

## AFA Chapter 398 Executive Council Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2024

### Attendees:

Mark Chapman	Joe Kinego
Meredith Coleman	Dann Mattiza
Fred Gross	Eddie Arroyo
Mac MacAloon	Susan Ault-Davis

### Monthly Newsletter

- Inputs due to Mark Chapman mid – June for 1 July distribution

### Aerospace Education

- Meredith will contact principals to award our Teacher of the Year winners:  
Elementary: Michelle Tucker, West Navarre Elementary  
Middle: Heather Stewart, Paxton School  
High: Tami McConnell, Navarre High School  
Overall: Heather Stewart, Paxton School
- State AFA has not yet posted their selection for the overall State teacher of the year
- Meredith will meet with Jonathan Edwards from the Doolittle Institute to discuss and explore future options for collaboration in support of professional development initiatives- Awards banquet is tentatively planned for October 16th

### Chappie James Memorial

- Mark Chapman is working to coordinate a meeting between Chappie James Memorial Foundation and Chris Dosev to brief on memorial planning and discuss possible co-support

### JROTC Scholarships

- Joe Kinego will make scholarship presentations this evening at Pensacola High School

- Dann Mattiza will make scholarship presentations at Navarre High School on May 14th

#### Summer Leadership Camp

- Graduation is 14 June 24 at Navarre High School, 1500-1600
- Chapter (Fred Gross) will present coins to Cadet Honor Flight members

#### Miscellaneous

- Dann Mattiza requested assigned Chapter members to develop ideas for use with Omni Broadcasting for Chapter advertising
- Please contact a member of this board if interested in participating in the Emerging Leader program
- National Convention is September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in the National Harbor
- A Memorial Day event hosted by Tom Rice will be held May 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Beal Memorial Cemetery. Colonel Griffin Merrill, 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, Deputy Commander, will be guest speaker.

#### Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be on June 12, Clubhouse Grill.