

FAMILY READINESS SUPPORT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

ATTENDEES:

MCFTB Director: Perry L. Ford

MCFTB Readiness & Deployment Trainer: Lee Risper

PREP/CREDO: Chaplain Moran

Armed Services YMCA: Sarah Dover

Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society: Ray Caldwell

MCCS Coordinator: Lindy Seto

American Red Cross: Niki McBain

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

CLB-7 SgtMaj: SgtMaj Harmon-Marks

CLB-7 FRO: Christina Curtin

CLB-7 KVA: Sheri Hardy

7th Mar SgtMaj: SgtMaj Kufchak

1st BN 7th Mar FRO: Ruby Zunino

3rd LAR KVC: Kellie Covey

3rd BN 7th Mar FRO: Lori Rogers

3rd BN 11th Mar FRO: SSgt Mejia

A Company, 3rd CEB KVA: Jamie Flores

HQ Bn FRO: Capt Henderson

Naval Hospital: Rodney Ruth

Naval Hospital: Lt Velazquez

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

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.

L.I.N.K.S.

- Several new workshops will now available through LINKS:
 - LINKS for Teens, LINKS for Kids, LINKS for Parents and LINKS for Marines.
- L.I.N.K.S. for Marines pilot program had a total of six Marines, went well good feedback.
 - Class relates to family issues.
 - December 4th next class.
- Still looking for unit to sponsor the L.I.N.K.S. CAX on 23 Oct.
 - To set up, demonstrate uniforms and to assist.
 - Availability for sign ups is still being offered.

READINESS & DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT

- Each Readiness & Deployment Support Trainer is assigned a specific unit.
- They will be the 1st point of contact for the FRO's.
- Will start conducting Beyond the Brief, In the Midst and Kids-N-Deployment. Beyond the Brief to replace Pre-Deployment and Return & Reunion briefs, will now be 1-1.5 hours long maximum. Up coming schedule for Beyond the Brief Workshops:
 - 14 Oct @ 0900 & 1800 #1
 - 21 Oct @ 0900 & 1800 #2
 - 28 Oct @ 0900 & 1800 #3
 - 04 Nov @ 0900 & 1800 #4
 - 13 Nov @ 0900 & 1800 #5
 - 20 Nov @ 0900 & 1800 #6
 - 09 Dec @ 0900 & 1800 #1
 - 17 Dec @ 0900 & 1800 #2
- We now have spouse and children's workshops for families in the middle of deployments (In the Midst and Kids-N-Deployments).

PREP / CREDO

- Handout of new schedule for PREP.
- Averaging 9 couples per session.
- The PREP Program is sponsored by the base and is a program for couples.

- Next PREP is 25 & 26 September in the West Wing of the Protestant Chapel. Registration available up until the day before.
- CREDO billet was taken away from 29 Palms. However, information can be accessed for Camp Pendleton at their website. Next session will be 5-7 Dec please contact the Camp Pendleton trainer to set up.
- CREDO involves Marriage Enrichment for Couples and/or Individual Enrichment.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

- Currently dealing with the family emergencies from hurricane the hit Texas and Louisiana. Received 18 calls within the last week for disaster relief.
- Need patient code for family emergency leave.
- Disaster Assessment not generated as of yet, all messages have been general.
- \$100 Million deficit within organization, may ask for unit support.
- Golden Guardian 13 Nov, statewide disaster drill. How to plan and prepare for a disaster. For steps contact the 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.
- 2009 Certified Nurse Assistant, waiting for program to be approved.

ARMED SERVICES YMCA

- Construction for new playground 22 Sept.
- Bike Parade on 18 Oct starting at 2pm at Luckie Park.
- Make-A-Plate on 24 & 25 Oct from 0900-1200 at Bldg 192.
- Family Fall Festival 24 Oct from 1830-2030 at the Child Care Center.

NAVY & MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

- Quick Assist Loans make up 42% of the case load.
- Visiting Nurse Combat Casualty Assistance Program
 - Registered Nurse will make in home visits and provide Combat Casualty Assistance information.
- Volunteer Recruit Event on 19 Sept.
- 6th Annual Appreciation Day on 18 Oct, Military Ride Free.

Personal Readiness & Community Support

- Introduction of Sandra Little, Personal Financial Management Program, 830-7342.

Family Readiness Officers

- Introductions of Family Readiness Officers
 - Lori Rogers, 3/7 FRO
 - Ruby Zunino, 1/7 FRO
 - Christina Curtin, CLB-7 FRO
 - SSgt Mejia, 3/11 FRO
 - Rachel Sandlin, VMU-1 FRO

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD 11 DECEMBER 08, BUILDING 1551.

PLEASE SEND AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR UNIT.