

## Fargo Air Force JROTC Parent Group

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Tuesday, August 27, 2024

**The meeting was called to order** at 7:01 PM by Deidra Moilanen

**Introduction of members and/or guests:** Sara Nelson, Gary Jensrud, Zereana LePard, Joe Goplin, Jon & Angie Fogel, Tim & Michelle Lipu, William Kruahtay, Hilda Holmes, Javas Holmes, AmyJo Sours, Dean Moilanen, Jenn Rasmussen, Kristen Wixo, Jenny Volk, Carrie and Matt Hamilton, Deidra Moilanen, Edna Stenseth-Tweten, Jennifer & Bryce Hein and Chief Gibson.

**Approval of Minutes from May Minutes:** Dean M. motioned to approve the minutes as is, and Kristen W. 2nd the motion.

**Treasurer Report:** June, July & August

### June

**General Funds:** Beginning \$5,323.57 | Expenses \$0.00 | Revenue: \$560.95 | Ending Balance of \$5,884.52

**Secondary Account:** Beginning & Ending Balance \$5.00 - *Note this account is tied to Venmo & used for Fundraising/Events*

### July

**General Funds:** Beginning \$5,884.52 | Expenses \$930.00 | Revenue: \$1,100.00 | Ending Balance of \$6,064.52

**Secondary Account:** Beginning & Ending Balance \$5.00 - *Note this account is tied to Venmo & used for Fundraising/Events*

### August

**General Funds:** Beginning \$6,064.52 | Expenses \$171.71 | Revenue: \$2,400.00 | Ending Balance of \$8,292.81

**Secondary Account:** Beginning & Ending Balance \$5.00 - *Note this account is tied to Venmo & used for Fundraising/Events*

### Hospitality Report

- Parent's Orientation Night & Hot Dog Social - September 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Jennifer H. requested a total of \$550.00 to use for supplies and food for the hot dog social.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Bryce H. made a motion to approve the request of \$550 for the use of food and supplies, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenny V. – motion passed
- Fall Picnic – Gooseberry Park – September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Jennifer H. noted that a Sign-up will go out requesting volunteers and supplies.
  - Fund Requested to cover the cost of Meat, Buns, and supplies was made by Jennifer H.
    - Dean M. made the motion to use up to \$800 to purchase food/supplies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristen W., motion passed.

### Fundraising

- AirSho – Recap
  - Both Parent's Group Beverage booths did very well! Jennifer H. noted the Parent's Group should contact AirSho early on to secure booths for the next one. (Contact Gay Blazek)
  - Earned \$2,400 plus cash tips
- Pancake Breakfast – November 16<sup>th</sup> – No Updates to share, table till September meeting.

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### Old Business

- Gate City Bank Account
  - Deidra M. and Edna S.T. updated the names/signers on the bank accounts for the Parent's Group to the two of them (President and Treasurer) and additionally removed old ones.
- Navy Polo Shirts
  - Fargo Apparel – total cost \$930.00 for the order (25 Small, 25 Med. 10 Large).
  - Vendor contact: Trevor, 701-866-3269 – [fargoapparel@gmail.com](mailto:fargoapparel@gmail.com)
- Practice Riffle
  - Rifles have been transferred over to Cadet Moilanen from the previous Armed Exhibition Commander.
- Executive Board
  - Reviewed the 24-25 Executive Board and Deidra M. highlighted parents can find the Bi-Laws that outline roles on the AFJROTC Website under the Parent's Group Tab.

### New Business

- Bowling Night & Life 97.9 – September 21
  - Life 97.9 is scheduled + Jennifer H. is working to secure the blocking at The Bowler, if bowling is not secured soon, Jennifer H. will review other options. Chief noted he'll need a few chaperones for the Life 97.9 portion of the day.
  - Jennifer H. requested funds up to \$1,300. Edna S.T. made a motion to budget and spend up to \$1,300 on a Cadet Fun Fall activity, the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristen W., motion passed.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Decal Order
  - Roughly 42 1<sup>st</sup> year decals are needed, this could change by the next meeting. Kristen W. made a motion to spend up to \$250 for the decal order, the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Edna S.T.
  - Jennifer H. has the contact information from the previous vendor and will connect on cost.
- Parent Clothing Order
  - Carrie H. is in communication with Personal Touch Promotions to review quotes and the option of them re-designing the previous logos as the ones used by the former company are not owned by the AFJROTC program. To goal is to secure and have an order form or site accessible before the Family picnic.
- Vinyl Sign – Deidra M. requested another sign to use at activities to promote the program.
  - Edna S.T. made a motion to approve the expense of up to \$150 for a new sign, the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristen W., motioned passed.
  - Carrie H. will connect with local companies in addition to current cadets' parents who own sign companies. Jennifer H. will provide the dimensions and images.

### Chief Update

- Spoke and promoted all that the parent group does for the program.
- Chaperones are needed for some upcoming activities; sign-ups will be sent when help is requested.
  - Life 9.79 Clean-up – September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Concessions Booth @ South High - October 29th

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- AirSho Update – 48 volunteers were present and helped earn \$4,800 for the program directly!
- Summer Leadership School – Chief Gibson noted that SLS went very well.
- 98 Cadets currently signed up for the 2024-2025 school year! 1<sup>st</sup> period is officially full!
- Parent's Orientation – September 4th. Communication going out to cadets tomorrow. This event is specific to help cadets get fitted and allow parents to learn about, not just the academic aspect but the additional activities, teams, and events that go into the program.
- Fall Picnic – September 14<sup>th</sup> at Gooseberry Park. Welcome to cadets and their how families. Meet other parents/families and enjoy a fun afternoon outside.
- Practice Schedules start after Labor Day
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year cadets can participate in Color Guards and GNATS practice currently. Check the online calendar for schedules.

Dean M. motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jennifer R., the meeting Adjourned at 7:44 PM

**Next Meeting:** September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=afjrotc%20fargo%2C%20nd>

AFJROTC Email: [afjrotcfargo@gmail.com](mailto:afjrotcfargo@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events:

- 04 Sep 2024 - AFJROTC Parent Orientation Night/Cadet Uniform Fitting
- 14 Sep 2024 - ND-20061 Fall Picnic
- 21 Sep 2024 - Life 97.9 Service Project
- 21 Sep 2024 - Corps Bowling Night
- 23 Oct 2024 - Trick-or-Canning
- 26 Oct 2024 - GNATS Team Sports Competition
- 09 Nov 2024 - Bounce in the Valley
- 16 Nov 2024 - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- 23 Nov 2024 - Battle of the Raptors
- 13-14 Dec 2024 - Devil Dog Drill Competition