



AFSA Chapter 872

September 13, 2016

General Membership Meeting Minutes



The meeting was called to order at 1132 by MSgt Timothy Carter

Preamble was read by SMSgt Keith Closs

26 members were in attendance; 10 were first time attendees. We farewelled SSgt Butterfield and MSgt Robinson.
A quorum was determined.

Innvocation: MSgt Esmeralda Aharon

Financial Report: Mr. Michael Thyne, Treasurer, absent

- Current balance was not read due to Mr Thyne's absence.

Ways and Means: SrA Robert Niebauer III

- We earned \$500.00 at the Scott Trade Center events.
- New dates for events will be sent out as we get them in the fall for the hockey season, or for concerts.
- Volunteers must be 21 years old and each event takes approximately 5 hours, if we have enough volunteers we can break that down into shifts. We host 2 booths and each booth needs about 10 volunteers. You also have to accomplish the computer based training (CBT) at <http://levy.restaurant.org/> password is LEVY.

Membership: MSgt Eva Friend

- If you would like to sign up to co-host a recruitment event or be part of the membership committee please contact MSgt Friend. All of the dates are located on the second page of the agenda. We are asking to beta test the new "Clover" system (like the square) which hooks up to your tablet or phone and we swipe the new member's card instead of taking down that information and
- If you need to change your AFSA membership, renew or sign up please let one our Executive Members know.

Legislative Update: TSgt Ben Weaver

- We reviewed all of the current legislation at the hill. Congress just came back from vacation and are in meetings again. It is more important than ever to go to voter voice and vote your opinion.
- There is a push to give military a 2.1% pay increase.
- TSgt Weaver also had everyone at the meeting pull out their smart phones and to use voter voice to vote right on the spot! <https://www.votervoicenet.com/AFSA/home>
- Law Week will be October 2-8th

Plans/Programs: TSgt Destiny Adams (MSgt Chad Warner, absent)

- We will be hosting a dorm dinner, TSgt Destiny Adams is the POC. Please sign up on SignUpGenius or contact her directly. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44aca82ba4ff2-dorm>
 - **Meals on Wheels:** No Updates
 - **Caring Hearts:** No Updates
 - **Missouri State Veterans Home:** No Updates
 - **Mississippi Valley Blood Drives:** No Updates
 - **Habitat for Humanity:** No Updates
 - **The Mission Continues:** No Updates
 - **Exceptional Family Members Program (EFMP):** No Updates
 - **Hospice for Vets:** No Updates
 - **Camp Hope:** No Updates

Communications: SSgt Joshua Zahner

- Please post pictures and let SSgt Zahner know if there is anything missing from the website or pages you want to see.
- AFSA Chapter 872 Website: <http://www.AFSA872.org>
- AFSA Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/AFSA872>
- AFSA EIM Site: <https://eim.amc.af.mil/org/375amw/afsa>
- Scott AFB Retiree Activities Office: <http://www.raolibrary.org>
- AFSA Capwiz: <http://www.capwiz.com/hqafsa/home/>

Family Matters: MSgt McIntosh

- Free events for members and their families are coming:
 - 30 September at 6pm at Scott Lake, Pavilion #2, will be Movie on the Lawn featuring ZooTopia and the USO will be there with free food and drinks. Bring your own chair/blanket.
 - 15 Decembert at 5pm, 3 free games and free shoe rental.
 - TBD in November, Scavenger Hunt/Amazing Race week long event with daily prizes and a grand prize a the end of the week.

Awards and Recognition: MSgt Timothy Carter (Mrs Signore-Hayes absent)

- Awards are due to the Chapter Secretary and President January 16, 2017.
- For award information go to the AFSA sharepoint link click on “Shared Documents”, click on “annual awards program”

TOP 3 Update: MSgt Robinson

- MSgt Robinson stated that MSgt Larry Furlough would be replacing him.

New Business:

MSgt Carter opened the floor for discussion:

- The Family Matters event will cost the chapter \$420 for 60 people to attend. The event was motioned for approval by MSgt Tennyson and was second by MSgt Weir. Majority ruled with 20 infavor and 0 nays.
- AF Ball Donation for \$500 for the purchase of cakes was brought to the floor by MSgt Furlough. MSgt McIntosh suggested the vote be tabled due to the lack of information on fundraising, money being tied up and etc. The motion to table was voted on by the committee.
- NCO Induction ceremony donation of \$200 was brought TSgt Morris. After looking at the budget, it was found that the general membership committee had already voted for the \$200 donation in January and a vote was not needed.
- During the 2 weeks prior to the meeting it was determined that the executive council could vote for the Family Matters and Secertary position. MSgt Carter announced that MSgt Larry Furlough would be the Secertary and SMSgt Eglin Burton would be the Family Matters chair.

MSgt Carter adjourned the meeting at 1229.

NEXT MEETING scheduled for October 11, 2016 at 1130 in the Dining Facility POW/MIA Room.

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Acting Secretary, Chapter 872

Approved/~~Disapproved.~~

TIMOTHY J. CARTER, MSgt, USAF
President, Chapter 872