

Meeting Minutes September 20 2007.

21CP **NEW PHONE NUMBERS!**

478-225-9005 Office

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21st Century Partnership 3rd Quarter Meeting 9/20/07

Agenda

In attendance: Pat Bartness, Beth McLaughlin, John Ruffin, Audrey Connely, Bill

Stembridge, Jack Steed, George Slappey, Dave Smith, Ron Carbon, Charlie Bishop,

Dan Hart, Larry Harper, Tiffany Mazo, Mike Hale, Tom McMichael, Larry Pugh, Diane

Swain, Chet Lowe, Ron Smith, MaryTherese Tebbe

Welcome

Chairman Byrd

Chairman Mark Byrd called the 3rd quarter meeting to order at 10am.

Pledge/Invocation

Chairman Byrd

Special guest Parker Byrd led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special Presentation Gen Owen

Chairman Byrd

Major General Tom Owen received a clock with all three ALC names on the front to commemorate the work being done at next week's AFA Convention in Washington DC.

Special Presentation to Mr. Wayne Lowe

Chairman Byrd

Mr. Wayne Lowe received a Thank You plaque acknowledging his Platinum plus Partner status with the 21st CP. Mr. Lowe was recognized for his support over the years in donating much needed office space to the Partnership.

Approval of June Minutes

Chairman Byrd

Tom McMichael made motion to approve 2nd qtr minutes Dan Hart second.
Chairman acknowledged approval.

Financial Report

Childs/Swain

Pat Bartness made motion to approve financials, Jack Steed second.
Chairman acknowledged approval.

Congressional/State Updates

Smith

Ron Smith gave brief updates on the following:

G-RAMP... BCA being worked since last qtr meeting and indicated there should be more activity at the site on 247 in the next several weeks.

Smith indicated that there is a need for 3,000 aerospace workers in Georgia over the next several years which brings us to the mgWRAP update.

Mg-WRAP... A grant application is to be filed by October 15 2007 for 500k from the state to continue the work with the Middle Georgia Work Ready Aerospace Partnership. The grant will be awarded in January. Grant monies would be used to hire a project manager to work on the future workforce development project between the community and RAFB.

Energy: There will be a meeting concerning alternate energy sources set up by the partnership with Assistant SECAF Bill Anderson in Washington next week. Members of the energy community in Middle GA will attend with Smith, Tebbe and Law to discuss possibilities for Robins AFB and what the Middle GA community can do for the AF in their efforts to increase supply, decrease demand and change the culture of the Air Force.

Robins /Community events/AFA

Tebbe

Air Force Association Convention next week will be attended by members of the partnership.

Along with the Energy meeting there will be opportunities to visit with CODEL and a scheduled meeting with O-UGO! (Ohio, Utah, Georgia Oklahoma to discuss ALC issues at the Capital.

New Phone numbers at Partnership: Please note 225-9005

19th ARG 80th celebration on October 18 & 19. Sponsors still needed for Golf tournament and ball.

Cards for troops: Reserve Band headed to OSG 2007. Taking cards for troops at Partnership office.

Next Meeting

Byrd

** December meeting change to Thursday **December 13th** at 10am.*

Adjourn

Byrd

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.