



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION
Division 6
The Golden West Division



14 August 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR AFSA Division 6 Executive Council

FROM: AFSA Division 6 Recorder

SUBJECT: Division 6 Executive Council Meeting Minutes, 14 August, 5 pm, via zoom

Position	Members Present
President	MSgt Justin Peattie
Vice-President	MSgt Cole Bappe- Uniformed Services/RD 1320, 1356, 1372
1 st Trustee	SMSgt (Ret) Reynaldo Rios- Training/Directory/RD for NM-1201/1255/1257
2 nd Trustee	SMSgt Adam Lewis- Membership/ RD 1163/1311/1328
3 rd Trustee	Michelle Chabot – Communications/Family Matters
4 th Trustee	CMSgt (Ret) Andrew Duenas-Retired/Veterans Affairs/Cred/RD 1322/30/65/79
5 th Trustee	MSgt (Ret) Chris Dodd- Awards/RD for AZ
6 th Trustee	CMSgt (Ret) Jim Lokovic- Legislative
	CMSgt (Ret) Bob Tomlinson-SA/Treasurer/Budget/RD for CO
	SMSgt (Ret) Sandy Valdezate – Recorder/Standing Rules/RD for NV

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<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B6rb9bsLLIGNTTNBU1djYkozdlk?resourcekey=0-3qxN1RrVekpQZ5fcdiY6VA&usp=sharing> Label your documents: Chapter XXXX, 4th Qtr AAF, 2023.

1. DP Comments: Thank you to Bob, Sandy and Michelle for their performance at the IC and the remaining D6 council for pitching in.
2. Treasurer (Bob): Checking \$936.55, Savings \$3,078.83 Total: \$4,015.48. Income: \$568.90 fundraising at international, Int .03, Expenses: \$250 parade of checks, bank fee \$10 (under \$5K). DP asked for ASP. 990s done and turned into Juanita- will post copies on google drive.
3. Secretary: July 10, 2025, minutes, motion to approve by Bob, seconded by Rey, motion carried.
4. TRUSTEE REPORTS FSA International page-has access to AFSA international page.
 - a. Uniformed Services Trustee (Cole): No updates. RD: 1356, 1320 and 1372 elections soon. Retainer toolbox finishing and giving to Bones (membership).
 - b. Training (Rey): Taxes training was 31 Jul (Cole will upload the recording) (open). Chapter fundraising and tax training finalizing. RD: 1255 updated DOO today.
 - c. Membership (Adam): D6 membership campaign -125. RD: 1311-got access to bank account,

1328: 2nd qtr AAF said she would send it.

- d. Family Matters/Communications (Michelle): Got back into Instagram so Facebook is now linked. Easier to do Instagram to Facebook, then Facebook to Instagram. Family Matters-Carey has calendar dates for the rest of the year, spread the word to your Family Matters trustees. Aug 25, at 7 pm EST next meeting. Michelle is now chair for International Communications committee.
- e. Retiree/Veterans Affairs (Andrew): New International Trustee Dr Keith Castille, has not made contact yet. RD: 1330-Thanks to Justin and Cole for great meeting and getting them going. 1322, 1379 – 990s received. DP did letter for bank account.
- f. Awards (Chris): 1320 package is missing, said it made it to CA then nothing, no tracking after that. Johnny Byrd will be staying on International Awards committee.
- g. Legislative (Jim): Congress recess until 2 Sep, Legislative week is coming up. AFSA Hqs going in a different direction this year. People receiving correspondence telling them to contact local officials-has confused people.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Division 6 document status: DOO's/Budget/Audits/Taxes: 1163-2Q25 AA&F, 1180 - 2Q25 AA&F, 1181 – Audit, 1255 - 2Q25 AA&F – not reconciled from 3Q24, 1311 - 1Q25 AA&F, 2Q25 AA&F, 1322 - DOO, Audit, 1Q25 AA&F, 2Q25 AA&F, 1328 - 2Q25 AA&F, 1330 – Audit, Budget, 1Q25 AA&F, 2Q25 AA&F, 1379 - Audit, 1Q25 AA&F, 2Q25 AA&F
- b. Division 6 ASP: DP engaged with IP asking for \$797.41 (\$500 loss of Orleans contract, \$297.41 cost of reimbursements for registrations from canceled in person Summit). Awaiting feedback from Hqs.
- c. Update of Chapter 1330, LA AFB, CA. Legislative Trustee Jake temporarily taking over chapter.
- d. AFSA Affinity Agreement/Reminder: Remind chapters to only use USAA & Pearl per agreement. Will get a list of POCs for USAA to each chapter for their area to contact for support.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. AFSA IC/Summit Recap: DP will send his report tomorrow to Bob and Sandy. Phone message issue during elections, need solution for next year. BOD will be discussing, possible have calculators available and no phones on tables. Need to check rules on candidate speeches of what can be presented.
- b. D6 Conference Fundraising Gameplan (see attached document from Cole): Get with functional managers and get there take on joining the conference. We need to change name back to Professional Development Education. Chaplain Corp ask to host luncheon. Bob will need to find out with The Orleans space requirements if we go forward with this plan. Expo: reach out to the Thunderbirds. Maybe link with skill bridge. AF Gaming-1320 SSgt Sweeney member, see if we can get them involved/sponsor. Ideas for donor packages. Jerseys and Polos- Trident provides baseball jerseys- will create an online store for us. Cole meeting tomorrow with the designer. (open). Suggest contacting UFC, eBay and other Las Vegas large non-gaming companies for sponsorship. (open)
- c. IRS/EINs: Tax compliant, but letters are not loaded on IRS website. This is an IRS issue. Working with Juanita to get resolved. (open)

- d. DP Peattie: Will resign his position on 1 December 2025 and Cole will move up from DVP to DP. Cole RNLTD to Davis Monthan was 1 October 2025, received a message during meeting changing NLT date. He will need to request a waiver to be out of the AOR as President but incoming. (open)

7. Neet meeting will be 11 September, Thurs, 5 pm (PST), meeting adjourned at 7 pm (PST).

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2 Attachments
D6 Conference Connect Communities idea
D6 Partner Program idea

SANDY VALDEZATE, SMSgt (Ret), USAF
AFSA Division 6 Recorder