

**AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, 11 August 2020, 4:30 – 5:30pm (Mountain)**  
**Location: 625 Suffolk, St, Bldg. 863 Peterson AFB Co 80914**  
**Dial-in: 1-301-909-7352; 24732270**

**Attendees: Doug, Kristen, Angelo, Dave, Gayle, Caty, Brandi, Doc, Linda, Justin, Tim, Gerald, Bill**

**President's Comments/Update** (Angelo Bryant)

- *Wellness check on everyone:* Everyone is doing well; no COVID-19 issues
- *Covid-19 updates:* Dr's strategic view: numbers on base are slowing; numbers trending in a good way in state; travel is still risky; tactical mitigation in place (testing); in another month the flu season is coming which could compound the problem since the symptoms are similar
- *Sijan Chapter updates:* we have a new executive council; new VP (Gerald – "G"); new treasurer (Justin); new community partners and others; Bill updated the website—thank you
- *By-Law/Constitution Review:* Angelo sent out the by-laws for review (last updated in 2009); due for September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting; please review before then
- *AF Ball:* Caty will address

**Vice President's Comments/Update** (Gerald Morey)

- Thanked everyone for supporting him as VP; he's here to help us; Linda requested he ensure emails are current for AF leadership
- *Constant Contact list update:*

**State President's Comments** (Linda Aldrich)

- *National Convention:* 12-13 Sept (virtual) causes some problems but offers greater access; you can dial into ; we can have our fill of delegates (allowed 12)—6 are already identified; if you want to be one, let Linda know so you can vote for the officers; AFA 2020 where we've been; where we are; where we're going—want to join forces with Space
- *AFA State Business Meeting:* most of the primary contenders will be calling into this meeting; this Saturday, 9:30am, 15 August, at Weisbrod Aircraft Museum, in Pueblo. We'll have election for state officers too. Need to figure out how to recognize award winners; Sijan won a chapter award—there will be an online virtual recognition. Still a lot of unknowns
- 6-8 October; need to identify a speaker for event in Provo, Utah for Arnold Air Society/Silver Wings Region VIII Conclave
- Sijan has a Chapter Teacher of the Year—we need to determine how best to honor her

**Treasurer's Report** (Justin Althoff)

- *Monthly Report:* \$139K+;
- *Tax Update* – he'll get with Linda to finalize;
- a couple of things to turn over to Bill; happy to be on the AFA Team

**Secretary's Report** (Doug Kendall)

- plan to be at the State meeting

**Vice Presidents' Reports:**

**VP, Membership** (Kristen Christy)

- *Reports for new members*: we have 1743 members—reaching out to those whose membership have expired; reaching out to National to see if we can do something for the spouses
- Angelo: we agreed to the \$500 support to the AF Spouses event; Linda asked to put in a writeup about for the newsletter
- Expecting 500 spouses from all the branches; Angelo thanked her for the effort she's putting in on this

**VP, Community Partners** (Shierae Bryan) couldn't get on

- TBD

**VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships** (Dave Geuting)

- *Update on Schriever AFB scholarships & Teachers of the Year*: we're in a bit of a lull right now
- did the Pitsenburger presentation at Schriever AFB—was outdoors & went very well; AFA was the sole presenter; received lots of thanks

**VP, Communications Report** (Bill Houth) couldn't get on

- *Website update*:
- Linda: Anything you participate in please send a writeup to Linda; doesn't have to be strictly AFA, just wear your pin and represent us

**VP, Veteran's Affairs** (Willie Kalaskie) ABSENT

-TBD

**VP, Programs** (Gayle/Brandi)

- Not a lot going on during this time of COVID; welcome Brandi back
- *Working on AF Ball*:
- *IMAGE Golf committee*

**VP, Community Relations** (Timothy Crouch)

- getting a lot of info; still doing some turnover for this position
- *Update on fundraiser*:

**Other Business:**

- *AF Ball Updates (Coty)*: Ball is postponed; now on 27 February 2021, Lord willing. We'll push forward on this; will continue to reach out to sponsors. We still need more sponsors. We have had a couple of things fall off (entertainment)—looking for suggestions. Confirmed that AF Leadership know it's been pushed out to February; Honor Guard & Chaplain know of the change as well.
- Will give new dates for Constant Contact
- Urged folks to attend AFA 2020; Linda will give out info on signing up for workshops
- Have cyber books for the chapters
- Saturday—check out the cyber patriot website—the cyber generation area

**UPCOMING AFA EVENTS 2020 / 2021**

**August 2020**

- 12-15 Pikes Peak Rodeo (moved)
- 15 – State Business meeting (Awards Banquet postponed)

19 – IMAGE Golf (canceled) – changed to August 18, 2021 at the Academy

**September 2020**

7 – Labor Day

8 – Board Meeting

12-13 Virtual National Meeting (Renamed AFA 2020)

14-16 Virtual AFA Air, Space and Cyber Convention

18 – AF Ball (Postponed!)

**October 2020**

12 – Columbus Day

13 – Board Meeting

31 Oct – 4 Nov – National Space Symposium

**November 2020**

6-8 – AAS/SW RCON, Provo, UT

10 – Board Meeting

11 – Veterans Day

26 – Thanksgiving Day

**December 2020**

8 – Board Meeting

24—31 Happy Holidays!

**January 2021**

1 – Happy New Year!

12 – Board Meeting