

ARPEC Minutes
5 February 2009, 1300 HRO Classroom
Dress: Business casual or uniform of the day
Breaks as needed

Mission: To transform labor-management relations from confrontation over rights to collaboration on achieving improved Military Readiness, Public Service, and Individual Quality of Life

Attendees: MG Kambic, COL Faber, COL Ashenhurst, COL Driesbach, COL McHenry, COL Clouse, LTC Wirth, LTC Shears, LtCol Herder, Mr Tanner, Mr Shafer, Ms Craig, Mr. Wille, CW5 Taylor, Mr. Gooch, 1LT Scott

Item

Status

1. Previous Minutes & LPC Metrics

Ongoing

The minutes were reviewed and accepted. The metrics were reviewed. All LPC's are meeting timely with quorum. Open and recently closed issues were discussed. There are two proposals being considered for the running track at AASF#2. Currently the proposals are undergoing a feasibility study. A construction date is unknown at this time.

2. Overdue Appraisals

Ongoing

The list of employees with overdue appraisals was reviewed. The OHARNG currently has zero overdue technician appraisals.

3. Maintenance Facilities Sub-working Group

Ongoing

COL Faber briefed the group on the progress of the Maintenance Facilities Sub-working Group. All issues identified prior to 2009 are complete. Current 2009 issues are on schedule for completion.

4. ARPEC Town Hall Meetings

Discussion

Labor and management agreed to conduct two town hall meetings. One will be held in Akron/Canton for the northern part of Ohio. A second will be held in Columbus for the southern part of Ohio. The town hall briefing topics will be: Outbrief of the IBB Session, Technician Mobilizations and USERRA, Safety Issues, and a Facilities Construction brief. Every technician is required to attend. Non-technician supervisors of technicians are highly encouraged to attend.

5. Energy Conservation

Update

Mr. Gooch gave a presentation on Energy Conservation Awareness. Mr. Gooch's office uses multiple forums and media to increase awareness of energy conservation goals and methods. The State of Ohio has made a 3% decrease in consumption compared to 2008 and a 6% decrease compared to 2007. Currently, the Ohio National Guard is ahead 1% in 2009 as we go into Spring. The Ohio National Guard has contracted with Battelle to be a test case for a facility energy study. If results are favorable the buildings at the test site will be the model for all large National Guard facilities in the state.

6. Maintenance Facilities Construction

Update

COL Clouse briefed the group on facility construction projects. There are currently six projects in process in locations such as Hamilton, DSCC and Camp Sherman. The OHARNG benefits greatly by building joint-use structures and readiness centers because they use federal funding and not state funds. This methodology will allow the Guard to continue to build much needed facilities during times when funding will be at a minimum. Making investments in our facilities will eliminate the limitations of our older facilities.

Next Meetings:

ARPEC 7 May 2009, 1300
JPEC 12 March 2009, 1300

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