

MINUTES
AIR FORCE RECRUITING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
(AFRAA)

Parr Officer Club, Bldg 500
Randolph AFB, TX 78150
18 November 2010

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Dale Ullrich, President, called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM. A last minute change in meeting location was necessary since there was another meeting in progress at the Enlisted Club.

PRESENT:

Dale Ullrich, President
Stan Staples, Treasurer
Candy Moore, Secretary
Dave Frutchey, Member
Bob Cantu, Member
Brian Erickson, Member
Don Haygood, Member
Steve Fowlkes, Member
Ruben Gonzalez, CMSgt, Guest

2. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Minutes: The Minutes from our previous meeting, 19Aug 10, were reviewed. Brian Erickson recommended and Bob Cantu seconded a motion to approve. All members agreed.
- b. Air Force Slogan Proposal: President Dale Ullrich informed all present that the "Aim High" (Fly, Fight, Win) is the official Air Force slogan. Our input to AF/CV apparently had some influence. Everyone in attendance was pleased with that announcement.
- c. Monument: Plans for our monument have been approved and it's now a matter of funding. There are no rules yet for Heritage Park so our monument will be the model for other entrants to build to. The brick pavers will help finance the monument and the expenses to promote it, such as brochures. Also, CMSgt Scott Brooke, 341 RSC/CCN is coordinating an effort with all other Squadron Superintendents to get the word out about the monument and the brick pavers. The bricks are wonderful retirement gifts for all RS personnel and this is a good way to get awareness out there. We currently have Pay Pal set up to take donations/brick paver monies as well as membership fees. Stan Staples informed the membership of the cost to use Pay Pal. For a \$25.00 transaction the fee is \$.85. This is well worth it since it makes it so much more convenient for a large percentage of individuals who prefer to pay on

line instead of writing checks. A donation for \$1372 was made to the monument from RS on behalf of CMSgt Vance Clarke, who just retired as the Command Chief. His replacement, CMSgt Ruben Gonzalez, was in attendance as our guest and will become active in supporting our alumni association.

- d. Blue Suit: Bob Cantu reported the number of days for Blue Suit was being reduced by at least one. CMSgt Gonzalez confirmed this. The day to be deleted is the Wednesday spouses day. We normally sponsor a luncheon but will no longer do that. Instead, we will possibly sponsor a Hospitality Room at one of the functions.
- e. Recruiting School Graduation: We have enough trophy presenters through Jan 12, 2011. Since CMSgt Gonzalez was a captive audience, we discussed the importance of the Headquarters' presence at these graduations. He agreed with this and promised to get RS more involved than they have been in the past. He will do all he can to have a representative from HQ at these very important functions.
- f. Membership: Dave Frutche reported our membership for this year is 117. There are 44 renewals for 2011. We asked CMSgt Gonzalez to take our cards to the RS annual banquets to provide information and encourage anyone retiring to get in touch with us. Dave Frutche wanted to know if it would be possible to make our Webmaster an honorary member. She does us a very good service at a nominal fee. Stan Staples said the membership must be at no less than 97.5% veterans to keep our exempt status so we must take that under consideration when making anyone an honorary member. All agreed we should make Karen an honorary member.

3. TREASURER REPORT:

- a. Stan Staples, Treasurer, reported the total account balance is \$5636.99.

4. MEMBER ITEMS:

- a. Dale Ullrich, President, said there was some interest from the membership to produce ball caps and shirts with our official logo. He said we should probably get the coin in production first and then devote our time to producing these items. All agreed.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Don Haygood motioned to adjourn. Brian Erickson seconded the motion. Dale Ullrich, President, adjourned the meeting at 7:55 P.M.