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MANSFIELD, OHIO

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MEMORANDUM FOR Each Individual Listed

FROM: 179 Airlift Wing/CC, AFGE 3970 Vice-President

SUBJECT: Minutes: 17 October 2007 Labor-Management Partnership Committee (LPC) Meeting

1. The meeting convened at 1330 in the Wing Conference Room.

2. Members Present:

Col Mark Stephens – 179AW/CC
Col Bill Waldron – 179AW/CV
MSgt Mark Dickison – AFGE Vice-President
MSgt Dwight Vanover – Union Rep
SMSgt Mark Robertson – Management Rep/179th CES

Excused:

TSgt Leona (Kay) Thomas – Union Rep
MSgt Thomas Ford – Union Rep
MSgt Daniel Denslow – Union Rep
LtCol Doug Green – Management Rep
CMSgt John Liederbach – Management Rep

1. Old Business

1.1. Statewide Indoor Smoking Ban (TAG Policy Memo AGOH-HR-06-02)

All signage has been installed and shelters have been relocated as previously planned. One shelter is too close to building 112 and will be moved toward building 108 to provide adequate standoff. SMSgt Robertson and the AFGE VP will coordinate on the new location before the shelter is moved. All shelters must still be modified to comply with the ventilations standards (2 open sides, roof, etc.). The AFGE VP and SMSgt Robertson will do a walk-around to determine which sides to leave in place to provide the most effective shelter from the elements. OPEN.

2. New Business

2.1. Report of the Wing Commander

Col Stephens briefed the status of new manning documents, which remain in transition. We continue to work to coordinate viable manning templates and associated MPES manning documents so that force impacts are managed in an orderly and thoroughly communicated manner. All appropriate base agencies are working with the ANG A-Staff functionals to finalize these products and Col Stephens is committed to full and

frequent communication via Townhall meetings (the third is scheduled for 31 October) and other means. OPEN.

- 2.2. Current information regarding deployment of the C-27 JCA remains positive. Col Stephens recently attended the Phoenix Rally conference, in which the AMC CC has many favorable things to say about obtaining the JCA as soon as possible and of positioning the new aircraft in ANG units affected by BRAC. His intent is to “keep all the ANG flags”. General Wayt recently expressed his optimism about bringing a C-27 Formal Training Unit mission to Mansfield, which would put the 179th first in line for receipt of the new aircraft. CLOSED.
- 2.3. The LPC discussed a proposed change in the Technician Performance Appraisal cycle, concluding that the current schedule (birth month) was preferable until (and if) NSPS requires a change to once per year. The 179th's timeliness with technician appraisals is excellent under the current system, which spreads the appraisal workload over the year. We have no particular difficulty with oversight and tracking on this schedule. CLOSED.

2.5 COL Waldron distributed the *Local Labor Partnership Council Assessment* results. The LPC agreed that, overall, our process was serving its intended purpose, that communication was good, and that resolution of problems and issues was fair and timely.

7. Next Meeting: To be determined.

Minutes Approved:

/// Signed /// (7 Mar 07)

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