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MEMORANDUM FOR Each Individual Listed

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

SUBJECT: Agenda: 7 Oct 2008 Labor-Management Partnership Committee (LPC) Meeting

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

2. Attendance:

Present	For Management	Present	For AFGE Local 3970
✓	Mark Stephens		Mark Dickison
✓	Bill Waldron	✓	Tom Ford
✓	Doug Green	✓	Dwight Vanover
✓	John Liederbach	✓	Christopher Riggs
✓	Mark Robertson (REDHORSE)	✓	Todd Ashcroft

Guests:

John C. Willis – Remote HRO

Ken Kmetz – Director of Personnel

1. Old Business

1.1. Force Shaping/Management: Mr. Willis explained that the force reductions required by the ANG Manpower Resource Voucher for the 179th to be effective 1 Apr 2008 had been achieved by utilizing the agreed-upon, temporary strategy of advertising positions in PEC 54332G to on-board technicians within the 179th. He recommended that future job vacancies be once again advertised statewide unless an exception was agreed upon between management and labor. Committee agreed. **CLOSED.**

1.2. Mr. Willis further informed the committee that due to computer/internet outages caused by the recent storm activity in the state, job advertisements pending at that time would be left open for an additional period of time to give interested applicants a fair opportunity to submit applications. **CLOSED.**

1.3. Temporary relocation of technician employees, Supply Building (203). Doug Green reported that the relocation plan was working well and that contract construction was ahead of schedule and could finish early. Col Stephens expressed concern that approaching winter weather could make working conditions in the tent(s) unacceptable. Mr. Green will look into the feasibility of trailers to replace the tents. **OPEN. OPR/Green**

1.4 **IBB Training for new Union Representatives Ashcroft and Riggs**/Mr. Ford reported no current news on when this training would be arranged. Col Stephens suggested that Mr. Daryl Scott be contacted. Col Waldron agreed to do so. **OPEN. OPR/Waldron**

1.5. **Open items in 179th AW CoP Forum.** Col Waldron reported that no new questions had been posted in this forum and that the previous question, along with many others, had been answered, in writing, and were available in the community of practice. The committee agreed to close this item. **CLOSED.**

2. New Business

2.1 Report of the Wing Commander. Col Stephens reported that, despite unofficial information that had been circulating, he had confirmed with ANG that the C-130s were still schedule to begin departing in October 2009. He continues to urge the appropriate agencies to finish the manpower template for the C-27 mission so that appropriate force management planning can begin. The bed down schedule for the C-21 bridge mission is not yet known, but both C-27 and C-21 missions remain in future planning for the 179th.

2.2 Report of the Union VP. Mr. Ford had no new business beyond that discussed elsewhere in the meeting proceedings.

2.3 Other New Business: Col Stephens asked the Union to clarify the roles of Messrs. Dickison and Ford, esp. as these related to representation for the new REDHORSE detachment. **OPEN. OPR/Dickison, Ford.**

3. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, 6 Jan 2009, 1330-1500, Wing Conference Room.

Minutes Approved:

/// Signed /// 17 Oct 08

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