

AFCEA Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter
Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 1300 at the New World Landing, Pensacola, FL.

Officer's present: Patrick Rooney, Maria Weisnicht, Chuck Staton, Sandee Guidry, Dave Perry and Robyn Philips. Other members and visitors present were Dr. Sue Halfhill, Will Johnson, Charlie Hicks, and Bob Sprowls. Accounting for 10 persons, no dues were collected- Merry Christmas.

First action was made by Patrick Rooney, President, welcoming all and to review the past several meetings. No past minutes were kept, as these were all events:

On September 20th the meeting was the 4th Annual Fund Raising Golf Tournament held at The Moors, in Milton, FL. The tournament brought networking and a total income of \$9,810.00; after all expenses were paid the total net scholarship income was \$1,609.65.

On October 16th the meeting was booth duty at the Gulf Coast Technology Summit and Expo. Networking and new members were the result. Recognition to Patrick Rooney, Steve Gibson, and Charlie Hicks who offered extra booth time for AFCEA.

On November 14th our chapter participated and was represented by Chuck Station and Steve Gibson at the 6th Annual Military Appreciation Month Golf Tournament – A.C. Read Golf Club, NAS Pensacola, FL.

On November 20th the meeting was organized by the Larry Warrenfeltz of UWF and Pensacola Chamber of Commerce - recognizing Military Appreciation Month with an Escambia County School Essay Contest. The Contest/Award Luncheon was co-sponsored by the Navy League and the Blue Angel Pensacola AFCEA Chapter. Honoring twelve winners and their teachers at an awards luncheon, our Chapter contributed \$700.00 towards bonds & lunch for the winners.

First act of business was financial update, offered by Sandee Guidry. Our chapter balance is approximately \$2,669.00. Sandee also offered that Anteon has agreed to Corporate Sponsorship.

Second act of business was the 4th Annual Fund Raising Golf Tournament Scholarship payment to Dr. Sue Halfhill for a PJC student. Plans to recognize amount of scholarship dollars, his/her name and their accomplishments at the next meeting.

Third act of business was to open the floor to open Officer positions and recommended candidates for new election year. Patrick offered nominations collected via e-mail nomination form and the results are listed below. If no other nominations are made the below names and positions will be put forth to a vote at the next meeting.

If you are unable to attend, please send a proxy vote, prior to 22 JAN 03, via e-mail to Patrick Rooney at: pgrooney@cogonsystems.com.

Patrick Rooney	President	(no change in office)
Chuck Tallent	1 st President	(until Chuck moves sometime in 2003-2004 term)
Bob Krienbrink	2 nd President	(change in office)
Chuck Staton	VP Fund Raisers	(no change in office)
Sandee Guidry	VP Memberships	(change in office)
Sandee Guidry	Treasurer-Acting	(need volunteer)
Robyn Philips	VP Plans & Programs	
Dr. Sue Halfhill	VP Awards & Education	
Maria Weisnicht	Secretary & Webmaster	(change in office)
Dave Perry	PAO	

Action was made that our next meeting should have an informative speaker. Robyn will send invitation to UWF to request a UWF speaker on military spending in Florida, and/or government doing business with Contractors or Subcontractors, or relatable presentation.

New business was tabled for next meeting -- to be discussed next meeting:

- Membership update, noting that membership lapse can occur year-over-year and to focus on renewing memberships
- Draft a letter to solicit Pensacola Chamber of Commerce / Military-Active duty
- Chapter goals are we compliant and what are our new chapter goals
- Focus on ROTC scholarship and membership building
- 5th annual golf tournament planning date, is there/when will the GCTSE 2004?

Last action was Patrick thanking those in attendance for their attendance, and we adjourned at 2:35pm. Casual conversation/networking with attendees followed.

Attempted prior to meeting was an information exchange and networking with sister-association Information Technology Association of the Gulf Coast (itgulfoast.org) via joining their meeting and luncheon.

NEXT AFCEA PNS CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, 22 JAN 04 AT 11:30AM, AT THE MUSTIN BEACH OFFICER'S CLUB, NAS PENSACOLA