

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2024

Attendees:

Meredith Coleman	Philip Boyd
Fred Gross	Dann Mattiza
Max Friedauer	Eddie Arroyo
Les Matheson	Susan Ault-Davis

Aerospace Education

- The Science Fair is scheduled for February 13th, at FWB Fairgrounds, check-in – 1530, Judging starts at 1700.
 - - The names of the winners, name of their project, grade, and name of school, should be provided to Fred Gross immediately after judging is completed.
 - - The award ceremony will be held February 20, 1800, at Beach Community Church, 200 Racetrack Road, FWB. POC is Dann Mattiza.
- Teacher of the Year nominations will be due April 15th for State and May 1st for National submission.
- POC is Meredith Coleman

Unsung Heroes

- The 1SOW has a new active-duty team anxious to oversee the long-term activities of the Unsung Hero recognition luncheon. Chapter 398 will continue to financially support this through our Community Partners. Community Partner, Boeing, has been a long-time supporter of this event.
- The awards will be presented to 20 individuals from the 1SOW on March 15, 1100, at the Soundside. Meals will be provided to awardees and their spouses, the guest speaker, and the sponsors.
- Meals will be \$30 per person and the Airmen at Hurlburt Field will pay for rental of the Soundside.
- The Command Chief at Hurlburt Field is being asked to be the guest speaker.
- Max will oversee the event programs, certificates, and AFA coins.

Member Recruiting Opportunity

- K-103 radio station has offered air time to Chapter 398 for recruiting opportunities.
- Will use our Chapter newsletter to provide event details and will add an item of interest from Hurlburt Field history.
- Meredith Coleman and Philip Boyd will be points of contact.

Items of Interest

- AFA Chapter 398 financial and activity plans have all been submitted.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be February 14th, 11:30 am, at TBD.