

HTA Conference Call June 16, 2010

Present: Russ Adams, Jim Krueger, Dick Crawford, Carmen Vacalebri, Art Ritt, Rob Gile, Peter Lee, Mike Gibbons, Greg Hammer, Jack Kleckner, and George Miller.

Event Coordination: There are two resignations from the board: Bill Baker and Norm Sewin. Dick Crawford and Mike Gibbons have agreed to head the Finance Committee. Pete Miholav is in charge of the Marketing.

Art Ritt has taken care of the classes for the Airmen and Airwomen as well as coordinating the bussing to and from the CIA. There is a bus that holds 24 people and the cost is roughly \$1500. We do know that we will need the bus for 6 days. Hotels are booked and ready to go. The curriculum is almost taken care of, but we are looking for some programs that capitalize on leftover food. There is still some hope of getting Chef Wong, who is an Ex-Airforce person and teaches at the CIA.

It was decided that the following is a list of the upcoming conference calls: July 7th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, September 1st, 8th, and 15th. The event is September 18th thru the 25th. The calls will start promptly at 3:30 p.m. est.

The HTA is behind in fundraising and time is of the essence. Russ asked if Jara could send him the previous minutes.

Carmen mentioned that the Task Force needs to set a meeting and get together with Michelle Rodd

Mike mentioned that it is now a part of new director training to be educated on what Hennessey is and the role they play.

Fundraising: The following are sponsors we currently have. Some we have received the checks and some we are waiting for the checks:

AE, Carlin Manufacturing, Ecolab, Jimmy Daniels, Golden Corral, Hobart, Kellogg's, McCain Foods, Otis Spunkmeyer, Phil Hickey, Rose Packing, Skip Sack, Shasta Sales, World Marketing and Enterprise.

Some possibilities for possible money raisers are: Sysco System, and US Foodservice, as well as McCormick Spice, Bill Masden, Sedesco, Mark Luvetkin, Aramack, Don Tober (Sugar Foods), Sandy Solomon (Sweet Streets) and Bill McCormick. Russ spoke with Allen People and Kevin Clark from Dexter Russell. They maybe interested in giving each of the airmen and airwomen a set of knives and with the hope we could get something engraved on the knives. The thought of In-kind donations was discussed. One In-kind donation would be airline miles that board member could give to a HTA account. Mike will check into this. Another possibility could be the Air Force doing some of the transportation. Jim will check into this. There may be the opportunity to have a winery host the dinner. Carmen will talk with some of the possible wineries. Kendall Jackson is close to the hotel for something to do on Sunday.

There is food show in San Antonia on Wednesday July 21st that some of the HTA people could solicit for additional money. David Cortez asked about talking with USAA Insurance for some HTA money. They do military insurance.

There is going to be a photographer at the event. There is a friend of Linda Bacin, Marcel that will be checked out and see if he is available.

Respectfully,

Russ Adams
HTA Secretary