



CALIFORNIA WING CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL
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MEMORANDUM FOR CALIFORNIA WING CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: C/Capt Jordan St. Claire

SUBJECT: CAC Meeting Minutes, 17 February 2007

1. Listed below are the minutes for the California Wing Cadet Advisory Council meeting of 17 February 2007 conducted at Cadet Programs Conference.
2. OPENING BUSINESS: C/LtCol Matthew Giles called the council to order at 1517 hrs PST.
3. ROLL CALL:
 - Wing Chair – Present
 - Northern Vice – Absent
 - Southern Vice – Present
 - Advisor – Present
 - Recorder – Present
 - Group 1 – Absent
 - Group 2 – Present
 - Group 3 – Present
 - Group 4 – Present
 - Group 5 – Present
 - Group 6 – Present
 - Group 7 – Present
4. GROUP REPORTS
 - a. Group 1: No report.
 - b. Group 2:
 - c. Group 3: Will be hosting upcoming Wing NCOS South.
 - d. Group 4: Attended Color guard Comp, Planning March BCS/ATS,
 - e. Group 5: Attended 26-28th ATS/BCS
 - f. Group 6: Hosted ModRoc school @ Edwards, Planning Glider encampment, BCS, and Modroc school, as well as cold weather course.
 - g. Group 7: Hosted CAC Sports Day
5. OLD BUSINESS: None.
6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Meeting schedule for 2007:** The meeting schedule was set for 2007 with the following dates:
15 April (Conference call)
17 June (In person)
26 August (Conference call)
29 September (In person)
2 December (Conference call)

b. Discussion about retention and promotion:

1st Lt Henninger addresses CAC on issue of lack of C/Officers within wing (15%). Reasons given are difficult testing, unrealistic goals imposed by squadrons, little enthusiasm for the program, and feeling of 'nothing more to do.' Group reps are encouraged to create proposals to change these factors within the wing.

The question is brought forward concerning the lack of recruiting. Some reasons given by the council include limited exposure, with schools being a largely untapped resource for potential cadets.

The issue of widespread attrition is brought forward. After a lengthy discussion, the council agrees that several factors involved in the rising turnover of cadets involves boring squadron meetings, unsuitable class instructors, too few activities, lack of mentoring, and stagnation in promotion.

1st Lt Henninger directs exec staff to produce Staff Study Report IAW AFMAN AFH 33-337 Tongue and Quill within two week timeframe.

c. Nominations for CAWGCAC:

Chair: C/Maj McCoy, C/Capt St. Claire
N. Vice: C/CMSgt Hurt
S. Vice: None
Recorder: None

7. ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 1613.

Jordan St. Claire, C/Capt, CAP
Recorder
California Wing Cadet Advisory Council