

21st Century Partnership Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2018
10:00 a.m. Museum of Aviation, Art Gallery

Present: Randy Toms, Bill Stembridge, Bob Hatcher, April Bragg, Greg Ziesenhene, Jack Steed, Pat Topping, John Harley, Steve Williams, Kate Hogan, Nicole Ward, Ron Shipman, Danielle Apolinar, Kelly Herrington, Bob Walker, Slayton Carter, Yvonne Williams, Dan Slagle, Patricia Ross, Laura Mathis, Bob Ray, Dan Penny, Brad Fink, John Hall, Bob Hatcher, Dan Penny, Chrissy Miner, Rob Brooks, Dan Rhoades, Judy Smith

Welcome

Rob Brooks

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

Prayer/Pledge

Jack Steed

Financial Report

Chrissy Miner gave the C-3 & C-6 Partnership Report; County/City report given by Laura Mathis

Chairman's Update

Rob Brooks

Mr. Brooks thanked everyone for attending and thanked the Museum of Aviation for hosting the meeting at their location. He introduced Slayten Carter, new District Rep for Congressman Austin Scott and Ms. Yvonne Williams, President, Macon CoC. He announced the new leadership changes with DoD/Lt Gen Levy retired and Lt Gen Kirkland took his place. He also announced that Chrissy Miner had signed on an additional year and there were no other staffing changes at the Partnership.

Chief Operations Officer

Daniel Rhoades

Mr. Rhoades provided a synopsis of the current situations regarding:

- P-4 Initiatives – working with GA Tech to lockdown Partnership Agreement and his upcoming trip to Chicago with the base to tour Smart Community/Cities
- Discussed the UAS Summit he attended in Aug in North Dakota
- NDAA – just signed – states JSTARS piece will remain in place until 2025/until the base reaches level 2 of ABMS – which that date is unknown at this time.

President/CEO's Update

Chrissy Miner

Ms. Miner provided update on:

- 1200 in 12 – discussed the base current initiative to hire 1200 employees in 12 months and the Partnership's hosting of the web site www.workatrobins.com.

Also spoke to Robins receiving Direct Hire Authority – which shortens the process for bringing new hires on board.

- Trip to AFSC change of command of Lt Gen Levy to Lt Gen Kirkland and hosting of the welcome social at Robins for Lt Gen Kirkland
- Upcoming Robins AFB Congressional Breakfast in D.C. on 3-4 December 2018
- Air Force Sustainment Alliance – organizations similar to the Partnership at Tinker and Hill have formed an Alliance to strengthen the Centers within AFSC. The Partnership hosted the first meeting are setting goals and objectives and plan on carrying results to Secretary McMahon in D.C.
- Mercer Engineering and WR-ALC signing ceremony where the base the Mercer signed Engineering Partnership agreement that was originally signed by Dr. Godsey and Maj Gen Nugteren in 90s.
- Briefed McMahon nomination by President Trump from current position of Assistant Sec of Defense for Logistics & Materiel Readiness to DOD Assistant Secretary for Sustainment

CLOSING COMMENTS

Mr. Brooks opened the floor to the Chambers of Commerce to brief upcoming events

Questions – Yvonne Williams asked if a housing study has been done to assure we have enough housing for all the new employees Robins plans on bringing on board within the next year. Ms. Miner stated we would look at that.

Mr. Brooks thanked all for coming.

The meeting was attended by Danielle Apolinar, WGXA TV - Macon

<https://wgxa.tv/news/local/21st-century-applauds-job-growth-at-robins-afb>

No new/old business

- The next 21st CP meeting is 11 December 2018 at Goodwill Industries, Macon GA
- Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.