



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER 554, 1358 Wizard Way, Suite 1, Eglin AFB 32542

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAPTER 554 MEMBERS

FROM: AFSA Chapter 554
1358 Wizard Way, Suite 1
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SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes, 29 July 09

- 1. The meeting was called to order by President SMSgt Sopshier @ 14:32** (13 members present) Phylisa McCarthy, Melissa Moore, Chuck Britto, Chassity Jackson, Dawn Hallman, Yolanda Wallace, Jerry Wright, Cyndi Ingram, M. Wallace, Bruce Blodgett, Dorothy McCullars, and Hubert Varnum.
- 2. Recited Pledge of Allegiance/Preamble**
- 3. Items Briefed**
 - a. Treasurer Report: Not briefed
 - b. Auxiliary Report: 21 Sept 09 Next Meeting, 19 Sept 09 Fashion Show
 - c. Legislative Report: Not briefed
 - i. Membership/Retention Report: 2 new
 - ii. 2009: 6 new, 52 total for the year, 991 active members. Grown 30 members since 2008.
 - d. 1st Sgt Report- No comment
 - e. Airman Activity Report: Need Command Chief involvement, AFSA Sponsor at Top III meetings & Base Advisory Council meetings.
 - i. Mr. Blodgett worked with 96 ABW Command Chief, we are now allowed to brief FTAC twice a month
 - f. AFEV Report: N/A
 - g. Children in Crisis: Ken Hair
 - h.
 - i. Public Relations:
 - i. Working on Newsletters
 - ii. Base Advertising Committee POC's: Great job!!
 - a. TSgt Hallman
 - b. TSgt Shackelford
 - i. Surprise Birthday Party for Anna Marie
 - When: 31 Aug @ 1130
 - Where: Hawthorne House
 - POC: Dorothy McCullars
 - Need to purchase a birthday card/flowers on behalf of AFSA
 - j. Request from Education Services for CCAF ceremonies graduation
 - \$125, approved
 - 1 Oct @ 0930 NWFS Arts Center
 - k. CMSgt Michael Roberts Retirement Ceremony
 - 1 Dec @ 1000, Air Arm. Museum
 - Create AFSA certificate to present to him (SMSgt Sopshier)
 - l. Motion to fund \$700 to Chief Delegate (SMSgt Sopshier) to attend the

International AFSA Convention, motion seconded. After discussion, brought to a vote. Approved by majority

- m. Mr. Hubert Varnum presented President Sopshier with a gavel to use during monthly meetings.

4. Old Business

- a. Fundraiser: Commissary Bagging on Friday, 31 July
- b. Sponsored by: SMSgt Sopshier
- c. Raised \$232

5. New Business

- a. Recruiting drive at BX
 - i. Sponsored by MSgt Porter
 - ii. Quarterly event
 - iii. Volunteers needed 3 per shift (1-2 hour shifts) (Contact MSgt Porter)
- b. Recruiting drive at Enlisted Club
 - i. Need someone to volunteer to coordinate
 - ii. Bi-monthly event
 - iii. Dates to be determined
- c. Bowl-A-Thon
 - i. Sponsor MSgt Porter
 - ii. Date/Time: TBD
- d. AFSA sponsor needed as representative at the following monthly meetings:
 - i. Top III
 - ii. Base Advisory Council
 - iii. Request involvement from Command Chief & First Sgt
- e. CMSgt Airey coins, POW coins for sale
 - i. POC: Bob Winkler
 - ii. Turn in order form and funds at next AFSA meeting
 - iii. Questions on POW coins (ordering older version---order form?) and price of POW coins (\$12)
 - a. Executive Council
 - i. President-SMSgt Sopshier
 - ii. Vice President- MSgt McCarthy
 - iii. Treasurer- TSgt Jackson
 - iv. Secretary- SrA Moore
 - v. Airman Activity Coordinator-SrA Moore
 - vi. Trustee-CMSAF # 9 James Binnicker
 - vii. Trustee-TSgt Vogt
 - viii. Trustee-TSgt Holman
 - ix. Sr. Advisor- MSgt Porter
 - x. Web Master-A1C Bigler

6. Meeting Adjourned @ 1536

*****Please try to recruit at least one member a month per person.*****

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Secretary, AFSA Chapter 554

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