



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2025

Virtual via TEAMS

Attendees: Dave Geuting, Jennifer Hall

I. President's Comments

- a. Scott "Scooter" Gilson reached out and would like to get reinvolved. Dave will invite him to meetings and offered him several options to consider for participation.

II. Secretary's Report/Acceptance of Minutes: No report. Dave approved minutes for posting.

III. Treasurer's Report: No report.

IV. State President Comments: via email.

- a. Linda needs to know the item and amount of any expenses incurred for the State Awards Banquet.

V. Old Business

- a. Schriever CCAF Graduation – Gayle presented the checks. They had checks with AFA logo so she used those.
- b. State Awards Banquet –Dave will reach out to Caty to see if we owe anyone reimbursement for expenses.
- c. Combined Christmas Party –Dave asked Caty to stay on as chair for Holiday Party and she has agreed.

VI. New Business

- a. Sijan will be hosting the State Quarterly Business meeting on Saturday, November 15 at 11:00 am. Space is reserved at the Academy Hotel (outside South gate).
- b. Sijan will be hosting next year's State Awards Banquet. We'll need to start looking for an affordable facility. The projected date is Aug 22, 2026. Jennifer suggested checking into Flying W Ranch.



- c. Annual Activity & Financial Reports are due December 15. A new format is to be released in November. Dave will handle the activity part and will get with Bruce for financial inputs.
- d. Sponsor Requests
 - i. Honoring Latino Veterans Dinner, Nov 13 – Dave will send email to board members with his recommendation. Previous conversation was we consistently give out funds but do not get anything back. Dave wants to have conversation with their leadership to find ways for mutual support. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Jennifer suggested he ask if they consider becoming a community partner and commit to sponsoring our holiday party and/or our state awards banquet.
 - ii. Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade – We received a letter from the parade chairman asking for us to repeat a \$500 donation. This would include recognition in their literature as a sponsor and tickets for the parade grandstand and one of their events.
- e. Operation Homefront Military Child of the Year – Jennifer will get this in the newsletter and on the website. The AF and SF families have the fewest nominations of all services. We will try to help get the word out.
- f. AFA F2 Pinning Ceremonies at Space Force OTC Graduation – The Space Force has started their courses here in Colorado Springs and invited our chapter to support. AFA national supplies pins and the families do the pinning. Dave will represent us at the graduation on Oct 31st.
- g. Mailbox keys – Jennifer will contact Caty to arrange for pickup of the 2nd key
- h. AFA Educator Grants – Steven Gourley sent out information on the grants. Dave forwarded to our TOY. Melissa Pfaff (former state TOY) also intends to apply.

VII. Wrap-Up

- a. Communications – Jennifer needs Dave’s message for the newsletter
- b. Additional Upcoming Events
 - i. Q4 birthday party – Jennifer recommended we continue at least this last quarter but going forward, suggests more consistency is needed: i.e. 2nd Thursday of every quarter); Dave would like to see more structure and targeted communications. We discussed ideas such as having a social at the Hub followed by targeted programming

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like a chief's panel, karaoke, mental health discussion, etc. Programming needs to be relevant.

- ii. Veteran's Day Parade – Nov 8