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MEMORANDUM FOR NORTHEAST REGION CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: C/CMSgt. Lauren Hartman

SUBJECT: PAWG CAC Meeting Minutes for 14 October 2006

1. Roll Call

PAWG	Lt Col Bruce Brinker
PAWG	Capt Heather Sterner
Chair	C/Lt Col Stephen Kantner
Vice Chair	C/1Lt Adam Jones
Recorder	C/2Lt Lauren Hartman
Group 2 Chair	C/2Lt Emily Rentschler
Group 4 Vice Chair	C/SSgt Rachel Raymond
Group 4 Recorder	C/MSgt Carlos Quintero

See attachment 1 for cadets in attendance

2. The meeting was called to order at 1335 Eastern Standard Time by the Chair.

3. Reports

a. C/2Lt Emily Rentschler (Group 2 Chair) arrived late due to lunch.

4. New Business

- a. Group 3 CAC Elections (Chair). C/Lt Col Stephen Kantner announces that the elections for the Group 3 CAC Board will be held at the meeting on 18 November 2006.
- b. BCOP/NCOA (Chair). C/Lt Col Stephen Kantner introduces Basic Cadet Orientation Course (BCOP) and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA), which will be held for Groups 3, 4 and 800. School Cadet Commander (C/Lt Col Carroll) will touch more on this further through the meeting.
- c. Captain Dan Pompei announces a trip to be held to Pensacola, FL for anyone interested. The trip will include a visit to the National Museum of Naval Aviation, a tour of the Battleship Alabama, among other things.
- d. Cadet Leadership School '07 (School Commander). Major Robert Frost takes the floor to announce himself as the School Commander for the 2007 Cadet Leadership School and to state what cadets can expect of the school.
- e. Encampment '07 (School Commander). Major Jim Postupack introduces himself as the School Commander for the upcoming Encampment. Interviews for cadet staff will be held on 21 January 2007 at Wing Headquarters.

- f. Advanced Encampment (Chair). C/Lt Col Kantner introduces the idea of running an Advanced Encampment at the same time as the regular, Basic Encampment. Cadets, upon taking and passing a test, would be eligible to substitute Adv. Enc. as their Basic Enc. The primary difference would be more advanced classes, so as to make more advanced cadet's time at Encampment more useful. There will also be other requirements, such as the cadet's grade. The cadets are divided into 4 equal groups to discuss advantages, disadvantages and different ideas of holding an Advanced Encampment.

Group 1 stated that it might be difficult combining males and females for the separate Squadron needed for the advanced cadets. They suggested that there be an honor cadet within the basic cadets, as well as an honor cadet in the advanced squadron, to ensure that everyone has a fair chance. Group 1 mentioned that the program used to choose honor squadron of the day/week would have to be changed, as the advanced squadron would have an obvious advantage.

Group 2 agreed that having an Advanced Encampment is a good idea, as the cadets with more knowledge will not be uninterested throughout the week. These cadets who are above most at their level will have the opportunity to gain much more knowledge than if they were in a basic squadron. Group 2 brought up the question of whether or not the cost would be more for cadets going through the advanced squadron or not, as the classes would require higher qualified instructors.

Group 3 acknowledged the fact that having cadets who are advanced, as well as cadets who are less advanced helped in building teamwork throughout the week at Encampment. If we were to hold an advanced squadron, this would not be a possibility.

Group 4 thought that cadets should be accepted into the advanced squadron based strictly on knowledge – not rank. They agreed that this would be a great advantage to higher cadets, because they are offered training at a higher level, they will come out of the week with significantly more knowledge.

## 5. Old Business

- a. Recap of minutes from previous meeting held on 16 September 2006.
- b. Wing-Level Drill Instructor School (Chair). The cadets are divided into 5 groups to discuss advantages, disadvantages and ideas of holding a Drill Instructor School.

Group 1 stated that, a. Cadets should be divided into ability levels, b. The school should be one week in length, c. A ribbon should be awarded for graduates of the school, and d. The cost of the school should include the orange beret and Drill and Ceremonies Manual. Group 1 also felt that there should be prerequisites for the students, such as; a. must have attended Encampment and/or Cadet Leadership School, and b. must hold the grade of C/SSgt. or above. Prerequisites that they felt staff should hold for the school is; a. must have attended Encampment and Cadet Leadership School, b. must be at least 15 years of age,

and c. must commit to attend the integrated Staff Training weekend. They also felt that selected Senior Members who are proficient in drill should train the cadet staff for the school.

Group 2 felt that prerequisites for the school should include the following; a. must be at least 13 years of age, b. must hold the current grade of C/SrA or above. Group 2 felt that holding a Drill School is a good idea because it will teach cadets drill adequately, as well as how to properly teach drill. Group 2 also thought that graduates of the school should be awarded a ribbon. This group felt strongly that no orange berets should be awarded to either graduates or staff of the school.

Group 3 stated that the Drill School is a good idea to teach cadets drill, but mentioned that there may be a lack of attendance and that the money could be used in other ways.

Group 4 mentioned that cadets should staff the school, with U.S. Air Force Drill Instructors supervising. They felt that the school should not be too mediocre, but that there must also be a limit to the strictness of the school, meaning that Drill Instructors will not be permitted to act full-force. Group 4 also stated that cadets wishing to attend the school as students must have attended both Encampment and Cadet Leadership School and have earned the grade of C/SSgt. They felt that orange berets should definitely be involved.

Group 5 felt that holding a Drill School is a great idea, and that a ribbon *and* patch should be earned, in place of the orange beret. They stated that prerequisites for students attending the school should include attending Encampment and Cadet Leadership School.

6. Open Floor

None to report

7. The next meeting will be held on 18 November 2006 at 1000hrs Eastern Standard Time.

8. Group 4 Vice Chair (C/SSgt Rachel Raymond) motioned to adjourn. Group 2 Chair (C/2Lt Rentschler) seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1446 Eastern Standard Time.

LAUREN E. HARTMAN, C/CMSgt, CAP  
Recorder  
PA Wing Cadet Advisory Council

Name	Rank	Squadron	Group
Coppick, Josh	C/SMSgt	122	1
Lewis, Michael	C/AIC	122	1
McCandless, Nichole	C/Capt	122	1
Philsoh, Lee	C/SrA	122	1
Summerville, Chris	C/SSgt	122	1
Creighton, Glandy	C/AB	123	1
Gadd, Brittney	C/AB	123	1
Reid, Wesley	C/SSgt	123	1
Shaffer, Shawn	C/SSgt	123	1
Bernard,	C/CMSgt	504	1
Mitchell, Marcus	C/AIC	504	1
Pasquerell, Casandra	C/1Lt	704	1
Smith, Katie	C/MSgt	704	1
Smith, John	C/SMSgt	239	2
Avetta, Daniel	C/2Lt	302	2
Shuntich, Natalie	C/1Lt	302	2
Meinert, Kevin	C/SSgt	306	2
Durick, Tony	C/AIC	307	2
Rentschler, Emily	C/2Lt	307	2
Roach, Patrick	C/MSgt	307	2
Gilmore, Cody	C/Amn	338	2
Knoth, Alex	C/AB	338	2
Stitzer, Chad	C/TSgt	338	2
Shirk, Megan	C/Amn	1303	2
Varner, Cameron	C/SSgt	1303	2
Kline, Jennifer	C/Maj	1504	2
Lee, Mark	C/AIC	102	3
Adams, Alyssa	C/AIC	103	3
Glover, Jasmine	C/AIC	103	3
Graves, Clayton	C/2Lt	103	3
Harston, Eric	C/Amn	103	3
Moodie, Capleanne	C/Amn	103	3
Smith, DeRohn	C/MSgt	103	3
Carter, Anthony	C/Amn	104	3

Collins, Arianna	C/A1C	104	3
Frey, Brad	C/SrA	811	3
Frey, Carl	C/TSgt	811	3
Murray, Peter	C/SrA	811	3
Paski, RJ	C/SrA	812	3
Timmons, Kyle	C/2Lt	812	3
Smith, Cheyoine	C/Amn	821	3
Carroll, Dane	C/Lt Col	902	3
Gresh, Josh	C/TSgt	203	4
Hildenbrand, Rebecca	C/Capt	203	4
Hildenbrand, Theresa	C/CMSgt	203	4
Long, Dietrich	C/MSgt	203	4
Quinn, James	C/AIC	203	4
Quintero, Carlos	C/SMSgt	203	4
Scott, Travis	C/SSgt	203	4
Spak, Kaitlyn	C/1Lt	207	4
Nagy, Andrew	C/2Lt	904	4
Parks, Zach	C/SrA	904	4
Jaeger, Tony	C/Lt Col	RMR-UT-067	N/A