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MEMORANDUM FOR Each Individual Listed

FROM: 179 Airlift Wing/CC, AFGE 3970 Vice-President

SUBJECT: Minutes: 1 March 2007 Labor-Management Partnership Committee (LPC) Meeting

1. The meeting convened at 1330 in the Wing Conference Room.
2. Members Present:

Col Mark Stephens – 179AW/CC
Col Bill Waldron – 179AW/CV
MSgt Mark Dickison – AFGE Vice-President
MSgt Thomas Ford – Union Rep
MSgt Dwight Vanover – Union Rep
MSgt Daniel Denslow – Union Rep
LtCol Doug Green – Management Rep
CMSgt John Liederbach – Management Rep
SMSgt Mark Robertson – Management Rep/179th CES

Excused:

TSgt Leona (Kay) Thomas – Union Rep

Guests:

MAJ Mark Johnson, 179th CES

1. Old Business

- 1.1. LPC Air Wing Instruction 36-201

The new AWI remains in coordination for signatures. Col Waldron will follow up with MSgt Sheila Pryor for status. **OPEN**

- 1.2. Statewide Indoor Smoking Ban (TAG Policy Memo AGOH-HR-06-02)

- 1.2.1 Maj Mark Johnson and MSgt Mark Robertson reviewed proposed plans to relocate the base's smoking shelters to comply with the new policy. All were placed for the most convenient access (e.g., from sidewalks) whenever possible. The committee agreed to the majority of the changes, making minor changes in the building 164 shelter to orient it so that users need not cross the road. Shelters will be oriented to protect smokers from prevailing winds to the extent possible. Moves will begin as early as this UTA (10-11 March) and continue through the summer. When weather permits, concrete pads will be poured beneath the shelters, which will then be permanently anchored.

1.2.2 The committee examined proposed no-smoking signs to be placed at main and secondary building entrances. Cost with the proposed design could be as much as \$2000. To minimize cost, CES will coordinate with MXS/Machine Shop to determine the feasibility of fabricating stenciled signage. If feasible, these signs will be installed as CES performs its monthly facility walk-throughs. If not feasible, CE will seek alternative sources to minimize cost. **OPEN/CES.**

1.2.3 Colonel Stephens will reinforce the non-smoking policy in upcoming WLC and Commander's meetings, encouraging compliance and suggesting that those who wish to report non-compliance do so, first, with local management. **OPEN.**

2. New Business

2.1 Report of the Wing Commander

Col Stephens briefed the status of new manning documents, which are expected at the end of March or in early April. He specifically described anticipated changes in the Aerial Port and Logistics Readiness Squadrons. He also informed the committee that, on Tuesday, 6 March, he would join a contingent of Ohio NG and City of Mansfield decision makers to coordinate on project plans to provide infrastructure additions and improvements in connection with the base expansion (to the northwest side of the current property – and north of runway 5/23.) Col Stephens also discussed the scheduled changes in the flying mission, confirming the FY 10 departure of the C130H's and the best-case scenario of FY 12 or 13 for arrival of a new aircraft. He reiterated that he and many other ANG leaders are working hard to obtain a bridge mission that will enable the wing to sustain work for Operations and Maintenance personnel. He also described the recent strategic plan objective that calls for establishment of an deliberate internal communications plan to ensure solid communications during these times of great change. **CLOSED.**

2.2 COL Waldron reported that he had included the complaint about speeding on Galaxy Way to the Safety Office, and that it was made an agenda item in the 28 Feb 07 Safety Council meeting. Active observation by SFS and others will continue and appropriate measures will be taken. **CLOSED.**

2.3 The union asked that announcements on the base weather line regarding base closures or opening delays be made further in advance, so that members commuting over a long distance get the message in time. Committee agreed that announcements would be made as far in advance as possible, but that with the unpredictability of weather variations, there may still be short notice occurrences. **CLOSED.**

2.4 The union reported continuing variations in temperature in some offices in Building 102. CE reminded the committee that users had full thermostat control and also pointed out that contractors were on sight working known HVAC issues. In the future, CES requested real-time reporting, so that troubleshooting could be more effectively performed. **CLOSED.**

2.5 COL Waldron distributed the *Local Labor Partnership Council Assessment* form, asking all members to complete it and return to him for compilation no later than 6 March 2007. **OPEN.**

7. Next Meeting: To be determined.

Minutes Approved:

/// Signed /// (7 Mar 07)

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