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MEMORANDUM FOR CALIFORNIA WING CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

From: C/Major Rene E. McCoy

Subject: California Wing CAC Meeting Minutes for 15 April 2007

1. Listed below are the minutes for the CAWG Cadet Advisory Council meeting of 15 April 2007, which was conducted over a conference call.

2. OPENING BUSINESS: 1st Henninger called the council to order at 2120 hours.

a) Roll Call:

- 1st Lt Grant Henninger, CAC Senior Advisor – Present
- C/Lt Col Matthew Giles, Chairman – Present
- Northern Vice – Absent
- Southern Vice – Absent
- Group 1 – Absent
- Group 2, C/Lt Col Douglas Crawford – Present
- Group 3, C/MSgt Mike Goude – Present
- Group 4, C/MSgt John Gerrity – Present
- Group 5, C/Capt Steve Dominguez – Present
- Group 6, C/2d Lt Molly Hurt – Present
- Group 7 – Absent
- Guests: Capt Doug Giles, C/Major Rene McCoy

b) Approval of the Minutes: The minutes were approved. Motion by Group 4, second by Group 2, motion passes unanimously by voice vote.

c) Squadron & Senior Advisor's Reports:

- Group 2:
 - 150 active cadets, set up a recruiting drive a couple of months ago that has really helped motivate recruiting.
 - SAREX
 - Group 2 BCS at Camp Parks
 - One additional Mitchell Award
 - CAC created Yahoo group
 - Presented to Group Commander the top 5 issues with the Cadet Program
 - Group Color Guard presented the colors at a Major League Baseball game
 - Upcoming Activities
 - 1. Watsonville Air Show @ Watsonville Airport-May 07
- Group 3:
 - Got first quorum for CAC in a year and a half
 - Working at promoting CAC within the Group
 - Upcoming Activities
 - 1. NCOS South @ March ARB - May 07
- Group 4:
 - CAC just had a quorum in about a year and a half.
 - Most representatives didn't know what to put in a report.
 - About 57 cadets active, 60 on the MML
 - SAREX at Vandenberg AFB, 30 cadets rated as GTM
 - Upcoming Activities
 - 1. Santa Maria Thunder Over the Valley
- Group 5:
 - Supporting Watsonville Air show
 - Restructuring CAC communications
 - Lots of turnover within CAC
 - Many O-Rides
 - Upcoming Activities
 - 1. BCS/ATS @ Travis AFB - June 07

- Group 6:
 - Recent jump in number of cadets due to first CAP Middle School unit in CAWG
 - Had CAC meeting where they worked on SOP
 - Upcoming Activities
 1. BCS cancelled due to the departure of one very active senior member
 - Chairman:
 - Did not make it to the last PCRCAC meeting
 - Focusing on ways to retain cadets and getting cadets promoted to C/Officer
 - Senior Advisor:
3. OLD BUSINESS
There were no Old Business items.
4. NEW BUSINESS
- a) Ratification of CAWGCAC Constitution
 - Group 2 Motions to approve, Group 5 Seconds, Motion Passes
 - b) Elections
 - Chair
 - Group 2 – McCoy
 - Group 3 – McCoy
 - Group 4 – St. Claire
 - Group 5 – McCoy
 - Group 6 – McCoy
 - Vice-Chair
 - Group 2 – Hurt
 - Group 3 – Hurt
 - Group 4 - Hurt
 - Group 5 - Hurt
 - Group 6 - Abstain
 - Recorder
 - Position will be appointed by Chairman with approval of advisor
 - c) Proposal: Suggested change in policies related to CAPT 116
 - Group 4 motions to approve, Group 2 seconds, motion passes
 - d) Report: General Retention Issues
 - Group 5 motion, Group 2 second, motion passes
 - e) Report: Lack of Cadet Officers
 - If COBC doesn't allow NCOs, COBC won't be able to be held as often.
 - Differing views on restricting NCSAs to C/Officers
 - Mentoring is a good idea, but pairing off cadets is not the way to go about it
 - CAC needs to convince the wing's C/Officers that they need to mentor junior cadets
 - Group 3 motions table, Group 4 seconds, item tabled
5. OPEN FLOOR
- a) Encampment – Encampment flyer is being created to promote encampment. Flyer will be distributed through the CAC.
 - b) CAWGCadets.org – CAWGCAC page is boring and needs to be updated. C/Maj McCoy will work on getting it updated. Need to update bios, need to put minutes and agendas on the site.
4. ADJOURN:
- a) Group 3 motions to adjourn the meeting, Group 5 seconds, Meeting adjourned at 2234.

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