MEMORANDUM FOR GREAT LAKES REGION CIVIL AIR PATROL PERSONNEL

FROM: GREAT LAKES REGION CAC RECORDER

SUBJECT: CAC Meeting Minutes for 16 November 2014

The Great Lakes Region Cadet Advisory Council convened via teleconference on 16 November, 2014 from 2100-2200 EST (2000-2100 CST). Attendance was high and the meeting was successful.

1. OPENING BUSINESS

   A. Call to Order – 2101 EST

   B. Roll Call
      Chairman – Present
      Vice Chairman – Present
      Recorder – Present
      NCAC Primary – Present
      NCAC Alternate – Absent
      OHWG Primary – Present
      OHWG Assistant – Present
      INWG Primary – Present
      INWG Assistant – Present
      MIWG Primary – Present
      MIWG Assistant – Present
      WIWG Primary – Present
      WIWG Assistant – Absent
      KYWG Primary – Absent
      KYWG Assistant – Absent
      ILWG Primary – Present
      ILWG Assistant – Present
      Senior Advisor – Present
      Asst. Senior Advisor – Present
C. Wing CAC Reports

I. **OHWG** – CAC finally getting going. Working towards involving reps and cadets in wing and distribution of the NCAC survey. Planning next month for an email to the entire wing.

II. **INWG** – Continuing to work on wing conference and how to get more cadets to stay active in the program and promote actively.

III. **MIWG** – Currently working on getting CAC organized. Group CAC’s more functional. Some groups good participation some are very lacking. Working on a cadet conference to be paired with senior conference. Standardized PT uniform for the wing in a supplement. Working on the NCAC PT regs and how they apply.

IV. **WIWG** – Planning wing conference. Planning cadet Olympics to the wing competition. New events for smaller squadrons too. 3-4 people instead of the NCC standards.

V. **KYWG** – Currently working on itself. Military ball Jan. 3rd. SAREX for the next couple weeks.

VI. **ILWG** – Working on technical problems for CAC. Working out group to wing cac. In wing cadet survey.

D. NCAC Report

I. Currently working to specialize committees into regions and will work more with regions. Trying to organize things for group work over thanksgiving break. Thanks for the questionnaire. Working on draft together in the next few weeks. Goal for drafts done on 7th December. Mentor ship committee is looking for any suggestions for implementation. Sent up insignia to seniors. Making sure everyone wears cloths, and old style jacket will not be worn after 1 JAN 2017.

E. Senior Advisor Report

I. Discussed in detail RCC, and NCC and the CAP senior advisory group. The new NCC planning that was put off it going to move forward in DEC 2015. Rules will be different, attends to allow more teams to apply. Any team even if they don’t go to RCC or WCC. Core events and elective events. What will happen to RCC? Currently working on now and there is a lot of benefits for CG at wing and regional levels.
2. REPORTS

a. Committee updates:

   i. RCC: LTcol. Thompson: Established purpose goals. Purpose is to get people together and learn. Determining if a RCC is able and a keynote speaker. Find a location, decide on outline. Cadets and seniors or just cadets. Get people there to fill classes’ events.

   ii. Database Committee Capt Luddeke: Upcoming week having an actual call and committee members and goals are done. Going to be a source of information to all the GLR cadets. Cadets familiar with all aspects of CAP. Meant for all cadets of all phases. Can reference if they need help. Online source most efficient way to get information out. Over next few weeks we will have more details on it.

   iii. Voting to bring minutes in from last month: Voted in.

      (i) OH-Yes

      (ii) MI-Yes

      (iii) WI-Yes

      (iv) IL-Yes

      (v) IN-Yes

      (vi) KY-unrepresented

3. OLD BUSINESS:

I. Send out Cadet Survey from NCAC. As many cadets as we can get about 15 questions. Hard date not set but preferably before the next GLR CAC meeting. As soon as possible.

II. A program to send out emails to the council members, is adding those that need to be added but checking to make sure everyone else got the reminder and agenda email. Adding IL rep.

III. In face meeting transportation to IL in May. Checking to make sure people did, and if you didn’t do so soon and the vote will happen next month to see who all is in favor to meet in face.
4. New BUSINESS:

   I. Next meeting approving or disapproving the GLR CAC constitution. Don’t forget to read them.

   II. Committee requirements: If you want to form and participate do the following. First thing to create goals. Direction in what you want to achieve. Before meeting on Sunday contact Kantor about the goals and tasks each person has. The chair manages those things. Chairman will report purpose and goals and during the call they represent. If you have anything that needs to be sent in to the Chair or vice send it as soon as you can to either one of them. For the next due date are set for the next meeting. Whatever you have planned and are working on you need to get it in by the DEC meeting and reaching the deadlines.

   III. New committee: Allow unit cadet commanders into the e services within the unit to allow them to have a better handle on what their cadets are doing and tracking promotions. Voted in. Only people who are not on a committee. Committee chair will be Capt. Huston.

5. OPEN FLOOR

   A. C/1\textsuperscript{st} Lt. Marshall joined the call. Cyber patriot ended.

   B. C/1\textsuperscript{st} Lt Allan Flack: What is happening with the new CPFT are they getting input? What is the status?

      I. Col Graham response: In the data collecting phase. A program about what they have so far with a former cadet on National staff. Giving an overview of current thought. Just looking for ideas right now but not much with development.

      II. Flack: We discussed things we wanted to see and not to see. Not wanting three count pushups and how the mile is done. Discussed a point based system.

      III. Col. Graham: Talked about the point based system. Agrees it’s a good idea. Currently at AFROTC and basing it off the ROTC programs. The AF member didn’t agree because 20\% is based off circumference and debating on switching that out with sit and reach instead.

   C. Col. Graham from NCAC: Think about for next meeting:
I. Continuity documents. Doing proactively and turn them in at the end of the term for replacements. Looking into PT uniform standardization more specific than current regulations. Pride week, on social media. Where RCAC page every day for a week will post positive things to get cadets to do good things for that week. Any feedback bring to the 14 DEC 14 call.

II. IL suffering cadet count, having trouble with cadet losses and SQ closing. What can GLR do to help other wings suffering with cadet loses?

a. Chair: Give best practices from other wings

b. Lt Col. Kalemis: Identify the problem, difficult to get a why. It’s primarily up to the unit to help cadets stay and not leave. Have to make in interesting and proactive to cadets. Make it modern. Do things beyond the unit guidelines and requirements. Weekend activities are a positive. Every night must be based on an activity cadets don’t want to sit through classes after they have done that all day. Make AE proactive and doing things. Needs to be fun. Attract cadet away from play station.

c. Date changed for next meeting to 14DEC2014 due to Christmas holiday.

d. Watch for emails.

6. MEETING ADJOURNMENT – 2210 EST

Respectfully,

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