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MEMORANDUM FOR Each Individual Listed

FROM: 179 Airlift Wing/CC, AFGE 3970 Vice-President

SUBJECT: Minutes: 5 January 2007 Labor-Management Partnership Committee (LPC) Meeting

1. The meeting convened at 0830 in the Wing Conference Room.

2. Members Present:

Col Mark Stephens – 179AW/CC
Col Bill Waldron – 179AW/CV
MSgt Thomas Ford – Union Rep (proxy for Mark Dickison)
MSgt Dwight Vanover – Union Rep
TSgt Leona (Kay) Thomas – Union Rep
LtCol Doug Green – Management Rep
CMSgt John Liederbach – Management Rep
SMSgt Mark Robertson – Management Rep
Maj Mark Johnson – Management Rep
SrA Lisa Athy – Recorder

Excused:

MSgt Daniel Denslow – Union Rep
MSgt Mark Dickison – AFGE Vice-President

1. Old Business

1.1 The union inquired into the possibility of scheduling Aerial Port personnel so that an adequate number were on hand on Mondays to assist Flight Line Maintenance with the download of ballast pallets and other configuration/servicing tasks. The AW/CC consulted with the MXG/CC, who coordinated with the appropriate personnel in Maintenance Group, confirming that existing scheduling arrangements are completely satisfactory. **CLOSED.**

1.2 LPC Air Wing Instruction

1.2.1 Agreed to eliminate section 3 in its entirety since it has served its purpose (documenting prior LPC agreements) and all of these, and more, now are captured and appear in the CBA, PEC Policy Letters, and other sources. These can be accessed at the Ohio Labor Partnership web site at:

<http://www.ohionationalguard.com/partnership/index.html> **CLOSED.**

1.2.2. Col Waldron will coordinate with MSgt Pryor to route the revised AWI for final concurrence. **OPEN**

2. New Business

- 2.1 Reviewed the TAG's Policy Memo AGOH-HR-06-02, Statewide Indoor Smoking Ban in Places of Employment (which implements Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3794) and discussed implications for the 179th.
- 2.2 Immediate actions to comply include prohibiting smoking in all areas immediately adjacent to building entrances and exits. In addition, a good faith effort must be made to ensure that tobacco smoke does not enter the facility through windows, ventilation systems, or other means. In addition, all ashtrays and other receptacles for disposing of smoking materials are to be removed from any area where smoking is prohibited. Any smoking receptacles are to be removed a minimum of 20 feet from any facility entrance or exit. Agreed that these measures would be enacted immediately and that particular emphasis would be placed on prohibiting smoking in doorways.
- 2.3 Discussed possible measures to be taken with the (10) smoking shelters on base, none of which are in compliance with the new law. Much expense will be involved in bringing them into full compliance. Civil Engineering will work up a proposed action plan and notify SRA Athy when ready. She will schedule an LPC meeting as soon as possible thereafter. **OPEN.**
- 2.4 The union reported that drivers are again exceeding the 15 mph speed limit on Galaxy Way between buildings 102 and 203 and that this poses a safety hazard for both crossing pedestrians and motorists backing out of adjacent parking spaces. Colonel Waldron will refer the report to the Base Safety Office for investigation and follow-up. **OPEN.**

7. Next Meeting: To be determined (see 2.3)

Minutes Approved:

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