

# MEETING MINUTES

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**DECEMBER 11, 2008**

**ATTENDEES:**

**MCFTB Director:** Perry L. Ford

**MCFTB Readiness & Deployment Trainer:** Lee Risper

**L.I.N.K.S. Trainer:** Amber Bilderain

**American Red Cross:** Brandy Hunter

**P.R. & C.S.:** Larry Stratton

**Personal Financial Management:** Sandra Little

**CLB-7 FRO:** Christina Curtin

**1st Tanks FRO:** Jany Wasdin

**3rd LAR FRO:** Jillian King

**VMU-1 FRO:** Rachel Sandlin

**3rd CEB FRO:** MSgt Lutton

**3<sup>rd</sup> BN 7<sup>th</sup> Mar FRO:** Lori Rogers

**3<sup>rd</sup> BN 11<sup>th</sup> Mar FRO:** SSgt Mejia

**Vmu-3 FRO:** Gisela Lemon

**MCFTB Admin Assistant:** Monica Martinez

#### **MCFTB**

- Perry Ford leading the meeting today.
- The Marine Corps Family Team Building Council Meeting is now called the Family Readiness Support Council Meeting as it relates to base and programs.
- Reminder to FRO's to please send emails with names for free membership to Sam's Club for marketing.
- Reminder 16 Dec 08 Beyond the Brief Chaplin Hester will be facilitating.
- LifeSkills position will be bringing in people from Camp Lejeune to facilitate a class, "How not to Marry a Jerk or Jerkette".
  - o Working on a session about Body Image, Family Care Plan, Conflict Resolution, 4 Lenses.
  - o 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 09 Spouse Learning Session (SLS).
- Monica McBroom and Adriana Kiefer on TAD to be certified as Mass Communication Tools Trainer and Volunteer Tracking Tools Trainer.
- Readiness & Deployment Support Trainers and MCFTB Director to be TAD in January for Family Readiness Assessment Tools Training (FRAT). The training is for the RDST to go to Unit Commander and assess and give information on what the unit knows of Family Readiness and to help FRO's with information.
- MARFORPAC is working on ironing out the FRO Guidance on \$25 per Marine.

#### **READINESS & DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT**

- Beyond the Briefs are going well, getting good feedback.
- Flyers for next year to be distributed from marketing soon.
- Up coming schedule for Beyond the Brief Workshops:
  - o 22 Jan 09 at 1800 - Copying with Deployment
  - o 27 Jan 09 at 1800 - Safe & Sound at Home
  - o 10 Feb 09 at 1800 - Financial Planning
  - o 24 Feb 09 at 1800 - Understanding Tricare
  - o 10 Mar 09 at 1800 - Casualty Assistance Process
  - o 24 Mar 09 at 1800 - Combat Operational Stress
  - o 07 Apr 09 at 1800 - Copying with Deployment
  - o 21 Apr 09 at 1800 - Safe & Sound at Home
  - o 05 May 09 at 1800 - Financial Planning
  - o 21 May 09 at 1800 - Casualty Assistance Process
  - o 02 Jun 09 at 1800 - Combat Operational Stress
  - o 16 Jun 09 at 1800 - Communication Challenges
  - o 30 Jun 09 at 1800 - Copying with Deployment

- If you need more information please contact Jessica Stevenson-Ross at 830-3127 or Lee Risper at 830-3124

#### **L.I.N.K.S.**

- Thank you to all the FRO's for helping with promoting L.I.N.K.S. program, sessions and CAX.
- We still need help with promoting the L.I.N.K.S. for Marines.
  - Next session to be held in April.
  - Can also provide L.I.N.K.S. for Marines brief to give information on what the session is about.
- Working on having a CAX for Kids & Teens during Spring Break. Would like input or ideas if have any.
- Have more Mentor volunteers.
- Passed out flyer for next year L.I.N.K.S. sessions.
- Unit level L.I.N.K.S. for Marines can provide just need a place to go for session.
- L.I.N.K.S. for Couples is a good idea. Will work on what can provide and offer.

#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

- 2009 Registered Dental Assistant Training, 750 hours, 8-10 students per class. Open to dependants and active duty personnel getting out. Requirements, 18 years of age with a High school diploma or GED, Essay application, Panel interview.
- Classes start 12 Jan 09, no word on how many participants will be accepted.

#### **Personal Readiness & Community Support**

- Having issues with commands with sending Marines over to make mass copies.
- We can not support making mass copies for commands. Please pass on not a Base Repro.

#### **Personal Financial Management**

- 9 Jan 09 Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) will be having a 4 hour event at the Protestant Chapel from 0800-1200, all Marines/Sailors, families, and DOD personal are invited to attend.

#### **Family Readiness Officers**

- Introductions of Family Readiness Officers
  - Gilberto Cardenas 3/4 FRO
  - Gisela Lemon VMU-3 FRO

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD 12 MARCH 09, BUILDING 1551. PLEASE SEND AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR UNIT.**