

MEETING MINUTES

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

Date: Tuesday, 16 December 2025

Time: 1200

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 (absent due to a work issue), Secretary & Web Master: Amy Richards (absent), Public Affairs: Rod Wilson

Guests: Ron Garcia

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of November AFA Meeting Minutes provided by Amy. Motion was made by George Masters to approve November Meeting minutes; James Bowman to second the motion.

FINANCIAL PLAN REPORT

Jim Simons provided the financial report showing the following:

- Moved money into credit union checking account.
- 12/16/2025 account balance is \$3,070.90.

George Masters makes a motion to accept the financial report as presented; Ron Garcia to second the motion.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS REPORT

George Masters said community partners push would begin in January.

ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Rod Wilson report on Activities and Communications. Suggestions for Missileer Hall of Fame: Tony Cotton, Chuck Emery, Don Larson (Chief Larson). Rod would contact Bonnie for help in possibly submitting a person for the Hall of Fame.

OLD BUSINESS

- Missileer Hall of Fame CAP
- Bob Harrington Nomination Submission
- AFA Highway – Between Minot and Grand Forks
- Doolittle Award \$1,000
- Cyber Patriot Books \$10; order 10 each elementary library \$600
- Cyber Patriot K-3 through 6
- Education Office Briefing – On Base Nov 2025
- Pitsenbarger Award
- New Community Partners Form
- Space Force Song

NEW BUSINESS

- Jim Simons reported he is trying to get an appointment with the Education Office on base.
- George Masters reported that the Commander's Choice Awards would be on April 9th at the JDL. Jim Simons added that Burt Fields has been confirmed as banquet speaker. We would contact protocol to work out a schedule for Mr. Fields during his time on base.
- Rod was to invite Mark McDonald to the next AFA meeting.
- 2026 Budget was presented. Rod moved to accept budget, Ron Garcia seconded the motion. Passed 4-0
- Reviewed the activity report. George Masters moved to accept, Ron Garcia seconded the motion, passed 4-0.
- January meeting, we would like to invite Tim Sands.
- Jim Simons reported that they signed up 2 new members at Rockers before the meeting. Active Duty is free for 2 years.

NEXT MEETING

Motion to adjourn was made by George Masters with Ron Garcia second, and was passed unanimously 4-0.

Next Meeting: January 20th at Rockers. Will invite Col. Burrel.