

AIR FORCE RECRUITING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

American Legion Club

Converse, TX

January 6, 2010

CALL TO ORDER:

The Meeting was called to order by President Jerry Nelson at 6:00PM

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Meeting minutes from 13 Dec, 2009 was read. Dale Ullrich motioned that we approve the minutes and Dave Frutchey seconded the motion. Motion was passed and minutes were adopted.**

NEW BUSINESS:

2. Election Results:

- Jerry Nelson announced the election results for 2010-2012:
President: Dale Ullrich
Vice President: Larry Carlton
Secretary: Candy Moore
Treasurer: Stan Staples
Eastern Regional Representative: Chuck Giles
Central Region Representative: John Stocks
Western Region Representative: Robin McGregor
Congratulations to all the winners.**

3. Recruiting Service Memorial/Randolph AFB Heritage Park:

- Jerry Nelson briefed that we met with Mark Neville, (Architect), and went to Heritage Park to look over the placement of the memorial. The meeting went extremely well and he is excited to work with us on the project. He will have a finished product for us to look over by the end of the week.**
- Larry Carlton stated that Mark said he would have a preliminary draft by Friday. He will contact Mark to check progress on the finished product.**
- Jerry Nelson suggested that we make sure we don't forget about the work Mark is doing for us and think of some kind of appreciation gift for him.**
- Chief Vance Clarke, CCM, said we still need to meet with the Recruiting Service Commander once we have a final draft from the architect to make sure he is still on board. He further adds that we might want to consider another word in place of**

“memorial” as this suggests that this is in memory of instead of something on going. We might want to consider monument instead of memorial.

- **Stan Staples added that he has an account set up for the recruiter memorial and we already have the first \$125.00 donation. He says that setting up Pay Pal will be easy to accomplish.**
- **Dave Ullrich stated that we need to make sure we remember the memorial in the upcoming newsletter.**

4. Recruiting School Graduation:

- **Larry Carlton briefed that we have the dates for the March – May graduations. An email was sent out asking for volunteers to attend the graduations. A list of the dates was passed around for members to select the date(s) they would like to attend a graduation. 8 out of 10 dates were selected and the 2 remaining dates should be filled shortly.**
- **Dale Ullrich suggested that we post a letter after each graduation luncheon naming all the recent graduates. This will help connect current recruiting with the association.**

5. Newsletter: Articles for upcoming publication/Member Assistance

- **Jerry Nelson asked can we advertise in the recruiting magazine and Chief Clarke, CCM will check on this. He also added that we need to check on advertising in the Afterburner as well.**
- **Bob Cantu stated that we write an article for the newspaper to help spur sponsorship possibly.**
- **Jerry Nelson stated that we send out a newsletter the week after Blue Suit and anything any member wants to add, send an email to Tom Strack and he will include it in the newsletter.**
- **Dale Ullrich suggested that we send a letter to all members on the association’s vision and future. We need to state the association’s accomplishments in the newsletter. He says we need to make sure members know and understand that their dues are for Blue Suit, Funeral Flowers, etc., and not for the Annual Reunion Meetings. The reunion is not part of the dues, this is separate.**

6. Training Meeting Issues – (travel funds/plan/dates)

- **Jerry Nelson addressed the Training Plan suggested by Dale Ullrich and stated that we should bring regional representatives in to meet with the new board, draft a training plan with their input for guidance for future regional representatives as well as the current ones.**

- Dale Ullrich suggested we bring them in during Blue Suit week. He suggested that we get the dates to the regional representatives as soon as possible so they can make necessary arrangements.
- Bob Cantu suggested that we have something for the regional representatives when they are here (i.e. luncheon, mixer etc.)

7. Operation Blue Suit:

- Chief Clarke, CCM stated that Operation Blue Suit is going well. SMSgt Mike Grosso and his team have all sponsors lined up and ready to go. He introduced MSgt Tony Collier as one of the POC's for this year. Chief Clarke stated that the luncheon sponsored by association is excellent and we might want to consider partnering with Kel-Lac and have them bring the cake for the luncheon instead of having snacks at Kel-Lac right after the luncheon. He also suggested that we present the Top recruiter plaque at the luncheon instead of at the general's dinner party.
- Jerry Nelson suggested we invite all Alumni Members to attend the luncheon but the association cannot afford to pay for it.
- Dave Frutchey suggested we send out an email to all alumni members and make the luncheon a pay as you go event for members.

8. Treasurer's report:

- Stan Staples gave a treasurers report stating that, at present time, we have approximately \$3858.00 in the account. Our remaining Association obligations include, the Top Graduate plaques, approximately \$750.00 and the Operation Blue Suit luncheon. We still are within our operating budget, however, we must push membership, renewal and new members, harder in order to meet our financial obligations. Every member needs to be involved in this effort.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Chief Clarke, CCM stated that he is looking for better ways to get information on Air Force Recruiting out to spouses and the Air Force so any suggestions would be appreciated. His retirement is 13-14 may and the association is invited.

9. ADJOURN:

- **Dave Frutchey motioned that the meeting be adjourned and Jerry Nelson seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM.**

**Members in Attendance
6 Jan, 2010**

Larry Carlton

Jerry Nelson

Stan Staples

Dale Ullrich

Dave Frutchey

Candy Moore

Ron Moore

Bob Cantu

Chief Vance Clarke, CCM

MSgt Tony Collier, Trainer