

21st Century Partnership Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday September 30th 2009

10am Museum of Aviation

Art Gallery

Present: Ronnie Sanders, Kathy Balletto, Mike Dyer, Dan Hart, Skip Philips, Tiffany Mazo, Clayton Black, Ralph Nix, Bob Walker, Ann Gonzalez, Cindy Scheideler, Megan Smith, Mark Byrd, Jenny Gordon, Paul Nagle, Chet Lowe, Morgan Law, Dan Slagle, Patty James, MaryTherese Tebbe, Ron Smith, Brad Fink, Buddy Hutchison, Carl Buhler, Kyle George, Chuck Shaheen, Steve Williams, Jennifer Nelson, Melissa Spaulding

Welcome

Mark Byrd

Chairman Byrd called meeting to order at 10am.

Pledge/Prayer

Dan Hart

Approval of Minutes

Mark Byrd

Minutes unanimously approved...Motions by Morgan Law and Dan Slagle

Approval of Financials

Mark Byrd (Childs-Mathis)

Financials unanimously approved...motions by Morgan Law and Dan Hart

Special Guest

Melissa Spaulding

Education Director Melissa Spaulding from the Museum of Aviation gave a presentation on "Hands on Minds on learning" and how the educational programs at the MOA reach more than 49,000 kids every year. The programs are working in conjunction with MGWRAP to grow the future aerospace workforce.

WF Development Update

MT Tebbe

MT Tebbe updated the partnership on a recent meeting with AFMC Commander General Hoffman on his vision for the Air Force and the role of the Community liaison Program. His priorities are nuclear enterprise, Energy, Acquisition reform, Recapitalization and telling the Air Force Story. The Gotta Jet DVD was also shown at the meeting to reveal how we will approach the younger future aerospace workers about their future in the industry. The Team Quality Awards were also taking place at the same time as the partnership meeting with 3 competitors.

Executive Director's Report

Tebbe

Current AF Environment

Ron Smith

Smith spoke of strained AF budgets, and stressed that anything the community could do to reduce the cost of operating a base they should.

Old/New Business

Byrd

Chairman Byrd announced the resignation of Ron Smith, longtime friend and consultant to the Partnership. Gen Smith's decision to leave the Partnership has been in the back of his mind for some time. His last day is December 31st 2009. Smith stated he only intended to work for the Partnership for five years...it has been 12.

Chairman Byrd announced an advisory board of the Partnership officers would meet to discuss the "Way ahead" for the Partnership in the vacancy of Gen Smith's position.

Meeting adjourned at 11am.

- Next meeting is Thursday December 17th at 10am in the Eagle Conference Room