

## **Langley AFA Chapter Meeting Minutes**

Date: January 22, 2019

Location: Holiday Inn Newport News, Virginia

The meeting began at 1200 noon with President Mark “Buster” Douglas

Agenda:

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer led by ??????

Introduction of Head Table by Mark Douglas and Guest speakers

- Guest Speaker – Brig Gen Marshall Kjelvik, Air Component Commander Virginia National Guard
- 192 Wing/CC – Col Frank Lobash
- 633 MSG/CC – Col Erin Cluff
- State VP Member – Maj Gen(r) Shook
- Exec Dir. Hampton Rd Military & Federal Facilities Alliance – Rear Admiral(r) Craig Quigley
- Community Partner Holiday Inn – Polly Bradsher

President’s Remarks – Mark Douglas & Announcements

- EVP DJ Baylor – Not in attendance
  - Langley AFA Symposium: Provide a forum for the constructive exchange of ideas between ACC leadership and defense industry partners. Themed with integrating Cyber into ACC!
- Treasurer – Nikki Barry
  - “We have money!”
- VP of AE - John Thompson
  - Upcoming Teacher awards program for STEM teacher at various schools has started and asking for any assistance or if anyone wants to witness the process and help!
- VP of Communications – VACANT!!!!
  - ASK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER!!
- VP of Social Media – Sherlonda Sharps
  - Going great and if anyone has any photos that they would like to be posted please
- VP of Vet Affairs – Vince Wisniewski
  - Working on reducing retiree pay taxes to match other states also if you wish to have Vet status on your ID bring your DD214 to your local DMV to have it updated
- VP of Govt. Relations – Tim Howard
  - Meeting with the Congressman and or his office on AFA relations and how Langley can be affiliated with his office and affairs
- VP of Community Partners – James Merchant
  - Creating a presentation to show local partners what goes on at Langley to ultimately see how they can help or how Langley can help them.

Keynote Speaker: Brig Gen Marshall Kjelvik spoke about a the Air National Guard and its hierarchy and breakdown of individual chain of commands within the Guard.

#### Mark Douglas awards

- Eassay Contest Winners
  - TSgt Timothy Tanbonliong
  - TSgt Sherlonda Sharp
  - TSgt James Smeltzer
- Awards Season
- Vp of Comms vacant!

#### Closing comments

- Air Warfare Symposium 27 Feb- 1 Mar
- ISR focused events 19-20 Feb
- Encourages everyone to Join the AFA!!!!