

MEETING MINUTES

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

Date: Tuesday, 18 November 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, Secretary & Web Master: Amy Richards (absent), Public Affairs: Rod Wilson

Guests: 1st Sgt. Prill, 91st, MSGT Brockhoff, 5th FSS, Bonnie Goldschmidt, Ron Garcia

POC for Education Office visited

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

FINANCIAL PLAN REPORT

Jim Simons provided the financial report showing the following:

- \$200 Deposit
- \$400 Check to Veterans Home on behalf of ND Chapters
- \$100 to be returned to us by Jim, State President

11/18/2025 account balance is \$3,235.29.

George Masters makes a motion to accept the financial report as presented; James Bowman to second the motion.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS REPORT

Community Partners Report provided by ????. Jim Bowman makes a motion to accept the community partners report as presented; Jim Simons to second the motion.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Community Activities Report provided by ????. George Masters makes a motion to accept the community activities report as presented; Jim Bowman to second the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Heritage Grant \$3,000
- 2) Missileer Hall of Fame
- 3) Bob Harrington Nomination Submission
- 4) AFA Highway – Between Minot and Grand Forks
- 5) Doolittle Award \$1,000
- 6) Cyber Patriot Books \$10; order 10 each elementary library \$600
- 7) Cyber Patriot K-3 through 6
- 8) Education Office Briefing – On Base Nov 2025
- 9) Pitsenbarger Award
- 10) New Community Partners Form
- 11) Space Force Song (Rod has a copy)
- 12) Rod Wilson printed articles in the paper for Veterans Home event, Lisbon, ND, bi-weekly
- 13) Richland County paper article on behalf of AFA
- 14) Letters from our Congregational Delegation were read.
- 15) Membership 100%
- 16) Meeting at Air Museum – Armory
- 17) News article with Northern Sentry
- 18) Wreaths Across America – 1,000 wreaths goal - \$17 per wreath; \$5 to Chapter for Cadet Programs
- 19) Jim briefs AFA and CAP partnership
- 20) AFA National Cadet Award Annually – Budget \$250 from Chapter – Chapter Grant from National Application – from Jim to \$250 for trip
- 21) Color Guard – Air Space Themed Grants – Active CAP can become AFA members cost-free
- 22) Share community partners between organizations
- 23) Need plaques from National
- 24) Move CP renewals to January
- 25) Rod – move CAP meeting in Jan, approach in Dec
- 26) Ask for 60 copies of the CP applications
- 27) Send out CP application to email list
- 28) Jim will get POC of CP to George
- 29) Ron Garcia volunteers to help
- 30) Jim comments about CP Luncheon
- 31) Rod will secure guest speaker – Teddy Roosevelt – summertime

- 32) MAC meeting Dec 4th, Sleep Inn, 1200 Noon, Rod, Jim, Ron and Bonnie to attend
- 33) Flag Camera ???
- 34) Doolittle Award for National to Support
- 35) George – Vote to ??? \$1,000, Doolittle Award to recognize a chapter member, Ron Garcia
- 36) Rod – meeting next week, Stem teacher – Cyber Patriot, Sawyer school – Robotics
- 37) CAP – volunteers to build a team
- 38) Jim – April Awards – Programs

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NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be on 16 December 2025 at 1200, Rockers, MAFB.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Bowman at 1249 and was passed unanimously.