

ARKANSAS WING CAC MEETING MINUTES 23 January 2010

At the call of the Chairman, C/Maj Randy Vest, the Arkansas Wing Cadet Advisory Council convened at 0906 on 23 January 2010 at the Arkansas Wing Headquarters.

The following individuals were in attendance:

C/Maj. Randy Vest	40 th Composite Squadron Chairman
C/CMSgt Crystal Pitts	42 nd Composite Squadron Alternate
C/AB Owens	67 th Composite Squadron
C/CMSgt Joey Chiles	83 rd Composite Squadron Primary
C/CMSgt Kayla Brown	95 th Composite Squadron Primary
C/A1C Brown	102 nd Composite Squadron
C/SMSgt Eric Rhein	107 th Composite Squadron
C/MSgt George Heinemann	120 th Composite Squadron Primary

The following squadrons were not represented:

97th Composite Squadron (Batesville)
115th Composite Squadron (Rogers)
99th Composite Squadron (West Memphis)

Opening Remarks: Lt Col Robert Allison appointed C/CMSgt Kayla Brown as CAC Recorder after C/2nd Lt Robert Joiner was relieved of duty.

Maj. Morris Middleton addressed the CAC about the availability and use of the AE Grants for the cadet program.

Maj. Sharon Parrett announced a contest for advertisement ideas for TV commercials, billboards, or posters on drug demand reduction. The winning squadron/cadets will be featured in the advertisement. Send all ideas to C/Maj. Vest, C/ Lt. Col. VerHoeven, or C/CMSgt Brown.

Old business:

Agenda Item #1:

Subject: Wing Competition February 27-28

Discussion: Squadrons competing are:

42nd Composite Squadron, Little Rock
95th Composite Squadron, Texarkana
102nd Composite Squadron, Russellville
115th Composite Squadron, Rogers

Status: Briefing Item

Recommendation: N/A

Agenda Item #2:

Subject: Wing Cadet Leadership School

Discussion: The top down approach will be used. C/Maj. Vest will compose a draft ops plan

Status: Briefing Item

Recommendation: Continue discussion and begin planning.

Agenda Item #3

Subject: Wing Conference 09/10

Discussion: 2009 classes and DDR demonstration were enjoyed
2010 Conference needs more hands on activities such as: rocket building and launching and model airplane building.
Cadets would also like to attend tours during the conference. Ideas for the tours included: the state capital, LRAFB, Camp Robinson, or the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum (AIMM).

Status: Action Item

Recommendation: Present to the ARWG Cadet Programs office for consideration and planning.

New business:

Agenda item #1:

Subject: Encampment 2010

Discussion:

Dates:

June 18-27 for staff members

June 19-27 for basic cadets – in-processing at 0900

Cadets are coming from Texas and possibly Florida

Tours will have to be flip-flopped between squadrons and days

End of the week activity – Capture the flag

Encampment commander – Lt. Col. Allison

Encampment Deputy Commander – Maj. Myers

Commandant of Cadets – Capt. Adams

Applications:

Cadet Encampment commander application due Feb 6th

Executive Staff member applications due Feb 20th

All other staff member applications due March 6th

Basic cadet applications accepted from Feb 20th - May 15th

Possible dates for staff training workshop April 17; May 29; June 5

No-go dates are April 10, May 14-16 and June 12.
The UOD for the workshop will be BDU's.
Having a two day training session was discussed, but no official decision was made.
C/Maj. Vest suggested that we fix up the obstacle course ourselves. The idea was very well accepted by the rest of the CAC.

Status: Action Item

Recommendation: Present to the ARWG Cadet Programs office for consideration and planning.

Agenda Item # 2:

Subject: Guardian Challenge

Discussion: Having to carry guidons would hinder the guidon bearer in the competition. Using a flag on their gear would be more practical.

The current scheduled dates are May 14th – 16th, and it will be held at Fort Chaffee.

The cost for participation will be \$20

Status: Action Item

Recommendation: Present to the ARWG Cadet Programs office for consideration and planning.

Agenda Item #3:

Subject: Wing Website

Discussion: Add a search box, links to the NCSA website, other squadron websites, the SWR website, and a photo album, and somewhere to add pictures to the photo album.

Status: Closed

Recommendation: Present to the ARWG Cadet Programs office for consideration and planning.

The meeting was adjourned at 1118 hours. The next scheduled meeting is on 27 February, 2010, to be held in conjunction with the Arkansas Wing Cadet Competition at Camp Robinson.

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