



Ames Contractor Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Building N227, Room 304 and Virtual

³⁵₁₇ NASA Ames Center Management & Operations Updates: Thomas Paine

- Have a floor vote in the Senate so look for that update.
- Regarding Kari's question in reference to Berkeley losing funding, and would that effect our building progress, the answer is no.
- Shut down wise, I don't think there is a lot of optimism that a resolution will be met, but we just have to wait and see. We hope to hit the ground running in January!
- Kari asked Thomas if he could send a message to the Business office because we have not had a representative since Christine Monroe retired. Thomas said he would make the request on our behalf.

³⁵₁₇ Small Business Office Updates: Representative TBD

³⁵₁₇ Showcase: No Volunteers

ACC Business Items:

- Introduction/Approval of Minutes: **Kari Gonter, March 5, 2024**
 - Motion by Jinesh, seconded by Linda
- President's Report: **Kari Gonter**
 - Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Mariam, seconded by Renee, Motion passed
 - If we have a shutdown, we will not meet. We should try and think about preparing for future shutdowns because it will happen again.
- Vice President's Report: **Jinesh Jain**
 - Not present
- Secretary Report: **Sandra Rasmussen**
 - Not present
- Treasurer's Report: **Miriam Rahimi**

- **Previous balance: \$16,334.75**
- **Ending balance: \$16,084.80**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **Paid for calendars**

³⁵/₁₇ **Committee Reports:**

- **Ames Calendar: Faten Mansour**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **Thank you to all the sponsors**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **We now have a PayPal link thanks to Miriam set that up to receive payments for individual sales of the calendars.**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **We sell calendars for \$20 each**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **We are looking for a sponsor for our happy hour, if you are interested let me know**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **I will keep everyone posted about the details for our Annual Happy Hour to take place in January.**
- **Marketing Communications: Renee Mitchell**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **Any updates regarding the Golf Tournament? Question to the committee.**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **Regarding the newsletter, no one reads it so it's a lot of work to do when no one reads it. Will discontinue for now.**
- **Imagination Foundation: David Cornelius**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **Not present, but did say that he had not received any requests**
- **ACC Golf Tournament: Jinesh, Kari, Renee, Faten, Craig.**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **No updates**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **A meeting will be scheduled to determine details.**

New Business: Elections will be held in February. Nominate someone or yourself. Kari will check with Janesh to see whether he will take the Presidential role.

Adjourned: 11:51 am

Next Scheduled Meeting:

February 4, 2026

Virtual Invitation will be sent.

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