

9Oct18 Meeting Minutes: TCA AOG

Date: 9Oct18;
Time: 1830 Hours;
Location: VFW/Amer Legion Post, Bloomington, MN

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| Meeting Called By: | T. Wilson |
| Type of Meeting: | TCA AOG Open/Board Meeting |
| Name of Meeting Facilitator: | T. Wilson |
| List of Attendees: | Tom Wilson, Rick Knoll, Terry Flower, Bob Youngquist, Bob Hickcox, Jason VanOverbeke, Denny Sultany, Pete Swanson(ALO), Dan Murphy(AFA) |

Topics:

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| Summary of Discussion | Rules of Order: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge of Allegiance accomplished • Quorum established (5 board members minimum) • Introductions accomplished |
| Summary of Discussion | New Business: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month's meeting minutes approved. • AOG President's Conference (Jason VanOverbeke) – The Conference was attended by approximately 50 chapters. It was an excellent conference. Many topics were discussed including a single CEO, Endowment, USAFA leadership and other topics. A detailed synopsis is on the Chapter website. • Homeless Vets Program (Sandy Carlson) – We are working with the MN Vets Home. There is Veterans' Day Dinner at Pinstripes in Edina on 11Nov18. All are welcome, first 15 are reserved. We are also getting involved in Community Events. • Dental Insurance (Tom Wilson) – For all interested, Dental insurance for retirees is changing. There is info on the new available plans at the "Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP). |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenger Center (Terry Flower) – There is a Letter of Commitment by the MOA for 4 acres North side of the Mall. The Bloomington School District is interested in using the Center when it is built. |

- Facebook/Website (Bob Hickcox) – Bob updated the site this last week. There were 48 sessions and 76 pages viewed, 8 of which were on the Education site. The rest were on the employment site.
- Program Events (Jason VanOverbeke) – The Riverboat Cruise last month was excellent. Next year the cruise will be available, possibly on a Sunday afternoon vs evening. The Army/Air Force game is 3Nov18 and can be viewed at Willy McCoy’s restaurant. The Navy/AF viewing was a success. There will be a Scotch Tasting 26Jan19. A Winter Dinner will be scheduled at the Lowell Inn in Stillwater. Also, the Thunderbirds will put on a show in Mankato in Jun.
- COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- ALO Program (Bill Fields) – 1.Thanks to the AOG for our support of the ALO’s. The MN ALO team is hitting on all cylinders. 2. Bill Fields, ’99 grad is a rock star. MN saw a 27% increase in Qualified Candidates on this last admissions cycle!! 3. The team hired 3 new ALO’s bringing our total to 29. And 4. Mike Stucki ’01 Grad was promoted to Lt Col and pinned-on 1Oct18!
- Financial (Rick Knoll) – Acc’t Balance is \$9242. \$2000 is committed to the ALO’s and \$68 was approved for the Navy/AF game.
- Fund Raising – We NEED a new POC for fund-raising!! Anyone interested please get in touch with Tom Wilson.
- Newsletter (Ben Schoenbauer) – Articles are requested. If anyone has pictures of TCA AOG events these are also requested to include in the newsletter.
- Parents’ Club Contact (Sandy Carlson) – MN day is 28Feb19. The Founder’s Day Dinner will be a combined event with the Parents’ Club. We are also trying to come up with a new name for the event. Any ideas?

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| Summary of Discussion | Adjournment/Next Meeting |
| Next Meeting: 13Nov18, 1800 hrs, VFW/Amer Legion Post, 311 W. 84 th St., Bloomington, MN | |
| Meeting Adjourned: After discussion of all items, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn this meeting at: 2000 Hours. | |