



Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 985  
General membership Meeting Minutes  
June 14, 2007



1. Meeting convened at 1133 hours, President Pro-Tem Bennett announced we did not have a quorum. A motioned was made by Don Sullivan, seconded by Chief Ossinger and passed to waive quorum requirements.
2. Opening Ceremonies: Moment of Silent Reflection in Lieu of Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance led by: President Pro-Tem Bennett  
AFSA Preamble: Robert Binard
3. Members Present:

Doug Bynum	Don Sullivan	Jon Bennett
Tim Ossinger	Ann Percy	Robert Binard
SrA Tabitha Nixon	TSgt Jim Howard	Kristi Binard
Rebecca Galambos	James Foltz	Duaine Ross
Athena Martin	Chris Charpentier	Tasha Klotzman
Jose Tolentino	Jennifer Montes	Stephanie Selmon
Craig Wilson		
4. Introductions: President Pro-Tem Bennett welcomed first time attendees: Jose Tolentino, Craig Wilson, Tasha Klotzman
5. Special welcome: CMSgt Foltz, CMSgt (ret) Ossinger
6. Presentations: None
7. Reports:
  - a. Legislative: Jim Howard reported on various congressional initiatives, passed out copies of the June Chapter 985 Legislative Report, and advised that members can find a detailed list of items in Congress on our web site [www.afsa985.org](http://www.afsa985.org).
  - b. Activities: Mary Kramer/ Heidi Chesser were unable to attend. Don Sullivan reported that the Events Calendar is up to date on the website.
  - c. Communications: Lisa Sears/ Mike Devenitch. The General Membership was informed that an article will be appearing in the June 15<sup>th</sup> Tinker Take-off.
  - d. Awards: President Thompson is currently TDY. Don Sullivan reported that there are no awards at the current time.
  - e. Treasurer's Report: Rebecca Galambos provided a comprehensive briefing of the May 2007 Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept the report made by Tim Ossinger and seconded by Chief Foltz. Motion Carried.
  - f. Secretary's Report: Kristi Binard advised all minutes from the Executive Counsel Meeting, June 7, 2007, and General Membership Meeting, May 10, 2007, were distributed to all members via our email list server and asked if there were any questions/comments. There being no issues, motion was made by Robert Binard to accept as written, seconded by Don Sullivan- motion carried.
  - g. Recruiting: Terry Turner (Recruiting) unable to attend. Rob Binard (Retentions) advised that as of June 7, Chapter 985 has 18 new members, 2 members pending. We had 4 changes of address into our chapter. He also advised that AFSA Headquarters is no longer offering recruiter discount coupons.
  - h. Reports: Rebecca Galambos advised that we are current on all reports. The Team Tinker report for May 2007 will be available on the Chapter 985 website. [www.afsa985.org](http://www.afsa985.org).

- i. Airman Activities Coordinator: Heidi Chesser/ Ann Percy- Ann Percy reported that there are several activities open: June 28<sup>th</sup> is the Saint Ann's Retirement Center Dinner and Dance. The OKC Zoo needs volunteers to help with a scavenger hunt for kids on 16 June from 0900-1430. If anyone would like to volunteer, please email [ann.pearcy@tinker.af.mil](mailto:ann.pearcy@tinker.af.mil) or [heidi.chesser@tinker.af.mil](mailto:heidi.chesser@tinker.af.mil).
- j. Website: President Pro-Tem Bennett advised that the website is back up. The chapter secured the domain. Meeting minutes and the Team Tinker report will be updated.

7. Old Business:

- a. Dorm Spring Clean Up: Event held May 19, 2007. Jon Bennett, Lisa Sears, Jeff James & Kathy Smith assisted with the enlisted Base Dorm Clean-Up Project for approx. 785 enlisted dorm residents. The chapter donated \$375.00 to help the First Sergeants Council put on a cook out and furnished soft drinks and water. **Item Closed.**
- b. BX Recruiting Booth: Terry Turner reported at the June 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Counsel meeting that the booths, up to this point, have not been as successful as we had hoped. The booth scheduled for 15-17 June has been cancelled. **Item Closed**
- c. Chapter 985 Education Grants: **Item Tabled.**

8. New Business:

- a. Tulsa Firefighter/Educational Clowns Burn Camp: Jennifer Montes gave a briefing on the Burn Camp. The Camp is held annually in August. The General Membership concluded that Chapter 985 will consider Support for the camp when support is requested. Don Sullivan made a motion to close this item until such request has been made. Jennifer Montes seconded motion. motion carried. **Item Closed.**
- b. **Legislative Grassroots Proposal for Thrift Savings Plan/ Matching Contributions:** Jim Howard has drafted a grassroots proposal for TSP and was asking for support from the Chapter and Division. Don added language desired included by the Executive Council and updated the prescribing directives. A Completed version was briefed to the general membership by Jim Howard on June 14. Don Sullivan made a motion that the Chapter General Membership support this proposal and send it up to the Division for support to go forward to Headquarters. Motion seconded by Rob Binard. motion carried. **Item Closed.**
- c. **Hospice Patient in need of care:** A request was made for support of a Hospice patient. The item was discussed and unanimously decided that the request was not an AFSA venue, but would better suite individual support. President pro-tem Bennett asked if anyone at the general membership meeting was interested, to please contact him directly. **Item Closed.**
- d. **Donation for Chief's Scholarship Fund:** On behalf of Chief Cherry and Chief Foltz, a request was made that Chapter 985 support our enlisted by making a donation of \$100 to each command (\$200 total). The donation will offset the CMSAF Scholarship fund, Enlisted Heritage Hall, and Enlisted Widows Home. Those that have support this fund so far include: Tinker Chief's Group, Tinker First Sergeant's Group, and Tinker Top Three. A motion to donate \$200 on behalf of each command was made by Doug Bynum. Motion Seconded by Rob Binard. motion carried. **Item Closed.**
- e. **The AFSA International Convention/ Professional Airman's Conference:** Event will be held on Aug 18-22, 2007 in Orlando, Fl. Delegates will be elected at July 12<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting. **Item Open.**

9. There being no further new business, President Pro-Tem Bennett solicited comments from around the room. There being no further discussions, Rebecca Galambos motioned to adjourn, seconded by Stephanie Selmon. The meeting was adjourned at 1225 hours.

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Jon Bennett, President Pro-Tem

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Kristi L. Binard, Secretary