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March 2007 National Board Executive Summary of Agenda Items

Agenda Items

- XP** August 2006 National Board minutes
Approved with no changes
- GC** Provision for Mid-Term Elections
- Amended to remove National CC from item as C&BL allows that in the event of absence or incapacity of the National Commander, the National Vice CC shall exercise any and all authority reserved to the National CC until . . .
- Further amended to state this would be a 6-month term; re-election would be required at next summer NB
- Passed. Requires review by C&BL committee, then to BoG for final approval.
- GC** CAP-USAF Designated “Non-Voting” Member
- Passed. Requires review by C&BL committee, then to BoG for final approval.
- MD** Drug Demand Reduction Program Specialty Track
- Passed
- MD** Air Force Testing
- Amended to apply to only military PME courses
- Failed
- MD** School Enrichment Program Strategic Plan
- Passed
- GC** Wing and Region Commander Terms
- Vote by secret ballot
- Passed. Requires review by C&BL committee, then to BoG for final approval.
- IG** Change to CAPR 123-2, *Complaints*
- Discussion noted the Adverse Personnel Actions group is reviewing issue
- CAP/IG gave full discussion of current processes and procedures in place
- Postponed to Aug 07 NB

Agenda Items (cont)

- LG** CAP Vehicle Roof Markings
- Agenda item to repeal earlier decision to mandate orange triangle on roofs of CAP vehicles
 - Passed
- SE** Defining and Quantifying CAP Mishap Definitions
- CAP-USAF/CC withdrew this item

Old Business

- SE** Application of Safety Privilege to CAP Flight Operations
- National Safety Officer discussed difference between Air Force process that conducts two separate investigations and CAP that conducts one
 - National Safety Officer and CAP-USAF/SE will continue discussions

New Business

- DP** Add "US" to "Civil Air Patrol" on BDU tape
- 3 year phase in (mandatory wear date of 1 Mar 2010)
 - New "US Civil Air Patrol" tapes to be sold by Vanguard as soon as production will allow and only new style to be sold
 - CAP-USAF concurs
 - Passed
- DP** Amend CAPR 35-5, "CAP Officer and NCO Appointments and Promotions" allow CAP/CV to retain grade of Brigadier General. Remove reference to "temporary" grade for CV, but not retroactive.
- Will require staffing for CAP-USAF approval
 - Passed
- DP** Life Memberships for all Coastal Patrol Base members
- Passed
- GC/DP/AE** Membership eligibility for non-US citizens, specifically relating to the School Program
- Interim report due by Aug 07 NB

Reports

Deputy Chiefs of Staff presented updates on significant results since inception of DCS structure and highlighted High Interest Topics

Briefed status of Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Program and items of general interest

Other Briefings with Decision Points

NLO Briefed proposed flow-chart detailing process for changes to C&BL with resolution to submit to BoG
- Passed

Uniform Board

1. Orange T-shirt with BDU for wear at all times. An approved exception for wear at some specific activities already exists.
- Failed due to no Second
2. Orange baseball cap, allow wear of metal rank
- Postponed indefinitely
3. Rescind uniform requirement to keep ribbons below top notch of service coat
- Failed
4. Create a Border Patrol Ribbon
- Failed
5. Create an Incident Commander badge (once earned, may always retain)
- Passed
6. Leather name tag - allow wear of specialty insignia besides aviation badge
- Passed
7. Bestow recognition on those that fly O-Flights
- Failed due to no motion
8. Create DDR specialty badge
- Passed

**Uniform
Board (cont)**

9. Wear of the Cadet Advisory Council ribbon

a) Authorize cadets earning the CAC ribbon to continue to wear ribbon as senior member -- Passed, with retroactive status

b) Authorize senior members serving as advisors to CAC, for at least one term, to earn the CAC ribbon -- Failed

10. Create new PA award to recognize Region PAO of the Year

- Failed

11. Cadet NCO grade - allow wear on both collars

- CAP-USAF/CC concurs

- Passed

12. New Command Patch - allow wear on AF-style flight suit

- CAP-USAF/CC concurs

- Passed