

AFA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2026

Attendees

Dann Mattiza Max Friedauer Mark Chapman Susan Ault-Davis

Treasurer Report

- Finances continue to be solvent and have not changed since the August 2026 update.

Awards Banquet

- Wednesday, October 14th at Home 2 Suites Hotel off Lewis Turner Blvd. Event will begin at 1830. Bar open before then. Cost per person will be \$50. Menu will be a choice of Chicken Cordon Blue or Beef Tenderloin.
- Event is sponsored by Boeing.
- Meredith Coleman will notify the teachers and principals.
- Guest speakers will be two of our previous Teachers of the Year who recently attended Space Camp.
- Our Community Partner of the Year is Boeing.
- We need the Boeing Banner to be available for display.

Communications Update

- Next newsletter will go out in Oct. Mark Chapman will need articles.
- Information on the Chapter website will be archived after 2 years.
- An awards tab will be added to the website.
- Mark and Dann will be working together to update the News tab on the Chapter website.

Aerospace Education

- Meredith will coordinate Educator attendance at the dinner and arrange for certificates for our TOYs.

Unsung Heroes

- Tentatively planned for March 2027.

- Hurlburt will have their planning team established in October 2026.

AFA/ACA Joint Luncheon

- Will be held on November 9th, 1130, at Home 2 Suites. Will be a BBQ buffet and will cost \$35 per person.
- Will contact Representative Jimmy Patronis office .
- Waterman award will be presented to Lt Gen Michael Conley.
- ACA will be oversee reservations and payment.

National AFA Convention

- National convention will be September 12th and 13th. Dann and Jean are departing on 10 Sept and will return on the 13th.
- We did not have any Chapter members signed up for the virtual delegation.

Next Meeting

- November 11th @ 1130 at the Clubhouse Grill.