

180th Fighter Wing Partnership Meeting Minutes

11 April 06

Meeting Start Time: 1400

Members Present:

Barry Fawcett
Brent Liemenstoll
Tom Schart
Mark Bartman
Mike Haas
Mike Masiker
Tambra Lipper
Todd Copic
Mark Close
Mike Dohrmann
Jeff Brubaker
Bill Geize

1. Old Business:
 - a. New Unit Ball Cap – Jeff Brubaker had various prototypes of the hat available. He is looking into the following suggestions:
 - i. Making the yellow in the bee more orange color to stand out.
 - ii. Looking into the possibility of having the BX stock and sell the hats
 - iii. Making two types authorized for wear – Flex fit and the Velcro adjustable fit.
 - iv. Jeff will have updated prototypes available for next meeting.
 - v. Item remains open.
2. New Business:
 - a. Flag flying at half staff – This item was brought up in order to inform the work force as to why the base flag was flying at half staff.
 - i. It was determined to ask SFS if they could put out a base wide e-mail notifying everyone why the flag is at half staff.
 - ii. Mike Haas will check into this with SMSgt Rodgers in SFS.
 - iii. Item open.
 - b. Ops Weight Room Availability – The question was asked if the Operations Weight Room could be opened to other base personnel prior to 0645.
 - i. Maintenance has a hard time getting to the weight room once the duty day starts due to the flying schedule.

- ii. The Partnership agreed to ask LtCol Newell (OG/CC) If it is alright to give someone in Maintenance a key and responsibility of the room prior to the start of the official duty day.
 - iii. Mark Close and Mike Haas will work this.
 - iv. Item open.
 - c. A suggestion was made to have a collection at the gate for Jennifer and Barry Beale to help cover medical and funeral costs for their premature child.
 - i. It was agreed to have the collection on a non-dress down day Tuesday.
 - ii. The requesting personnel will be notified to proceed with the collection on Tuesday, 18 April 2006.
 - iii. Item open.
 - d. Everyone was reminded that elections for the Labor and Management Co-chair positions will take place with their first meeting being during June.
- 3. The next meeting of the LPC will be on 9 May at 1400 in the Wing Commanders Conference room

CMSgt Mike Haas
Co-Chair for Management

MSgt Tambra Lipper
Co-Chair for Labor