

21st Century Partnership Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, January 12, 2017
10:00 a.m. Museum of Aviation, Art Gallery

Present: Judy Sherling, Jim Taylor, Shavonda Hill, Jack Steed, Bob Walker, Bill Stenbridge, Laura Mathis, Glen Starlnecker, Andi Mitchell, Andrew Ross, David Thompson, John Harley, P.J. Vasquez, Chrissy Miner, Randall Walker, Nancy Wall, Donovan Head, Jimmy Faircloth, Kathy Balletto, Robert Reichert, Sue Dryden, Randy Toms, Brittany Bullock, Wayne Lowe, Pella Murphy, Greg Ziesenhene, George McCulley, Gary Garrard, Audrey Connely, Lynn Harper, Angie Gheesling, Dale Williams, Bob McMahon, Pete O'Neill, Bob Harper, Tommy Stalnaker, April Bragg, Brad Fink, John Rhea, Ivan Allen, Deryl Israel, Wayne Crenshaw (The Telegraph), Jacob Reynolds (WMAZ), Karen Lincoln (WGXA), Kristin Moriarty (Houston Home Journal), Rob Brooks, Dan Penny, Hillary Strickland, Pat Bridges

Welcome

Rob Brooks

The meeting officially opened at 10:05 a.m.

Prayer/Pledge

Jack Steed

Financial Report

Wayne Lowe/Laura Mathis

Partnership report given by Wayne Lowe; County/City report given by Laura Mathis

Chairman's Update

Rob Brooks

Mr. Brooks provided an overview of the Partnership Organizational Structure (Director, Deputy Director, office staff, and volunteers at the Hawk). Rob introduced Brigadier General John C. Kubinec, Commander, WR-ALC as the guest speaker.

Brigadier General John C. Kubinec, WR-ALC/CC

Brig. Gen. John Kubinec stated that Global Hawk will fly into Robins as a test for more of the aircraft coming for repair work. A date has not been set, but he said advance notice will be given so that people can see it. If Robins takes on the work, it initially would be for repairs to the planes, not the overhaul maintenance that it does on other aircraft. Kubinec said he couldn't estimate how many new jobs the Global Hawk would bring, but he gave some indication that the workload could grow over time. Kubinec highlighted how the base exceeded expectations in 2016 for the number of planes they worked on. They were expected to work on 179 planes but actually

completed work on 182. So far in 2017, they are on schedule having completed work on 44 of 44 scheduled planes.

General Kubinec opened the floor for questions. Questions included:

- What can local businesses do to help?
- How does Gen Levy feel about the 3 ALCs stacking up?
- What keeps you up at night?
- What do you think the Partnership goals should be?

Executive Director Update

Dan Penny

Mr. Penny provided information on the 2017 Operating Budget for the Partnership. He provided the budget amounts for 2015, 2016, and 2017; identifying the difference between the 2017 budget and the pledges expected.

Mr. Penny discussed the 2017 Work Plan; identifying the following goals and objectives to meet them:

Goal 1: Make Middle Georgia as conducive as possible to host and execute the DoD mission requirements – 5 Objectives listed

Goal 2: Enhance the Partnership between RAFB and the Middle Georgia Community – 4 Objectives listed

Mr. Penny discussed that one of the biggest goals in 2017 would be fostering and supporting STEM education programs in schools and colleges across Middle Georgia. Mr. Penny also stated that the RAFB Congressional Breakfast in DC would take place on 13 September 2017.

Marketing Update

Hillary Strickland

Ms. Strickland provided information regarding the 2017 Marketing Plan for the Partnership. She provided a breakdown of the Marketing items to be covered with the budgeted amount and what is not covered. Ms. Strickland talked about the current projects and a couple of things to come in the near future.

No new/old business

- The next 21st CP meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. – Location TBD
- Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.