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MEMORANDUM FOR Each Individual Listed

FROM: 179 Airlift Wing/CC, AFGE 3970 President

SUBJECT: Minutes: 27 August 2009 Labor-Management Partnership Committee (LPC) Meeting

1. The meeting convened at 1330 in the Wing Conference Room.

2. Attendance:

Present	For Management	Present	For AFGE Local 3970
✓	Mark Stephens		Mark Dickison
✓	Jeff Lewis		Tom Ford
✓	Doug Green	✓	Dwight Vanover
✓	John Liederbach	✓	Christopher Riggs
	Mark Robertson (REDHORSE)	✓	Todd Ashcroft
			Jeff Tanner

1. Old Business

1.1. Temporary relocation of technician employees, Supply Building (203). Doug Green provided an update, project appears to be on schedule. Update: 2nd phase will start around 8 Sep and hoping to be finished mid-Nov. **OPEN. OPR/Green**

1.2 Union VP Representation: The Union is working the issue of VP representation and should have a resolution soon. Update: The Union still feels the need to have VP representation **OPEN. OPR/Tanner**

1.3 Col Stephens reported the receipt of an important letter (Attachment 1) from General Joseph Lengyel (ANGRC/CC) that approved Operations and Maintenance Group manning requirements for the C21 JCA bridge mission as submitted by the 179th. With the exception of some minor adjustments, the document provides every position we requested. Col Stephens is especially pleased that 270 military positions were obtained, a gain of 49 over the previous authorization. While there remains a need to place some personnel, especially in the Operations Group, the authorization promises the least possible impact under the mission change circumstances. The authorization approved by in the letter will next be incorporated in an official manning document, which should be received within one to two months. **CLOSED. OPR/Stephens**

1.4. Cols Stephens and Howard will participate in a first-of-its-kind OHANG strategic mission planning session on 15 and 16 April at the Port Clinton REDHORSE facility. In this conference, senior commanders from across the OHANG and subject matter experts from the OHANG staff will evaluate every possible AF mission against thirty-one viability criteria for each of Ohio's locations. Led by General Sam Heady, Ohio Director of Staff, the meeting will use a large spreadsheet to capture detailed data and to derive strategic courses of action that will allow the OHANG to be proactive with Higher Headquarters, averting the disadvantages of having to react to downward direction as we did with BRAC 2005. This project has the potential to level the playing field across units and states, and could produce advantageous results for the OHANG. It represents an excellent example of how leadership is preparing to keep the ANG strong, especially in the face of fundamental changes in DOD budgets and missions. Update: Meeting went really well. A database was developed for the whole state to use when looking at new missions. We had good representation and more strengths than weaknesses. **CLOSED. OPR/Stephens**

2. New Business

2.1 Report of the Wing Commander.

2.1.1 State HRO RIFT letter is drafted and awaiting Mr. Tanner's, Gen Wayt's and Gen Feucht's approval. The final manpower issues were resolved this morning, which was the final piece for the letters. We are hoping to have the letter by next week. Col Stephens will receive a letter that will have the positions that are up for RIFT. A copy will go to the employee and to their supervisor. As soon as the letters are received, a meeting will be scheduled for State HRO to come here for one-on-one meetings with the employees. **OPEN**

2.1.2. Looking at scheduling a Townhall meeting on a Wednesday in October. **OPEN**

2.2. Report of the Union President. Not in attendance.

3. Next Meeting: TBD, Wing Conference Room.

Minutes Approved:

// Signed // / 16 September , 2009

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Commander