

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022

Attendees:

Mark Chapman Rick Soria
Fred Gross Bud Sauvageau
Dann Mattiza Jim Connors
Joe Kinego Max Friedauer
Susan Ault-Davis

JROTC

- The Chapter is offering financial support to Ken Rodriguez for the JROTC Summer Camp to be held at Hurlburt Field the last week of June. Graduation will be July 1st.
- Joe Kinego will be presenting scholarships to the Pensacola and Gulf Breeze JROTC

National AFA

- Effective April 7, 2022, AFA has rebranded to include Space Command and is now Air and Space Forces Association

Aerospace Education

- Ms. Sharleen Nunez (Ruckel Middle School) is ToY and is the Chapter's overall selectee. She will be offered a Space Camp enrollment. Since it was a close tie, Ms. Christi Rice, (Wright Elementary School) will also receive the ToY award.
- Jim will assist the Eglin Chapter with their ToY selection, as requested by Marilyn McBride.

Chappie James Memorial

- F-4 coming from Texas will arrive in Pensacola on April 25th. Skanska has offered to transport it by barge and will assume the cost to do so
- One of the sculptors of the memorial is a local named Randy New
- The date for the unveiling of the memorial will be changed to after the New Year 2023. This will resolve the conflict many of the National AFA members who wanted to participate experienced with the old date.

Unsung Heroes

- Will be schedule for August of 2022

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be May 11, 2022, location is TBD.