

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

ATTENDEES:

Sergeant Major of MCAGCC: SgtMaj Bellis

MCFTB Director: Perry L. Ford

Readiness & Deployment Support Trainer: Secret Brown

Readiness & Deployment Support Trainer: Lee Risper

LifeSkills: Adriana Fernandez

1st Tanks FRO: Jany Wasdin

Children, Youth & Teen Program: Lindy Seto

Children, Youth & Teen Program: Jessica Wells

Marine Corps Communications Electronics School FRO: David Plaster

American Red Cross: Brandy Hunter

MCCS Area Coordinator: Niki McBain

Single Marine Program: Lora Hamm

Single Marine Program: Ana Alvarez

Personal Readiness & Community Support: Larry Stratton

Exceptional Family Member Program: Tanisha Walker

3rd Marines 7th Marines FRO: Lori Rogers

Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 1 FRO: Rachel Sandlin

3rd Marines 11th Marines FRO: Deborah Lopez

Combat Logistics Battalion-7 FRO: Keeter Moss

Marine Wing Support Squadron 374 FRO: Sony Avalos

Family Advocacy Program: Peter Morris

L.I.N.K.S. Admin Assistant: Margot Bass

MCFTB Admin Assistant: Monica Martinez

MCFTB

- Meeting chaired by Perry Ford.
- Sergeant Major Bellis of MCAGCC, stopped in to thank everyone for attending and for the services they provide to the families aboard the base.
- The Marine Corps Family Team Building Council, assemble each quarter to insure we are providing the essentials to the Marines and Families.
- Mr. Ford has proposed some meeting guidelines for PDA's and Cell Phones.
 - Thank you leaving them off is possible
 - Or leave them on "vibrate"
 - Or please exit the room to take calls outside
- Family Readiness Officers/Marine Corps Family Team Building staff do not rate a security clearance per HQMC.
- Currently working on getting another LINKS trainer for unit specific sessions.
- The Family Readiness Support Council meetings are required to meet quarterly. Are we waiting to address issues until meeting?
- Mr. Ford suggested a vote of consensus of those in favor of meeting more than just quarterly for the Family Readiness Support Council meetings. (No suggestions were made at this time)
- Are we offering programs that are essential to the Marines and families? If not we need to find out what we need to offer to this base, we need to focus for the next three years from now. Please send your concerns to perry.1.ford@usmc.mil or call at 830-3123.
- If you need information, regarding Marines and R&R please contact Mr. Peter Morris. If you need information, regarding R&R for Spouses please contact your RDST.
- FRO'S please look at going paperless with your pay stubs. Ensure your AO's are going in to approve your time so you can get paid on time.
- A new drive thru coffee kiosk to come soon, mini golf course & go carts, Italian Mediterranean restaurant, ATV park, Custom T-Shirts, new Laser and Engraver, GNC to open by Thanksgiving, Time Warner Cable in the Home store, Game Stop to open next month.
- MR & HQ changing the Org Chart.
- Approved to hire 2 additional staff members for MCFTB.
- SLS, thank you to those of you who helped with recruiting Marines to attend.
- For future Town hall meeting with MCCS, Mrs. Catlin will be sending the FRO's an email providing the information.

Children, Youth and Teen Program

- Introduced Jessica Well as the new SPS Assistant Manager.
- New group of 15 FCC providers for October.
- You will no longer lose your priority status at the CDC if you refuse a FCC home.
- If scheduling briefs in evening, it would be helpful to start at 1830, for staffing purposes.
- We are now using the New Horizons bldg for childcare for over 20 children, or larger group of kids.
- As of right now we are not longer using bldg 1707 for childcare, due to there is no running water.
- Please submit your request as soon as possible for October's calendar is filling up quickly.

Single Marine Program

- Laura Hamm introduced herself as the new SMP Coordinator for the night shift.
- Ana Alvarez introduced herself as the new SMP Administrative Assistant.
- SMP is having a Las Vegas trip this weekend.
- Is preparing for a Haunted House at the East Gym in October, entrance fee is \$7.00.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

- Emergency Response Volunteers are in high need right now.
- Is getting a new Station Manager soon.

MCCS AREA COORDINATOR

- Is awaiting flyers to distribute.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

- Nothing to pass at this time.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

- Nothing to pass at this time.

PERSONAL READINESS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Thanked FRO's for the 24 Marines that were sent to the Welcome Aboard brief.

MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS SCHOOL

- The Welcome Aboard brief for MCCES went well.

3RD MARINES 7TH MARINES

- The Welcome Aboard brief for unit went well.

LIFESKILLS

- SLS went great.
- 4 Lenses is expanding base wide. If you take the class through Personnel, it counts towards your professional development training for MCCS employees.
- PREP has a new calendar and will now be facilitated by Chaplin Nelson.

FAMILY READINESS OFFICERS

- Combat Logistics Battalion-7, Keeter Moss: Introduced her self to the council and is the new Family Readiness Officer for CLB-7.
- 3rd Marines 11th Marines, Deborah Lopez: Return and Reunion for unit has not yet been determined.
- Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 1, Rachel Sandlin: Completed Family Readiness Assessment Tools (FRAT) last week and is moving forward with it.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD 17 DECEMBER 09, BUILDING 1551. PLEASE SEND AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR UNIT.