

MEETING MINUTES

AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION, DAVID C. JONES – CHAPTER 135 MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 19 August 2025
Time: 1208
Location: Rockers, MAFB, ND (Also via Zoom)
Meeting called to order by: James Bowman

IN ATTENDANCE

President: James Bowman, Vice President: George Masters, Treasurer: Jim Simons (excused – report was submitted), Secretary & Web Master: Amy Richards (excused), Public Affairs: Rod Wilson, Guests: Tech Sgt Prill 91st and Sr Airman David Seong Kim

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of July meeting minutes provided by Amy, if available. Motion was made by George Masters to approve July meeting minutes; Rod Wilson to second the motion.

FINANCIAL PLAN REPORT

Jim Simons was excused today. No new checks have been written. No changes to finances since last month. George Masters makes a motion to accept the financial report as presented; Rod Wilson to second the motion.

REPORTS

- 1) Committee Report
 - Community Partners get plaques from National. Buttons for renewal have been received.
 - Any organization giving more than \$200 automatically make Community Partner for next year.
- 2) Membership Report
 - Continued growth.

3) The Activity Plan

- See the printouts for discussion.

4) The Annual Plan

- Volunteers
 - Looking for someone to help with this.
- Newspaper
 - Northern Sentry (northernsentry.com has had 1000 hits) proposal to put banner at no charge on website (\$85 after 6 months) There are 8 banners available, one for AFA. (\$510 per month)
 - AFA article run by Rod Wilson about this meeting to be put in Northern Sentry after this meeting. (Ads are \$48/Week, depending upon space available.) Consistency of articles is important.
 - Rod Wilson made a motion to go forward with this marketing plan, George Masters to second the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Fall Festival on 13 Sept, Downtown Business and Professional Association of Minot. 3,000-4,000 people may be in attendance. Farmers Market may be moved to Main Street possibly. There are two AFA Sponsorships open for \$1,250, petting zoo is one, pony ride is another. Downtown association would pay for an AFA banner 3'x10' banner.
George Masters made a motion to sponsor the pony ride at the downtown business association; Rod Wilson to second.
- 2) On the first Wednesday in February (Feb 4th), AFA will sponsor the dorm dinner at 1600, catered by Bones.
- 3) Presentation of Pitsenbarger Award to SGT Durand, TSGT Prill will schedule a presentation for AFA.
- 4) AFA Membership for SVA Minot State University Graduate, need to contact MSU representative to select a graduate for this membership.
- 5) Jim Simons is reaching out to Senator Hoeven's Office and congressional officers each quarter.
- 6) AFA Donation of \$100 to ND Veterans Home on Veterans Day. Jim Simons will schedule.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be on 30 September 2025, at 1200, location TBD.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Bowman at 1300 and was passed unanimously.