

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes  
August 9, 2023

Attendees:

Mark Chapman      Dann Mattiza  
Fred Gross         Max Friedauer  
Susan Ault-Davis

National AFA

- National convention will be held at The Gaylord Hotel on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and AFA conference will also be held there September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>
- Dann and Jean Mattiza plan to represent Chapter 398
- Pitsenbarger – Education officer, Angela is moving to Eglin AFB. Fred Gross will introduce her to Eddie McCalister who is with the Eglin AFA Chapter. Fred will also meet with Angela's replacement.

Teacher's Workshop

- Was held August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8 -3, at Beachside Church, located to the left of Choctaw High School (formerly the NWFDN).
- Rick Soria, Fred Gross, Les Matheson, and Mark Chapman provided support to the event and reported positive feedback from the attendees.
- A recommendation was made to provide snacks at the next workshop
- Rick Soria will provide article for the Chapter newsletter
- During the workshop, a sign was observed requesting donations for homeless students. The Chapter agreed to donate \$100 to Beachside Church.

Awards Banquet

- Will be October 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Clubhouse Grill, located in the Clubhouse of the FWB Golf Course Clubhouse, 1800 - 2100
- Dinners will cost \$35 per person
- Discussed possible guest speakers and presentation of the Community Partner of the Year, to be presented by Eddie Arroyo

Unsung Heroes

- Will be held Feb/Mar 2024. Waiting for staff at HFLD to select the date

Newsletter

- News articles should be submitted to Mark Chapman by end of September, for an October publication.

- Mark will also be updating the Chapter 398 calendar

#### Chapter Officers

- President – Dann Mattiza, VP - Eddie Arroyo, Secretary- Susan Ault-Davis, Treasurer – Dann Mattiza, VP Pensacola Rep – Joe Kinego, VP CP - Eddie Arroyo, VP Aerospace Education – Rick Soria, VP Public Relations – Fred Gross, Webmaster/Newsletter – Mark Chapman, and VP Military Liaison – Jim Connors
- Will contact Les Matheson to inquire about interest as an officer in Chapter 398

#### Next Meeting

- No meeting is scheduled for September. Next meeting will be Oct 11, 11:30 am, at Clemenza's in Uptown Station.