

# ASMC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

16 Jan 13

Bldg 349 Rm 305

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1000 by Capt Scott Hollingsworth, President

## ATTENDEES:

Capt Scott Hollingsworth, President  
Brianna Hoppel, VP Eglin  
Sharon Pedersen, Secretary  
Jason Guzzardo, IT  
Mandy Chapman, Reconciler  
Connie Clay, Education  
Sheila Hale, Education  
Tomas Walker, Programs  
Kent Fitzgerald, Membership  
George Joseph, Ways & Means  
Roger Kendall, Community Service  
Jenna Colon, Awards  
Lisa Gamon, Education – CDFM  
TSgt Phillip Chapman, Enlisted Advisor

Capt Hollingsworth discussed how the financial climate is affecting the RPDS. AETC FM is deferring nearly everything for the next two months. Due to the serious nature of sequestration, it is difficult for senior leadership to support paying for personnel to attend RPDS. Even though Leah Hodge has pointed out the significant training benefit, still there may be a push back from senior leadership. With the current fiscal restraints, it just may not be in the budget to support attendance at this time.

Because Michelle is TDY, Capt Hollingsworth is asking RPDS committee to see if there is any possibility for a refund from the conference center. To date approximately \$3.8K has been put out for deposits.

After much debate on the way forward, Capt Hollingsworth discussed the possibility of personnel paying out of pocket. A preliminary survey demonstrated that there was no real desire for personnel to pay out of pocket for the RPDS. Capt Hollingsworth stressed that we are all trying to do the right thing and thanked everyone for the robust debate.

## Committee Updates

**Programs Committee:** Upcoming meeting is on track. Ms Leggett will be the guest speaker. 40 folks have signed up so far. Expect great success.

**Treasurer Committee:** Michelle is TDY. When she returns, we will need to look at the affect to our finances if RPDS is cancelled. This will affect many areas, but especially the amount of our scholarship support.

**Ways & Means:** Connect with Flowers is willing to provide ASMC a percentage of their profits for Valentine orders placed by our members. Please put the word out to our membership to place their orders through them to help us in this fund raising event.

**Community Service:** Relay for life is still looking for volunteers. Volunteer hours should be captured through the website.

**RPDS Committee:** Capt Hollingsworth will ask them to help gather information on what can be salvaged in case the event is cancelled.

**Education Committee:** The CDFM books have been ordered. The class is a go at the end of the month. National Scholarship applications are due 6 Mar 2013.

**Newsletter:** Please send Laura newsletter information for the monthly newsletter.

**Awards:** To date, committee received one application. They are all due at the end of the month. Capt Hollingsworth will send out a reminder email.

**Membership:** Kent said he hasn't forgotten about having a membership drive event. He's hoping to have one soon.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1100.

Recorded by: Sharon Pedersen, Secretary, Gulf Coast Chapter.