

NASA Ames Contractor Council
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2022
Meeting held virtually via Microsoft TEAMS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>M/S</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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Call to Order [11:00] by Kari Gonter

Introductions

Amir Deylami, Ames Center Associate Director

Return to onsite work average is around 1200 folks. A peak at 1350 this last week. Future of Work is ending the experimentation phase. Positive feedback received, especially with folks that have a long commute. Leaders met and things are looking good. Food service is still a challenge. Amir is working with Kenny to get Space Bar up by the end of November. Gift shop is also opening.

Hoteling spaces/ lockers guidance coming from Headquarters soon. More details to come. Will include docking stations and large monitors for PC & MAC. Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey with 62% to 76% participation (civil servants only). The leadership team will be having a retreat to go over that. Leadership workshop to discuss results on Nov. 18. Major themes from civil servants can also relate to the contractors as well.

World Events – Iranian/American community is reaching out for support. Internet is cut off and phone calls are taped. No communications to parents/family in Iran. Hard for folks who are in the U.S. that don't know how their family is. Check in with and support Iranian/American people that you know. Share the awareness with others of what is going on in Iran.

Christine Munroe, ARC/AFRC Small Business Specialist

No Report – Not available today

ACC Business Items

ACC President's Report – Kari Gonter

1. Kari approved the October minutes at 11:19 am.
2. Asked if there were any issues with folks coming on site. No responses

ACC Vice President's Report – Doug Bowers

3. No Report.

ACC Treasurer's Report – Sara Jain

4. Beginning balance: \$17,962.61
5. Addition: \$540.00 for calendar contribution
6. Expense: \$24.95 for web hosting
7. Total ending balance: \$18,477.66

ACC Secretary's Report – Kimberly Salazar

8. No report

Committee Reports

Small Business – Saba Hussain

Celebrating Indigenous people day & Veteran's Day

Andrew Allen – Presented Aerodyne – Andrew's dad was a Veteran & started the company. Andrew is also a veteran. Employee centric company. An array of work, including DOD but mostly NASA. SEE THE SLIDES.

Small Business committee meets the last Thursday each month at 11:00 am. Working towards planning small business industry day in March 2023.

Ames Calendar– Faten Mansour

9. Calendars are being printed. Will let everyone know when calendars will be available for sponsor pick up or shipping.
10. 240 calendars to sale. Use the PayPal link on our ACC website to buy them. Asking for any ideas on where to sell the calendars. Kimberly suggested the Space Bar if it opens up. She will reach out to Kenny to see if that is possible.

Marketing and Communications - Renee Mitchell

11. Will post Aerodyne presentation.

Imagination Foundation – David Cornelius and Linda McCahon

No grants in the pipeline. Kimberly Salazar connected David with the Exploration encounter starting up in person again. Working to provide bus grants to Title 1 schools to cover bus costs to bring students to the Ames Exploration Encounter.

Public Policy- Sara Jain

Notes not included.

Safety Outreach– Mike Weiss and Linda McCahon

1. No report

ACC Golf Tournament– Mark Rowland

2. No Report

Contractor Excellence Awards– Debbie Koyler

3. No Report

New Business

4. Possible ACC Golf Tournament in spring 2023.

Adjourning the Meeting

- Kari Gonter adjourned the meeting at 11:32 am.

Next Scheduled Meeting

- The next official meeting will be held virtually on December 7, 2022, at 11 am (PST)