# ABHS AF-JROTC MI-931 Booster Club Meeting

Minutes: AF-JROTC Classroom; Tuesday, 19-DEC 2023, 19:00 – 20:00

Board Present: SMSgt Quintana, Larry Rachow, Jaremy Davis, Bill Calihan, Jordan Siwula, Board Absent/Excused: Ninette Probyn, Wendy Chunn

# Prep and Call to Order (Time: 7:03 PM)

- 1. Booster Club snack, (**Davis family**) / Door prize; (**CC Rachow**)
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance / Welcome & thank you for attending tonight (Bill)

# Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Board Vote)

- 1. Provide an overview of the previous month's meeting minutes.
  - a. capture comments and then approve with a board vote (roll call, and record)

## Treasurer's Report (Larry Rachow)

- 1. Inform balance, income, expenses, and performance to budget.
  - a. October/November budget file explained by Larry and reviewed by entire Booster Club.
  - b. Highlights: balance ~13,000 USD, Drill Meet Concessions ~478 USD, HoCo Concessions ~1300 USD, Candy Bars ~3,300 USD

# Fundraising Reports (Jaremy Davis)

- 1. Restaurants of the month for January
  - a. January will be either Jillian's Coney Island or Father & Sons Pizza
  - b. February is Buffalo Wild Wings, March Marine City Fox Fire Fixings, April/May Sea Burgers Cheeseburgers.
  - c. Booster Club suggested a Port Huron location and was known by Jaremy.
    - i. There will be a follow up direct to Jaremy or the Booster Club email.
- 2. Spring Charity Raffle preparations to begin after the new year.
  - a. Call for donations, even gift cards or sponsorship wince we are 501 3c.
  - b. Basket categories will be made in January.

- i. Already the JROTC basket is donated from the merch vendor.
- ii. Calihan family donated Sports Memorabilia packaged and ready to go.
- c. Sub-committees to contact vendors, organize donations, and create baskets will be January through until spring break.
- d. Target is to have all media available after Spring Break and ticket sales starting in mid-April.
- e. Farmers Market is first Sunday in May.
- f. Adding the Restaurant of the Month to the sponsor banner was proposed.

#### **Old Business**

1. none

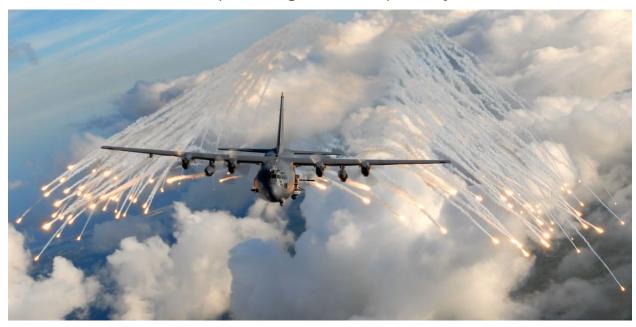
### **New Business**

- 1. Review upcoming events the Booster Club attends and/or volunteers.
  - a. Toledo (Springfield) Drill Meet Saturday 06-JAN
    - i. Please attend to support our school & AF-JROTC program.
  - b. Howell Michigan Drill Meet Saturday 03-FEB
    - i. Please attend to support our school & AF-JROTC program.
- 2. Future events to discuss: Booster Club attends and/or volunteers.
  - a. Spring Dance Concessions Saturday 03-FEB
    - i. Canceled this fundraising event due to Howell DM conflict.
  - b. Overnight Drill Meet March 15<sup>th</sup> thru March 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Spring Charity Raffle sub-committees in Feb/Mar/Apr
  - d. Spring Charity Raffle NBFM Sundays in May
- 3. Positions vacating for 2023-2024
  - a. President Current: Bill Calihan Graduating Senior
  - b. Vice President Current: Jordan Siwula Relocation in 2024
  - c. Nominations for positions at April Booster Club meeting
  - d. Vote of nominees at the May Booster Club meeting
  - e. Please reach out to us to discuss positions and interest prior to April
  - f. A description of all the roles were given by Bill Calihan and is available on the AF-JROTC Weebly (linked in page 1 footer).
- 4. Hobby Lobby tax exempt card received and valid for three years.

a. This will enable smoother purchase of model airplanes for after school model club and other material purchased from Hobby Lobby.

## **Open Discussion**

- 1. SQ's Corner; Senior Q's update of the JROTC Corps activities & happenings
  - a. Recap for the December community service.
  - b. March 6<sup>th</sup> will be inspection.
    - i. Cadet leadership will be commands focus.
  - c. Under Construction
    - i. New AF logo and moto in front of room
    - ii. Many cadets taking ownership of boards and updating.
    - iii. World map is coming down and replaced by Cadet mural of AC130.



- iv. May 19<sup>th</sup> is Military Ball and May 31<sup>st</sup> will be Hail & Farewell.
- v. More participation of Cadets at after-class activities is requested.
  - 1. Corps have grown this year, but after school attendance is lower → please cadets and parents encourage and support.
- 2. CC's Corner; Corps Commanders 'Cadet view' of Club's help and appreciation
  - a. Thank you for the Booster Club drivers at Good Fellas
  - b. Cadet participation at drill attendance, after school JROTC activities.
  - c. Please encourage your cadet to attend the Christmas Party!

- d. Attend Drill Meet, cadets and Booster Club, your support for our school and the program overall means so much.
- 3. Public Comments, general membership topics/motions according to the bylaws
  - a. Stephanie highlighted the importance of the Kitty Hawk social events like bowling, and the other gatherings.
  - b. Good dialog on encouraging the entire Corps, parents/Booster Club, Senior Cadets, and newer Cadets to come together and experience the best of what AF-JROTC have to offer in building up our youth into the young leaders.

# Adjourn (Time: 7:53 PM)

Bill Calihan requested a motion at the board to close the meeting, Jaremy Davis made sure to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and then motioned to close, Jordan Siwula  $2^{nd}$  the motion and Bill Calihan adjourned the meeting at 7:53 PM.