

MCAS Yuma SMP Counsel Meeting Minutes

Single Marine Program

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From: SMP President Corporal Michael Monroe
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona

Subj: SMP MEETING MINUTES

Encl: (1) Attendance Roster

1. A SMP meeting was held on 21 Febuary at the SMP Recreation Center. The SMP president called the meeting to order at 1500. Those attending are listed in enclosure (1).
2. Minutes
 - a. Minutes from the last meeting reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was initiated by Kim Baars and seconded by Ashley Scott.
3. Treasury Report
 - a. There was no treasury report to submit. The treasury report will be updated and submitted in the next meeting.
4. Old Business
 - a. Commissary Guest speakers
 - i. The director, grocery manager and front end supervisor attended the meeting to provide information about the commissary. They described the total savings military could save shopping at their store when compared to out in town (around 32% or \$1200 annually).
 - ii. They also wanted to know if anyone had any complaints or suggestions about the commissary. Some concerns were the lack of a deli, why the commissary doesn't sell alcohol and extending the hours.
 - iii. They announced that they are going to be donating a \$1000 gift card from Dick's sporting goods to SMP.

- b. Volunteer opportunities
 - i. Silver Spurs Rodeo this weekend.
 - ii. MDA Kids Camp. If you would like to volunteer, contact SSgt. Williams at 269-2585.
 - iii. Dr. Seuss Reading Event at elementary schools March 3.
- c. Recreation Center Events
 - i. Ping Pong Tournament Feb. 11 so get the word out
 - ii. Pool Tournament Feb. 18
 - iii. Guitar Hero Tournament Feb. 19
 - iv. Friday night movies at 1800 every Friday.
 - v. Stacy will have flyers for reps to pass out at the next meeting.
 - vi. WTI
 - (1) Is there a need to open the Recreation Center early (around 6 a.m.) when WTI is here? Do you think anyone would come? WTI students work 12 hours on 12 hours off, so we think people would come.
 - vii. American Idol Night
 - (1) Watch American Idol on the big screen and then have the participants vote in house on who they like the best.
 - viii. Tournaments on the weekends? Do you think we would get more people on the weekends?
 - (1) Good idea, it gives people in the barracks something to do on the weekends.
- d. Up coming trips
 - i. Las Vegas March 7-9 will be \$85 if you sign up alone or \$80 each if you sign up with a buddy. We'll provide transportation and accommodations at the Tropicanna Hotel. Sign up at the Recreation Center.
 - ii. Any ideas for upcoming trips?
 - (1) Kim was looking into spring training in Phoenix, let her know if you think anyone would be interested.
- e. Upcoming events
 - i. Long-awaited Leap Year 5k Feb. 29
 - ii. Couples Tango Feb. 13
 - iii. Poker Tournament March 14 - we'll need volunteers for that day starting at 1400 to help set up for the event.
 - iv. Healthy cooking March 19.

5. New Business

- a. Volunteer opportunities
 - i. Read Across America March 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rolle Elementary School.
- b. Recreation Center Events
 - i. Poker Tournament March 3
 - ii. Xbox Tournament March 4

- iii. Pool Tournament March 17
- iv. Friday night movies at 1800 every Friday.
- v. Fliers of the SMP calendar and upcoming events were handed out for the reps to distribute.
- c. Up coming trips
 - i. Las Vegas March 7-9 has sold out.
 - ii. The next trip is tentatively scheduled for April 5-6 for a deep sea kayaking trip in La Jolla.
- d. Upcoming events
 - i. Long-awaited Leap Year 5k Feb. 29, come out for a chance to win prizes.
 - ii. Poker Tournament March 14 - we'll need volunteers for that day starting at 1500 to help set up for the event. All you'll be doing is getting the chips together for the players.
 - iii. Healthy cooking March 19. Learn how to make quick and healthy breakfasts.
 - iv. Easter Eggs-traordinaire March 21. We'll need volunteers for the event to wear the bunny suit, set up the Easter egg hunt and supervise games. Cpl King and LCpl Huh volunteered to wear the bunny suit.

6. Quality of Life Issues

- a. If anyone has any quality of life issues let us know through the Web site and through an ICE comment.

7. Conclusion

- a. The next meeting will be held on 6 March at the Recreation Center.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 1600.

9. If you have any questions please contact:

- a. SMP President: Cpl. Michael Monroe at 269-2976
- b. SMP Vice President: Cpl. Terika King at 269-3410
- c. SMP Vice President: SSgt. Richard Rubi at 269-5214
- d. SMP Recorder: LCpl. Charles Ware at 269-2361
- e. SMP Treasurer: Cpl. Guillermo Zaragoza at 269-2495

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