



## Air Force Sergeants Association

Thunderbird Chapter 985

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### General Membership Meeting Minutes

10 Oct 2013

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

#### 1. Opening Ceremonies:

- a. Invocation: Trustee Don Sullivan led with the Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance led by: President Terry Turner
- c. AFSA Preamble Read by: Courtney Rachael
- d. Airman's Creed rendered by: Greg Reyes

#### 2. Members Present:

Terry Turner	Latoya Irving	Rachael Long
Don Sullivan	Mary Rokitka	Derick Heflin
Richard Porter	Courtney Rachael	Jessica Wainwright
Chris Norrell	Crystal Bathgate	Steven Fletcher
Eric Dale	Jeremy Long	Thomas Murray
Nick Pivrnec	Greg Reyes	Autumn Hartpence
Kay Pivrnec	Brandon Kling	Garry Cannon
Jacob Cox	Jose Magana	

3. **Special welcome: Guest:** Sarah Dron (FNB) and Erica Grissom (TFCU). The new attendees introduced themselves.

#### 4. Reports:

- A. Secretary's Report:** Secretary Latoya Irving reported that Sept GM Minutes and Oct EC Minutes were distributed early morning via our list server. They will be posted to our website <http://afsa985.org>. Secretary Herrera is deploying. President Terry Turner installed Latoya Irving as the new secretary.
- B. Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Mary Rokitka provided a comprehensive briefing of the Sep 2013 Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept, Trustee Rich Porter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Don Sullivan, motion passed.
- C. Team Tinker/Quarterly:** Trustee Rachael Long briefed that the September AFSA Team Tinker was sent out via our list server early this morning.
- D. Legislative:** President Terry Turner briefed and stated that the September legislative report was sent out to the server.
- E. Activities and Programs:** President Terry stated that VP Michael Mooney is doing current research for placement of an AFSA Christmas Card along Arnold Street TBD 2013. This committee chair needs to be filled if anyone is interested
- F. Airman Activities Coordinator(s):** Trustee Rachael Long briefed on behalf of Shelby Platt:
  - ◆ 62 Volunteers for September, 218.5 Total Hours of Community Service
  - 4 Volunteers for the Military Welcome Center
  - 11 Volunteers for the OKC Animal Welfare Division

29 Volunteers for VA Bingo  
5 Volunteers for Habitat For Humanity  
9 Volunteers for the HIV/AIDS Walk/5K Run  
4 Volunteers for Regional Food Bank's Rock N' Box Karaoke Night

- ◆ New events October
  - Military Welcome Center – 5, 12, 19, and 26 October
  - Regional Food Bank – 10 October
  - Teen Empower Camp 10 to 13 October
  - VA Bingo – 21 October

## G. Membership:

1. **New Members:** Vice President Michael Mooney reported a membership summary for October 2013 as follow: 19 new members recruited resulting in a total of 190 new member's recruited year-to-date from 11 different recruiters; and a total strength of 1,913 total members (1814 active and 97 lapsed)
2. **Recruiting Opportunities:**  
**Membership Drives: TBD**
3. **Renewal/Retentions:** 2 members retained this month, 28 YTD from 6 retainers.
4. **Lapsed Member Roster:** We have 94 of 97 members on the lapsed roster contacted via email for a 97% contact rate.
5. **Bad Address List:** 31 members are on the Bad Address Listing (BAL)
6. We currently have 1 Skyhighers (Terry Turner) and no Highfliers thus far.

**H. Communications:** Trustee Don Sullivan reports the May – Aug 2013 Thunderbird News was complete and awaiting President's Comments and review.

**I. Webmaster/Content:** We had 1,605 unique visitors and a total of 4,524 list server subscribers to our website in October. Total unique visitors for 2013 YTD are 12,319.

## 5. Old Business

- A. **Crooked Oaks AFJROTC.** President Terry Turner reported the chapter is still collecting items, so please bring in what you can! This means ABU's, blue's, service dress, and physical training gear. Vice Present Michael Mooney brought in three more bags of uniforms. **(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](http://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 appointed Trustee Rachael Long to identify and log volunteer hours for chapter members. Volunteer hours need to be input NLT 31 Dec 2013. All members are current as of 10 Oct 2013. **(Item Open).**
- C. **Chapter Education Grants:** President Terry Turner emailed announcement via our list server, and will Resend out with new submission deadline date. **(Item Open)**
- D. **Chapter 985 Quarterly General Membership Meeting** Held at Santa Fe on 12 September 2013 at

5:00pm. Total cost was \$170.00; \$70.00 for food and \$100.00 for door prizes. Minutes were taken and distributed. **(Item Closed)**.

- E. Tulsa Quarterly General Membership Meeting (Date, Time, Place, Etc):** President Terry Turner previously proposed to host meeting in Tulsa in November and briefed we conducted outreach volunteer opportunity in Tulsa that raised \$35K for Special Olympics. Trustee Richard Porter volunteered as POC to set up with Oklahoma Air Guard. **(Item Open)**.
- F. Gift Wrap:** Approval has been obtained from BX, 72ABW/FSS and SJA for month-long fundraiser from day after Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve. More will be announced. **(Item Open)**.
- G.** President Terry Turner briefed the date of 7 Dec 2013 was set for 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Dance; more details will be released as it become available. **(Item Open)**.
- H.** Trustee Derick Heflin discussed upcoming recruiting improvements to include slide updates, venue changes and updated EC on current recruiting efforts. **(Item Open)**.
- I.** Div 3 President Lutzen emailed that the AFSA app is now available on Google; and also an Apple app. President Terry Turner sent an announcement of these features and the links to download via our list server. **(Item Open)**.
- J.** Honor guard is looking for new members. **(Item Closed)**.
- K.** The Midwest City Vet Parade will be held 11 Nov 2013, further information will be sent out this weekend. **(Item Open)**.
- L.** 552ACW Command Chief Eddie Compton's 1 November retirement is vastly approaching. A memorable gift has been ordered to be presented from Chapter 985. **(Item Closed)**.
- M. Elections:** Elections for 2014 are coming up at the general membership meeting, November 14th, all positions are available. Trustee Don Sullivan, [ddsullivan@cox.net](mailto:ddsullivan@cox.net) & Senior Advisor Tim Ossinger [tossinger@cox.net](mailto:tossinger@cox.net) will be the nominating committee. If you are interested in an elected or appointed position please let them know (including current executive council members). **(Item Open)**.

## **6. New Business:**

A Christmas dinner, and Sunday meal volunteer opportunities are available, great opportunity to get involved, and serve the community. Further information will be sent to President Terry Turner for further distribution. **(Item Open)**.

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

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

### **B. Door Prize Winners:**

**Gift cards were given out to: Jeremy Long, Stacey Isaac, Jacob Cox, Autumn Hartpence and Jose Magana**

With no other new business, Trustee Don Sullivan motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Rich Porter. Meeting adjourned at: 12:36 hours.

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Latoya Irving, Secretary

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Terry Turner, President