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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 3 MAY 2006

Encl: (1) MWR Activity Updates

Ref: (a) NAVPGSCOLINST 1700.2B

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 12:01 p.m. on Wednesday, 3 May 2006, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Members and Guests Present

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3. Ms. Raish asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Vincent made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Ms. McDonough seconded.

4. Old Business

a. Link to MWR Website. ITACS has placed a link to the MWR homepage onto the NPS Intranet homepage. They were unable to place the MWR logo as a link, which we had requested per suggestion by the PSC representative. You will find the link to MWR at the bottom of the homepage under the heading *MWR News and Events*.

5. MWR Activity Updates. MWR managers highlighted relevant activity updates contained in enclosure (1).

a. Ms. Raish, Leisure Services Manager

(1) Ms. Reiche, ITT Manager, has been promoted to the Community Activities Manager effective last Friday. She will be in charge of the Single Sailor/Liberty Program and Special Events. Until we hire a new ITT Manager, Ms. Reiche will be overseeing ITT.

(2) Ms. Theresa Ikstrums is our new Child and Youth Program Director. She came from overseas and reported here on Monday.

(3) The NPS Sailing Association (NPSSA) is beginning to conduct their sailing lessons; the classes normally run from April to October. You must be a member of the NPSSA to take their classes. Classes are also available at the marina from the concessionaire, Monterey Sailing, who now runs the marina. The marina is now a Category C activity with a waiver so that the general public can use the facility and military receive a discount on boats and classes if they are member of the NPSSA.

CDR Sieber. How are the NPSSA classes announced?

Ms. Raish. The point of contact is Professor Dave Olwell, who is the Commodore for NPSSA instruction. The Monterey Bay Athletic Center (MBAC) collects the money. I have not seen a published schedule yet, but they did have a class last week.

CDR Sieber. There are a lot of people who are interested in taking sailing lessons. If there was a published schedule; that would help increase business for them; and the MBAC would have information in advance to give out to customers.

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Ms. Raish. I will check with Dave Olwell to see if he can get us a schedule. MWR can help put out a flyer.

(4) The Judo Club has recently organized itself as a club and has submitted their request to the President, NPS, to be officially recognized as a group.

Mr. Vincent. The Judo Club meets twice a week at the MBAC; no dues are charged at this time until they have been recognized as a club.

b. Ms. Reiche, ITT Manager

(1) Change of price on enclosure (1), Hurricane Harbor located at Magic Mountain tickets are \$16.50 for adults.

(2) We are working to get a contract with HP Pavilion to get discount tickets for their many events they hold.

(3) The Salinas Rodeo has contacted me; they are interested in a contract with us so we can sell discounted tickets for their events. We do receive a lot of inquiries about tickets for their events.

(4) Our new room, located adjacent to the ITT main office, will be opening soon. Information will be available to our customers so they'll be able to plan their vacations easier, such as making hotel reservations in a quieter area. The room should be completed in about two months.

6. Directorate of Community Activities, MWR-DLI, Mr. Siegrist

a. Mr. Siegrist introduced the new Assistant Director, Mr. Mike Foy.

b. Provided an overview of updated summer programs available for youth, rafting trips, scuba diving, and tours.

c. He announced that two Java Cafes opened on 1 March, which serve Starbucks coffee, beverages, salads, sandwiches and Primo's pizza (Hobson location only). All other food and beverage operations at the DLI are no longer in operation, such as the Edge Club.

d. ODR is very involved with the Retiree Day that will be held at Ord Community on Saturday, 29 May. This is an open forum providing a lot of retiree updates.

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7. Navy Exchange, Ms. Collier

a. The Navy Lodge has tested a for-pay internet access service that was successful and positively received by guests. So the Navy Lodge will be working on installing the service in all the rooms. Navy Lodge is also closer towards installing an internet kiosk for pay in the lobby.

b. The NEX is not tax exempt from selling gasoline, neither is AAFES at Fort Ord. That is why we are not as competitive with our gas sales as we are in other areas of merchandise. We conduct a survey of local gasoline sales and try to price our gasoline at a minimum of one cent below the lowest we find. We partner with AAFES to price our gasoline at the same cost.

c. We are continuing to email our flyers. Please contact me if you would like to be added to the list. It would be helpful if you could post them on your bulletin boards or forward the email to others who may be interested.

d. We have been trying to distribute our NEX brochure to the various departments on base for new military staff and students. Please contact me if you would like me to email or send to you.

e. Although there has been a Navy Exchange in operation for over 110 years, this year celebrates the 60<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of how it is being operated today. An official celebration is planned and will be announced at a further date.

f. In response to the needs expressed by our Muslim customers, we are now going to be selling Halal foods. Please inform your Muslim students that we would like their feedback so we can provide the right assortment of these foods. We'll have them available at the mini-mart in La Mesa also.

g. Due to Pizza Hut not renewing any of their contracts with the NEX nation-wide, we had to find a new vendor to provide food services at the Main Exchange. Our new vendor is from the local community and offers a variety of healthy food selections, and a rice bowl and salad bar, and smoothies.

8. New Business

a. Mr. Rowley. I took some pictures of the ball/soccer field and the picnic area at the Monterey Pines Golf Course yesterday (Mr. Rowley passed around the pictures to the members). There is a shortage of ball fields in the local area. Five or six years ago

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the City of Monterey Neighborhood Improvement Program spent about \$200,000 dollars to improve the ball fields at DLI; the local leagues could use the fields but they became unavailable after 9/11. There was also a shared-usage of the ball field on campus with the local leagues.

One of the projects proposed for the Neighborhood Improvement Program is to develop a joint facility with the Monterey Fairgrounds at the area located across the street from Longs. The local residents, as well as parents and coaches that work with the pony league and bronco league, are in need of a ball field.

Fifteen years ago parents who were NPS students conducted a self-help project and leveled and seeded the ball field at the golf course. What I have observed are RVs parked on different areas of the field. It eliminates the possible usage of that field. We have volunteers who would make the ball field playable again, and there would be no cost to MWR. They would maintain it also.

Mr. Tracy. We have been using the ball field for RV over flow, because it has not been used for a long time as a ball field. When the picnic area is used, the ball field has to be used as parking for the picnic area.

Mr. Rowley. I suggest that parking for picnics to be further away and not on the out field and walk across the field to get to the picnic area. The RVs can park at the end where the entrance is located. Then there would be plenty of room for the ball/soccer use.

Mr. Tracy. The project to develop the soccer/ball field was actually done by the golf course. The golf course installed the irrigation and seeded it. The dirt to fill the field came from a lake that we dug. In the summer we don't have enough water to keep the ball field watered. So because we only have enough water to maintain the golf greens, management decided not to continue to maintain the field.

Mr. Siegrist. There was a renegotiation of the contract, so for almost a year now, the local leagues have again been able to have access and are using the fields at DLI.

b. Mr. Vincent. Provided information on new upcoming classes.

9. With no other items from the members, Ms. Raish thanked everyone for attending and providing their feedback. Meeting adjourned at 12:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday, 12 July**

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**2006, at 12:00 noon in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, NPS.** NPS  
and tenant commands are invited to send a representative.

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