

AFA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2025

Attendees

Mark Chapman	Max Friedauer
Les Matheson	Joe Kinego
Dann Mattiza	Susan Ault-Davis

Education

- Regional Science Fair will be held February 11th at the Okaloosa County Fairgrounds. Eddie Arroyo, Max Freidauer, Mark Chapman, Meredith Coleman, and Susan Ault-Davis will support.
- Dinner served 1600, and judges are allowed entry at 1700.
- Science Fair award banquet will be on Feb 17, 2026, at 1800, at Beachside Church on Racetrack Road.
- Teacher of the Year nomination packages will go out in January 2026. Please nominate a teacher who excels in teaching skills focused on aerospace and engineering.

Treasurer Report

- The Chapter remains financially solvent. Dann is busy working on end of year annual report and 2nd half of year 2025 activities and financial report.

Award Packages

- Previous nomination packages will be available to anyone who wants samples, and who would like to nominate a deserving individual.
- Packages will be due the middle of April

Wreaths Across America

- Community Partner, Lockheed Martin, provided a generous donation to support this effort at the Beal Memorial Cemetery. Les Matheson will check with the Jesse Rogers Cemetery in Mary Esther to ensure Veteran plots are honored with wreaths.

- Volunteers are needed to place wreaths at Beal Memorial Cemetery on December 13th, at 0900. **Removal date is possibly December 27th.**

Unsung Heroes 2026

- 2nd week of March 2026, at the Soundside.
- POC is MSgt Josh Nelson

Next Meeting

- January 14, 2026, at 1130, at the Golf Course Club House.