SABLICH CENTER AUDITORIUM

Attendance:

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| MSgt Jeffrey Moody | SMSgt Daniel Kazumura |
| SMSgt Kevin Holmes | SMSgt Craig Pearson |
| MSgt Michelle Moss | TSgt Marco Raygoza |
| SSgt Brian Corbin | TSgt William Fish |
| SrA Zachary Bartlett | TSgt Christina Re |
| SSgt Cassandra Cruz | A1C Bianca Wade |
| Chuck Testin | Bev Testin |
| MSgt Robert Morse | A1C Lynn Noonan |
| SMSgt Lisbeth Farnum | AB Lal Mang |
| MSgt Gerald Brooks | MSgt Becky Thomas |
| TSgt Michael Hurley | MSgt Jennifer Gaines |
| MSgt Ryan Bienvenu | A1C Stephan Coleman |
| A1C Ariana Blanco Sosa | TSgt Joleen Giddens |
| SrA Lesli Pape | A1C Jasmine Robinson |
| Chaplain Boulware | SrA Eric McCall |
| A1C Parris Brown | TSgt Travis Smith |
| SSgt Matthew Blish | A1C Christopher Stevens |
| SSgt John Bell | SrA David Henry |
| A1C John Roberts | A1C Jennifer Balcazar |
| A1C Pedro Ayala | TSgt Travis Spencer |
| SMSgt Marla Naylor | SSgt Greg Biondo |
| SrA Thaddeus Faxon | A1C Lewis Moyelinehan |
| A1C Deshaun Knight | MSgt Nicole Dismute |
| MSgt Robert Hicks | SSgt Joseph Boyou |

1. Meeting called to order at 1153. MSgt Jeffrey Moody

2. Opening Comments by MSgt Jeffrey Moody

* Recognition--Certificates were handed out to everyone that played a part in making the Division 4 Convention a huge success. Thank you to all that helped.
* AFSA International Convention will be held 16-20 August this year in Jacksonville, FL. The cost is $250, plus your hotel costs. Registration is currently available on the AFSA website. Our chapter has 15 high flyers and 2 are not attending. This benefit is transferable, so if cost is an issue, please let us know.
* Hot items from HQ AFSA International President include: retirement, healthcare, education, pay and commissary benefits. There is also discussion about creating an allotment program for your AFSA membership and getting rid of the AFSA magazine (and making it digital).
* Did you know that your family members can also become AFSA members and hold elected positions? Their membership adds to our voting numbers. In the eyes of our elected officials, each AFSA member affects 25 votes. The more members, the more influence we have over what happens in congress.
* The new CEO of AFSA is CMSgt (Ret) Robert Frank

3. Treasurer’s Report was given by TSgt SSgt Brian Corbin

* Checking – $5,781.36 ($2,582.65 remaining convention funds) Savings – $1,508.65 Total - $7,290.01 Remaining Bills – $723.23 Balance after bills – $6,566.78

4. Fundraising was briefed by TSgt William Fish

* Past Events--Buffalo Wild Wings made $165, Gift Wrapping made $90, Coins & T-shirts made $240, 1st Bowling made $1,034, Bingo at Barksdale made $2,000, 2nd Bowling made $527, Dickey’s BBQ Spirit Night made $120, Bake Sale made $380
* Upcoming Events

10 Jun, 1700-2000, Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (D’Iberville location), 6-10 volunteers needed per hour

5. Membership was briefed by SrA Zachary Bartlett

* We recruited 41 new members this month
* We have 2 Skyhigh recruiters, 10 “14 in 14” recruiters and overall 21 recruiters

6. Communications was briefed by SSgt Cassandra Cruz

* + Our Facebook page is at 103 likes! Welcome TSgt Giddens as our new Facebook Administrator. If you have any pictures from AFSA events, please email them to afsachapter652communications@gmail.com
  + Twitter-@AFSAchapter652
  + Website- http://afsa652themagnoliachapter.weebly.com

8. Current legislation was briefed by SMSgt Craig Pearson

* S.2075 A bill to prohibit a reduction in funding for the defense commissary system in fiscal year 2015 pending the report of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission. SO FAR HOUSE PANEL REJECTS DEEP CUTS!!
* H.R. 4435 To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.
* There are currently 214 bills being tracked by AFSA

9. Airmen Activity Council was briefed by A1C Bianca Wade

* Annual Grill & Chill--Thursday, 19 June, 1600-Sundown. AFSA will partner with the council and provide food. Last year we provided $100. Motion to increase the donation to $150 was approved by all.

10. Family and Community Affairs was briefed by TSgt Marco Raygoza

* Volunteers are requested for the following events:

16 May /Fri – AFRH Wal-Mart trip to Pass Christian (0800-1130)

20 May/Tue – AFRH Monthly Birthday Dinner Set-Up (1330-1430/1500)

23 May/Fri – AFRH Memorial Day Cookout (1130-1330)

31 May/Sat – AFRH Bingo on Valor with Loyalty (1330-1530)

12. New Business

* First Sergeants are hosting a golf tournament on 13 Jun. Motion to donate $100 was approved by all.
* Meeting times/locations. Many members expressed that lunch time meetings do not work for a majority of our members. For the next quarter we will alternate our meeting times to determine which time works best for most of our members. It was also discussed to move our meeting locations permanently to the Professional Development Center.
* Squadron Representatives are needed to help spread the word on what is going on with AFSA. If you are interested in representing your squadron, please contact MSgt Michelle Moss.

13. Closing comments were provided by MSgt Jeffrey Moody.

* Grab a coworker on your way to the next AFSA membership meeting. It will be held on 19 Jun at 1530 in the Professional Development Center, Rm 121 (same building as ALS/FTAC).
* CMSgt Teston moved to close meeting at 1255.

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MICHELLE L. MOSS

Secretary, AFSA Chapter 652

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JEFFREY S. MOODY

President, AFSA Chapter 652