



Air & Space Forces Association  
Lance P. Sijan Chapter #125  
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## **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

**February 17, 2026**

**Panara Bread, 7344 Academy Blvd; Virtual via TEAMS**

Attendees: (in person) Dave Geuting, Bruce Hall, Jennifer Hall, Gayle Divine – (Virtual) Linda Aldrich and Representative from USAFA FalconHacks

- I. A representative from USAFA FalconHacks gave a presentation to request funds for their Hackathon Event. Dave suggested they acquire the JAG and USAFA leadership's endorsement to finalize the event before AFA can commit to funding. April 2027 is the timeline of the event. FalconHacks will continue to keep AFA in the loop for future consideration.
- II. President's comments and reports.
  - a. Dave reported that the room at the Doubletree is booked for the awards banquet on August 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Dave suggested we continue to keep the Academy tours ongoing throughout the year. Linda added the chapter should submit an actions report to National regarding the past tours held for a possible award.
- III. VP of Communications, Jennifer reported she and Bruce attended the Space Force Ball held at the Polaris Hotel. She noted a few improvements were needed. Such as the parking spaces were limited and there was no signage placed for directions to the attendees. In addition, there was no "know before you go" emails sent out with instructions. There was not a seating chart in the hall to help guests know where to sit. They split up couples in table seating. Jennifer said no date was set for the ball in 2027 yet.
- IV. Secretary's Report/Acceptance of Minutes – Gayle submitted January's meeting minutes for review. The minutes were approved by the board and will be posted by Jennifer on the Sijan's website.
- V. Treasurer's Report – Bruce announced Sijan Chapter has a total of \$204,298.25 is the current chapter bank balance.



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- VI. State President Comments – Linda noted the 990's are due in March. And the state charity status including TOY should be recognized. She asked if we should continue to award coin trays at the banquet or try something else for awards.
  
- VII. New Business
  - a. Mission Membership Launch
  - b. Support to Arnold Air Society
  - c. Quarterly State Board Meeting
  - d. Pitsenbarger Full Measure Award Nominee
  - e. AFA Annual Awards
  - f. Financial Plans inputs.
  - g. IMAGE Tournament
  - h. Next Meeting March 10, 2026