



Air Force Sergeants Association

Thunderbird Chapter 985

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General Membership Meeting Minutes

9 May 2013

Meeting Convened at 1130 hours with President Terry Turner, quorum declared.

1. Opening Ceremonies:

- a. Invocation: Chaplain Jeremy Heinz led with the Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance led by: President Terry Turner
- c. AFSA Preamble Read by: Ryan Robinson
- d. Airman's Creed rendered by: Renee Atkins

2. Members Present:

Terry Turner	Michael Mooney	Timothy Ossinger
Jeremy Heinz	Rachael Long	Derick Heflin
Don Sullivan	Renee Atkins	John Martin
Eric Mijangos	Brett Diaz	Shelby Platt
Ryan Robinson	Derrick Glover	Jose Magana
James Mitchell	Richard Porter	Autumn Hartpence
Kevin Terrell	Nella Nixon	Latasha Holmes
Brandi Kelley	Charita Ellisa	Doug Bynum

3. **Special welcome:** 7 new attendees. The new attendees introduced themselves.

4. Reports:

A. Secretary's Report: President Terry Turner reported on behalf of Secretary Michelle Herrera that the Apr GM and May EC minutes are completed and awaiting reviewed and will be distributed sent to the membership via our email list server and will posted to our website <http://afsa985.org>. Motion to accept, Historian Timothy Ossinger, 2nd by Trustee Don Sullivan, motion passed.

B. Treasurer's Report: President Terry Turner reported on behalf of Treasurer Mary Rokitka, income, expenses and end of month balances for the month of Apr. Motion to accept, Trustee Don Sullivan, 2nd by Ryan Robinson, motion passed.

C. Team Tinker/Quarterly: Trustee Don Sullivan briefed that the 2013-03 AFSA Team Tinker was sent via the list server April 10, 2013. April Team Tinker in final stages to be completed.

D. Legislative: President Terry Turner briefed a summary of the report. See full report for details. For those writing their elected officials via CAPWIZ, please let President Terry Turner and Trustee Don Sullivan know.

E. Activities and Programs: Trustee Lowell Bynum- Group Photo Update for May/June 2013, 2013 FTAC Briefer Training-Jan 2013, AFSA SharePoint, Halloween Party-26 Oct 2013. BBQ in the springtime will start planning soon. Christmas card planning party will meet in July 2013.

F. Airman Activities Coordinators: Rachael Long as follows:

- ◆ 52 Volunteers for April, 161 Total Hours of Community Service
- 3 Volunteers for the Military Welcome Center

20 Volunteers for the VA Bingo Night
4 Volunteers for Special Olympics Softball Tourney-Cancelled due to weather
7 Volunteers for Midwest City HS Testing Proctor
6 Volunteers for Regional Food Bank
13 Volunteers for OCK Memorial Marathon

◆ **New Events for May**

Regional Food Bank Food Packing-16 May 1300-1600
Feed The Children Exhibit-16 May 1530-1830
VA Bingo – 20 May
Military Welcome Center – Every Weekend
Run-O-Thon-30 May
EOI Testing-Midwest City HS-16 Apr- 9 May

G. Membership: Vice President Michael Mooney

1. **New Members:** VP Michael Mooney reported a membership summary for April 2013 as follow: 14 new members recruited resulting in a total of 64 new member's recruited year-to-date from 4 different recruiters; and a total strength of 2,039 total members (1,906 active and 133 lapsed).
2. **Recruiting Opportunities:**
 - a. The next FTAC opportunities are: 14 May 2013, 1130-1230
 - b. Other recruiting opportunities are: ALS 28 April 2013, 1500
 - c. Membership Drives: None scheduled at this time.
3. **Renewal/Retentions:** VP Michael Mooney reported 0 renewals in April with 16 YTD in 2013.
4. **Lapsed Member Roster:** President Terry Turner reported we have 133 members on lapse listing and will be worked aggressively. 124 of 133 had been contacted by email for 93% contact rate.
5. **Bad Address List:** Trustee Doug Bynum reported that he contacted of contacted 21 of 81 members by every means necessary. No responses yet for updating, 81 members still remain.
6. We currently have no SKYhighers and no HIGHfliers-

H. Communications: Trustee Don Sullivan reported earlier that preparation is underway for Jan-Apr 2013 Thunderbird News. Still have some news to add, so if you have time anything to contribute there is still time.

- I. We had 179 unique visitors and a total of 3,835 list server subscribers to our web site in April. Total unique visitors for 2013 YTD are 768.

5. Old Business:

- A. **Crooked Oaks AFJROTC:** President Terry Turner reported the chapter has collected and distributed 105lbs of ABUs/DCUs/Flight Suits to support HS AFJROTC program (includes 35lbs DCUs donated by Bruce Reno in August. Items still being collected. Shannon Holland donated 10lbs of ABU's on 14 February. **(Item Open)**).
- B. **Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA).** Chapter 985 was accepted as a certifying organization. Our volunteers need to register at www.presidentialserviceawards.gov and use

Record of Service Key **BHH-51436** to track volunteer activities. Once hourly milestones are reached, volunteer will be recognized at appropriate time with letter from President, certificate, and lapel pin according to achievement level. Volunteers need to log in to track volunteer hours for the Chapter. Keep tracking volunteer hours; the Chapter will report them at the end of the year. President Terry Turner will request letter from President Obama, and purchase certificates and pins. Volunteer hours need to be input NLT 31 Dec 2013. Four awards were given out at February GM Meeting. Be sure to Register and update. A POC will be appointed to help spread the word of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. **(Item Open)**.

- C. Strategic Planning-Goals, Objectives, Committee assignments, Training, etc:** EC currently working on smart books. We will discuss the goals and objectives with the 2013 council in the New Year. A lot of new members coming along. **(Item Open)**.
- D. AFSA Promotional Items:** President Terry Turner is checking on status of the two banners that Mike Bartels ordered and said were completed. **(Item Open)**.
- E. Summer Burger Burn:** The Chapter would like to host a burger burn in the spring for members to come out have some fun and take a chapter photo. The Chapter would like to host the Burger Burn in June/July 2013. Trying for 1,000's of members to be in the picture. On hold at the moment trying to find a park to host BBQ. Thinking about Welcome Center Park. **(Item Open)**.
- F. Appointed Council Positions:** President Terry Turner sent an email to ask for volunteers to be on committees, help with legislative, new letter, etc. Please be thinking about any committee you want to serve on. **(Item Open)**.
- G. New Ideas to get more members.** Educate on why you should become a member. In next month or two small groups will get together. New idea of recruiting new members at JEC Meetings to reach out to the new airman. **(Item Open)**.
- H. Dorm Council:** Held a laser tag event 20 April for all Airman who wanted to participate. Email vote approved up to \$450 for this event. 28 Dorm Residents participated in Team Building exercise at Heyday Entertainment Center playing Laser Tag; Dorm Chief High Score Sharp Shooter Award. The chapter helped fund exercise, pizza and beverages – our cost share was \$51.24. **(Item Open)**.
- I. Derick Heflin will head up AFJROTC program:** Need to ensure schools are aware of procedures, get volunteers to attend ceremony, preferable AFSA Chapter Members, verify the JROTC and CAP POC and their presentation date. He contacted each of the 7 schools to ensure they were aware of procedures for ordering awards. He obtained the schools' ceremony dates and scheduled member volunteers to attend and present awards on behalf of AFSA Chapter 985 and AFSA. **(Item Open)**.

<u>Date</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
April 4, 2013	Midwest City	VP Michael Mooney
April 19, 2013	Carl Albert	Trustee Derick Heflin
April 20, 2013`	Edmond North	Member Brett Diaz
May 2, 2013	Crooked Oak	Senior Advisor Timothy Ossinger
May 3, 2013	Choctaw	Senior Advisor Timothy Ossinger
May 7, 2013	Southeast	Chaplain Jeremy Heinz
May 9, 2013	John Marshall	Trustee Richard Porter

J. Recruiting/Lapsed Roster: Reloadable phones will be purchased to recruit members and to get ahold of those on the lapsed roster listing. A motion of \$250.00 to purchase three phones, Don Sullivan Motioned, Tim Ossinger 2nd, discussion, motion passed. **(Item Closed).**

K. Member Appreciation Night: President Terry Turner planned another popular Membership Appreciation event focused on rewarding members for all their volunteer efforts. 85 Members and family enjoyed a night out to watch the Oklahoma City Thunder NBA team play the Washington Wizards March 27, 2013; cost \$1190.00. It was also Military Appreciation Night, which accounted for an additional 500 military members attending. **(Item Closed).**

6. No New Business

7. President Terry Turner asks if there is any other new business or comments from around the room

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B. REMINDER: Please make sure you sign in on the sheet at the back of the room before you leave

C. Door Prize Winners

Jeremy Heinz, Derick Heflin, Rachael Long, Doug Bynum, Tim Ossinger, Eric Mijangos, and Brandi Kelly

Two more winners, names unknown.

With no other new business, Trustee Doug Bynum motioned to adjourn, seconded by VP Michael Mooney . Meeting adjourned at: 1236 hours.

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Michelle Herrera, Secretary

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Terry Turner, President