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MEMORANDUM FOR Each Individual Listed

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

SUBJECT: Minutes: 13 March 08 Labor-Management Partnership Committee (LPC) Meeting

1. The meeting convened at 1430 in the Wing Conference Room.
2. Members Present:

Mark Stephens – 179AW/CC
Bill Waldron – 179AW/CV
Doug Green – Management Rep
John Liederbach – Management Rep
Mark Dickison – AFGE Vice-President
Dwight Vanover – Union Rep
Todd Ashcroft – Union Rep
Christopher Riggs – Union Rep

Excused:

SMSgt Mark Robertson – Management Rep
Tom Ford – Union Rep

Guests:

John C. Willis – Remote HRO

1. Report of the Airlift Wing Commander:

- 1.1. Colonel Stephens reminded the LPC that representatives of the State HRO Office would be on hand for two important conferences regarding Personnel Transformation this Thursday, 15 May. These will be held at 0900 and 1300 for members of the Operations Group and Maintenance Group, respectively. All enthusiastically agreed that the meetings were timely and should prove to be highly valuable opportunities to discuss questions and concerns. Col Stephens also reminded the group that the contents of these briefings had been worked out in collaboration with the Union so that as many of the known questions as possible would be directly addressed.
- 1.2. Colonel Stephens reported no new information on bridge or future missions or on the associated manning templates or documents. He again emphasized that, when new and reliable information became available, he would release it as quickly and thoroughly as possible.

2. **Report of the Union Vice-President**

Mr. Dickison presented no new issues, concerns, or questions.

3. **Old Business**

3.1. **Statewide Indoor Smoking Ban** (TAG Policy Memo AGOH-HR-06-02). Smoking shelter relocations and signage installations have been completed. The LPC agreed that this item could be closed. /**CLOSED**.

3.2. The new LPC **appointment letter** is in publication channels. /**CLOSED**.

3.3. **Force Shaping/Management**. Remote HRO John C. Willis attended the meeting and confirmed that the force management strategies previously discussed remained unchanged. Neither management nor the union had further questions at this time. Mr. Willis will be invited to future meetings as may be required should force management issues in the full-time force require discussion. / **CLOSED**

3.4. **IBB Training for new IBB representatives**: Mark Dickison explained that Mr. Jeff Tanner was arranging the training of new members Ashcroft and Riggs. A status report was not available. **OPR: Tanner, OPEN**.

3.5. Doug Green reviewed the proposal for **temporary relocation of technician employees from the Supply Building**, during upgrades to the facilities there. Personnel will be moved in phases, with all to be in place in their temporary locations by 6 June. Upgrades will take from 7-9 months, during which time certain areas in the Supply Building, like Clothing Issue, will remain accessible. **OPR: Green/OPEN**.

3.6. Col Waldron reported that the questions posted to the 179th AW CoP had been answered on numerous occasions since they were posted. The LPC agreed that there were no open questions, to their knowledge, at this time. **CLOSED**.

4. **New Business**

No new business was introduced.

5. **Next Meeting:** 5 August 2008, 1330, Wing Conference Room.

Minutes Approved:

/// Signed 13 May 2008 ///

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/// Signed 19 May 2008 ///

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