treasury Report for Nov 2006

Treasury Report America First

Beginning Checking Balance	\$2,768.07
Outstanding Deposits	\$423.56
Outstanding Checks	<u>\$297.00</u>
Share Acct Bal	\$2,894.63
Checkbook Register Bal	<u>\$2,888.04</u>
Difference:	\$6.59
Savings Balance	\$60.46

TOTAL America First
Funds: \$2,955.09

**Treasury Report Wells
Fargo**

Balance \$314.00

5. Command Chief Comments: None. CMSgt Gurney could not make it; however, he is working on having the Chiefs and First Sergeants join AFSA.

6. Newcomers: Ryan Janusick and Brandon Van Walraven .

7. Membership: Chapter 1163 has recruited 293 new members for the calendar year. 107 new members to go to meet the 400 new member challenge. MSgt Carey McQueen has recruited over 100 new members and we may have two more individuals reach this goal by the end of the year!

8. Legislative Report: Continue to look out for CMSgt Atkins emails, there is some useful and valuable information.

9. Communications: MSgt Evans is going to take on First Sergeant duties soon. SMSgt Waldner has volunteered to help keep the website updated.

10. Awards: This is the last quarter of the calendar year and I know many of you are starting to write those yearly packages. Remember that AFSA has one of the most prestigious awards to offer our First Term Airman. Get the first term Airman involved in our chapter projects; this makes the packages even more competitive.

11. Recurring Business:

- a. AFSA Polo Shirts and coins for sale, POC: MSgt Shipp @ 7-7829. POW/MIA Coins for sale, POC, Chief Kevin Fallen @ 5-4379. If anyone is interested in obtaining a copy of the coin catalog, please see Chief Fallen. The cost of the coins is \$10.

12. Old Business

- a. CMSgt Fallen challenged all the chapters to recruit 400 new members this year. We have accepted this challenge. MSgt Evans will keep a running tally of our membership on the website. As of 28 Nov 06 we have 293 new members. (OPEN)
- b. On Oct 28 AFSA gathered volunteers for the Adopt-a-highway project. We had 14 volunteers and the entire clean-up took approximately an hour and a half. (CLOSED)
- c. On 21 Oct AFSA volunteered at Operation Standdown at the Hellenic Center. This was a huge success with 22 volunteers and 40+ visitors. (CLOSED)
- d. MSgt Ty Reynolds was released from the hospital around the 3rd week in Oct. AFSA donated \$100 from the chapter and \$100 out of pocket from the members. The family is doing well and on the road to recovery. (CLOSED)

13. New Business:

- a. MSgt Nessler suggested that we volunteer at the Veteran's Nursing Home and the VA Hospital. We could do a half day at the home and the other half at the Hospital. (OPEN)
- b. SrA Raquel Velez volunteered to take over fund-raising, one of the ideas brought up was Christmas gift wrapping at the B/X. SrA Velez is currently working on this project and is getting contacts. (OPEN)
- c. We need to engage more into having an AFSA booth at the base Newcomer's. (OPEN)
- d. Michelle Janusick volunteered to assist with recruitment. (CLOSED)
- e. We need to plan a calendar of guest speakers and have an Airman appreciation night since the bulk of our new memberships come from FTAC and ALS. (OPEN)
- f. We currently do not have a Sergeant of Arms and are looking for a volunteer. (OPEN)
- g. AFSA usually donates \$50 to the Angel Tree. (OPEN)
- h. We are still attempting to put on a bowling fund-raiser. Any one interested in heading up this project? Profits from the last bowling fund-raiser was \$500+. (OPEN)

14. General Membership Comments:

- a. FTAC – MSgt Cary McQueen will brief Thursday, 30 Nov @ 0830.
- b. ALS – MSgt Carey McQueen will brief Thursday, 14 Dec @ 1300
- c. NCOPE – TSgt Debra Massa will brief Friday, 15 Dec @ 1230 in Bldg 308N.

15. Closing Comments: The meeting ended with wishing everyone a safe and joyous holiday. Also, if you are interested in running for a Chapter position elections will be in February/March time frame.

16. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1240hrs. Next meeting will be 30 Jan 07, 1200 hrs at the Dining Facility (please come about 15 minutes early if you are going through the lunch line).

17. Meeting Attendees: Erica Shipp, Michael Nessler, LaRue Campbell, Mike Nessler, Miguel Ramirez, Michelle Janusick, Ryan Janusick, Brandon Van Walraven, and Raquel Velez.

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