



NATIONAL CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL
CIVIL AIR PATROL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILLIARY

18 December 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL NCAC REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: C/LtCol Victoria E. Britton, NCAC Recorder

SUBJECT: Minutes for the NCAC Meeting held on 05 December 2004

1. Listed below are the minutes for the NCAC meeting held on 05 December 2004 held via Teleconference from 2000-2001 hours Central Time.

2. OPENING BUSINESS: NCAC Chair, C/Col Kaycee Gilbert, called the meeting to order at 2001 hours Central Time.

A. Roll Call:

Regions Present:

RMR- C/LtCol Robert Ball, Assistant

GLR - C/Col Andrew Shepherd, Primary, Vice Chair

SWR - C/Lt Col David Bracken, Primary

NER – C/LtCol Victoria Britton, Primary, Recorder – Late

SER- C/LtCol Angela Petelos, Assistant

NCR- C/LtCol Derek Montgomery, Primary

Regions Absent:

PCR

MER

Others present:

C/Lt Col Thomas Rehman, GLR Assistant

C/Capt Jacob Fuentes, SWR Assistant

C/Col Kaycee Gilbert , NCAC Chair

Mr. Curt LaFond, NHQ Advisor

B. Unanimous approval of the 21 November 2004 minutes by North Central, Great Lakes, Rocky Mountain and Southwest Regions.

C. Region Reports:

GLR- Held it's first meeting with a quorum at the 28 November 2004 meeting. All current NCAC business was discussed.

RMR- Recently held a teleconference where the main area of discussion and work was on the RMR Cadet Competition.

SER- Nothing new to report.

SWR- Nothing new to report.

NCR – Held face-to-face two weeks ago where several new proposals were made. None of those proposals are ready for the NCAC just yet.

SER- Nothing new to report.

NER- Nothing new to report.

MER – Not present.

PCR - Not present.

D. Senior Advisor report:

1. Not present.

E. National Advisor's Report:

1. Reminder of NCSA's.
2. Commented on the Cadet Milestone Age Limit as well as introduced the CLEP program for Cadets.

F. Committee Report:

1. Public Affairs Committee: The December 2004 article has already been submitted to Mr. LaFond. A request for new ideas was sent out by C/Col Shepherd a few weeks ago and several new ideas were received from the NCAC and PAO committee. These ideas will be used to select the next topic.

2. Specialty Rating Committee: C/LtCol Rehman reported that no new progress had been made on the work of the Specialty Rating Committee due to the members of the committee studying for college finals.

G. Officer Reports:

1. The NCAC officers had nothing to report.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Milestone Age Limit Proposal:

1. A brief overview was presented by C/Col Shepherd for those who did not receive the written proposal.

2. Comments on the addition of the CLEP program and incorporation of a cadet orientation program as a partial requirement to make a cadet eligible to CLEP the Wright Brothers Award. Another idea for eligibility to CLEP included prior leadership experience in other organizations (such as Boy/Girl Scouts, Sea Cadets, etc.).

3. It was decided that Cadets Shepherd and Montgomery would work together to update the current Milestone Age Limit proposal to reflect the NCAC's views.

B. Three Pronged Approach to Retention:

1. C/LtCol Rehman gave an overview of the proposal and the NCAC revision it precious comments to show that all three forms of training should be equal in the transfer process to senior membership. C/LtCol Rehman will edit the proposal to reflect theses changes. The NCAC should see that within the next few weeks.

C. AFIADL 13, Cadet Officer School, Region Cadet Leadership School Equality:

1. An overview of this proposal was given by C/LtCol Rehman and the NCAC revised its previous comments to show that all three forms of training should be equal in the transfer process to senior membership. C/LtCol Rehman will edit the proposal to reflect these changes.

D. Specialty Rating Badges for Cadets:

1. Still in the process of being worked on.

4. NEW BUISNESS

A. None

5. OPEN FLOOR

A. SWR introduced its proposal for a new remote controlled aircraft program which would be similar to that of the Model Rocketry program. A new committee has been formed and Cadets Bracken and Montgomery will prepare the proposal for the NCAC.

B. SWR presented their view that all Senior Member training completed as a Cadet should transfer over when the Cadet does. A question of whether or not a Cadet must re-take CPPT when they become Senior Members.

C. SWR feels that Assistant representatives should be recognized as their Primary Representatives are by getting the same uniform recognition if they had completed certain requirements, which have yet to be determined. The NCAC held a brief debate but no decision had been made.

D. Mr. LaFond made a brief explanation of the new Moral Leadership Program as a clarification of a prior comment.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The next NCAC meeting will be held Sunday, 02 January 2005 at 2000 hours Central Time.

B. If members plan on attending the face-to-face meeting in Washington DC in March, all forms must be received by Mr. Lafond NO LATER THAN 01 January 2005. These forms will be resent through the Yahoo Group.

7. ADJOURNMENT

A. The meeting was adjourned at 2100 hours Central Time by NCAC Chair,
C/Col Kaycee Gilbert.

///Signed///

VICTORIA E. BRITTON, C/LTCOL, CAP
2004-2005 NCAC RECORDER