

ASMC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
30 Oct 08

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1000 by Acting President Lisa Regulus. Capt Dan Genest is TDY to School.

ATTENDEES:

Ken Pickler, Eglin Vice President
Lisa Regulus, Hurlburt Vice President
Brenda Dininger, Secretary
John Dininger, Education
Laura Gamble, Newsletter
Tammy Robbins, Programs
Ron Millis, CDFM
SSgt Shane Slade, Enlisted Advisor for Hurlburt
Pat Brown, Enlisted Advisor for Eglin
Vanessa Fuentes, Community Relations

The main purpose of today's executive council meeting is to review the Gulf Coast Chapter annual budget and finalize, review the status of the annual awards program, care package update, and committee updates.

Ms. Regulus began the meeting by stating that we are unable to finalize the budget at this time. There are several questions and data that Capt Genest request (see 16 Sep minutes) required before we finalize the budget which have not been provided.

The annual awards program committee chair is TDY this week so we are unable to get an update.

Care package update...currently, we have no FMers deployed so there is no update.

Committee Updates

Programs Committee: Tammy Robbins updated us on the upcoming events for the next 3-4 months:

18 Nov – Teleworking (Chief of Civilian Personnel will be the guest speaker)

17 Dec – Annual Christmas Party Potluck, Chapter will provide the meat. will be held on Eglin, directions will be sent with the announcement.

Jan – AFMC Speaker

Feb – Audit Process (No Speaker line up yet)

Mar – Local PDI

Constitution Review: Lisa Regulus updated us on the status of the chapter constitution review. Lisa and Dedra have completed their review and will present to Capt Genest once he returns from TDY for a final review.

Education Committee: John Dininger stated that he is putting together ideas for the high school scholarships. He stated that he will need to do them early (Jan timeframe) which is in conjunction with national's. John said that he had reviewed the proposed budget for scholarships and it looks good.

CDFM: Ron Millis gave an updated on the status of our Module 4 CDFM training class. He stated the total cost is 7 K (6K for the course and 1K for the instructor's travel). John asked how many people signed up and Ron replies 36 and all but 4 are testing. The maximum number of people that could have signed up for the class was 50 so, 36 is good participation.

Chapter Mentoring: In previous meetings we has discussed mentoring a chapter that has disbanded and not much participation. It had been suggested we mentor the Black Hills Chapter. Lisa contacted the Black Hills Chapter and they have decided to go with the Mile High Chapter since it is closer to their base. John Dininger suggested that we call National and see if maybe another chapter needs mentoring. Brenda said that she would provide Lisa with the POC at National.

Newsletter: Laura Gamble requested that everyone please send in their announcements/inputs for the next newsletter.

Member Spotlight: Lisa stated that she would send Capt Sullivan's information to Pat Brown for inclusion in the next Member Spotlight Section of the newsletter. Still need to get his photo.

Vice President Eglin: Ken Pickler mentioned that we need to remove the chapter board from Building 350. FM has moved to another building. Ken asked for suggestions as to what/how/where we should move the board.

Eglin Enlisted Advisor: Pat Brown is working to schedule an ASMC representative to speak at the next commander's call. She is not sure when the next commander's call will be. She also suggested have a separate meeting with just the enlisted and lower ranking civilians to brief them about ASMC. However, she thinks the best forum would be commander's call. She also suggested getting with the new superintendent and brief ASMC at roll call every week. SSgt Slade, Hurlburt Enlisted Advisor said that they no longer do roll call. Both enlisted representatives are working to find the best forum to present the ASMC information.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1030.

Recorded by: Brenda J. Dininger, Secretary, Gulf Coast Chapter