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MEMORANDUM FOR MTWG/CC
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MTWG/CAC/Chair
MTWG/CAC/Reps

FROM: MTWG/CAC/Recorder

SUBJECT: CAC Minutes from March 2016 Teleconference

1. Below are the minutes for the MTWG Cadet Advisory Council meeting held 26 Mar 2016 via teleconference.
2. Opening Business
 - A. C/1st Lt Toth Mendius, chair, called the meeting to order at 20:07 (MST).
 - B. Roll Call & Squadron Reports
 - i. Executive Board
 - a. C/1st Lt Toth Mendius, chair, was present. C/Capt Justin Ramey, vice chair, was present. C/SSgt Charles Morledge-Hampton, recorder, was present.
 - b. Maj Ivan Marcano, MTWG Assistant DCP, was also present.
 - ii. MT-008 (Beartooth)
 - a. C/SSgt Charles Morledge-Hampton, primary rep, was present.
 - b. Cadet o-rides, new senior members.
 - iii. MT-012 (Malmstrom)
 - a. Both representatives were absent.
 - b. No report.
 - iv. MT-018 (Missoula)
 - a. Both representatives were absent.
 - b. No report.
 - v. MT-031 (Butte)
 - a. C/Maj Eric Eichner, assistant rep, was present.
 - b. Model rocketry
 - vi. MT-037 (Gallatin)
 - a. C/MSgt Inabnit, primary representative, was present.
 - b. Polar plunge and movie night, new senior members, new command structure, cadet numbers decreasing.
 - vii. MT-038 (Crosswind)
 - a. C/Capt Heidi Brainerd, primary representative, was present.
 - b. Four new cadets, four new senior members, finishing model rocketry, cadet o-rides.
 - viii. MT-053 (Flathead)
 - a. C/Capt Justin Ramey, primary representative, was present.
 - b. Three new seniors, many new cadets, tour of experimental aircraft facility.
 - ix. MT-060 (Lewis and Clark)
 - a. Both representatives were absent.

- b. No report.
- 3. Old Business
 - A. CSTAR
 - i. No CAA at wing conference this year
 - a. Agreed that CAA should happen at least twice a year, CNCOA and COA should happen at least once a year
 - B. Breakout sessions for wing conference
 - i. Rocketry, NCSAs, survival, first aid, and STEM were suggested
- 4. New Business
 - A. CAC time at squadron
 - i. Reps should be given 30 min to discuss CAC matters with cadets
 - B. Recruiting and Retention
 - i. What causes cadets to leave?
 - a. Sometimes cadets leave due to a change in leadership which disrupts squadron operations.
- 5. Open Floor
 - A. Gallatin squadron cadets
 - i. Cadet numbers are dropping, and many of the cadet staff members have resigned from their positions.
- 6. Closing Buisness
 - A. Lt Mendius adjourned the meeting at 20:55 (MST)
- 7. Any corrections to these minutes should be sent to the Recorder, C/Ssgt Charles Morledge-Hampton, at charlesmorledgehampton@gmail.com.

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