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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 6 MAY 2009

Ref: (a) NSDMINST 1700.2

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 12:04 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 May 2009, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Members and Guests Present.

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| CAPT Jack Jensen, USN (Ret) | Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) | jackjj@aol.com |
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| Charlie Orsburn | International Activities Coordinator/Defense Resource Management Institute (DRMI) | clorsbur@nps.edu |

3. Ms. Ryan asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. GSCM Westerman made a motion to approve the minutes, and Mr. Jepsen seconded.

4. Old Business.

a. MWR, Ms. Ryan.

(1) RV Campground Upgrade Project. We need another \$275,000 to bring the total funding up to \$750,000 before we can begin the project. We are still waiting for the funding which we requested from Commander, Navy Region Southwest, who must generate the funding through non-appropriated funds.

(2) Golf Course Upgrade Project. The golf course is looking really beautiful. We are opening the driving range on Sunday, 24 May. The golf course grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled on Thursday, 23 July. The entire golf course will officially open on Saturday, 25 July.

(3) NPS Centennial—May 2009 to May 2010. The NPS Centennial begins with the Reunion Kick-Off Weekend on Memorial Day weekend. On Saturday, 23 May, we are hosting a 9-hole preview golf tournament. Many attendees of the Centennial Reunion Weekend will be participating in the golf tournament.

(4) La Mesa Ball Field Renovation. The ball field project is almost complete; just some work inside the restroom needs to be done.

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5. MWR Activity Updates.

a. Sports and Fitness, Mr. Pohrivchak. Provided an update on various sports and fitness programs being conducted at the Monterey Bay Athletic Center (MBAC).

b. Child and Youth Programs, Ms. Ikstrums.

(1) New toddler room will be opening soon.

(2) Teen summer employment positions are available.

(3) We are currently taking sign ups for our summer camp program.

(4) Registration for our afterschool care program begins in mid-July.

c. Community Activities/Liberty Program, Ms. Molitor. Movies on the Lawn series will run from June through September. This year we have expanded our program to include Ord Military Community to accommodate our enlisted population. Movies are shown on most Friday nights at one of the following locations: NPS Herrmann Hall lawn, La Mesa Housing lawn adjacent to the Tech Connection/Teen & Youth Center, or Hayes Park Community Center lawn in Fort Ord. This is a very popular and fun event.

6. NEX, Ms. Rogers. Provided update on current NEX sales.

7. FFSC, Mr. Burton.

a. This month, Robin Hudson, FFSC Site Manager, will be relocating to Rota, Spain. In the interim, Mr. Oliver White will be acting FFSC Site Manager.

b. See the Peacock Press for our schedule of classes.

8. Outdoor Recreation/MWR/POM-ODR, Mr. Bastura.

a. We are working on targeting the NPS community with some specials to accommodate class schedules that allow many NPS students Fridays off. So we are developing some Friday specials for those students, such as, 50% discounts on rental equipment, and boats ready and available for renting.

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b. We are working to target more of the family members by providing discounted local hikes and camping trips; we have a couple of big Yosemite trips planned.

9. MWR Facilities, Ms. Ryan.

a. Golf Course Clubhouse Renovation. On Monday, 1 June, we will begin renovating our Golf Course Clubhouse. The project includes revising the whole snack bar area and installing an actual bar. This will give it a club-type atmosphere so that it will be more attractive to our golfers to utilize during and after games for dining, events, and gatherings. We will also completely enclose the patio area located at one end of the clubhouse to create an indoor meeting room. Having a separate meeting room will allow private meetings to be conducted while our regular snack bar and bar customers are using the general dining area. We will also be able to use the meeting room for small catering events, such as wedding receptions, etc.

The MWR self-help crew from Navy Region Southwest is doing the renovation work. The project should be completed within four to six weeks.

b. Café Del Monte. We are looking at different solutions to expanding the Café Del Monte, but we have not finalized anything yet. We will also need to obtain the funding for this project. The café is currently not large enough to support the volume of the operation. We would also like to create an area that is covered or enclosed with heating during the rainy season.

CDR Bilzor commented. One of the things that the PSC has been discussing is that NPS has future plans to create a Student Union. One of the comments from our members was to integrate the Student Union and expansion of the Café Del Monte so those plans could be combined.

Ms. Ryan responded. There have been discussions, after they build the new School of International Graduate Studies, to possibly make the lower level of Herrmann Hall include more student union-type services that include food and coffee.

10. New Business.

a. Command Religious Programs, LCDR Statler. An upcoming series on Marriage Enrichment Seminars will be available. The

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seminars are designed to help married couples improve their marriages. The focus is on understanding each other. The seminar series will be held at the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel beginning Saturday, 16 May, 1 August, and 14 November. This is open to all military families from both DLI and NPS.

11. Closing Remarks. With no other items from the attendees, Ms. Ryan thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for providing feedback. The meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, 8 July 2009, at 12:00 noon in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, NPS. NPS and tenant commands are encouraged to send a representative.



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