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MEMORANDUM

From: Active Duty & Unit Recreation Dept Head, Semper Fit Division,
Marine Corps Community Services, Camp Pendleton
To: Sergeant Major, Marine Corps Installations West, Marine Corps
Base, Camp Pendleton, California
Subj: MINUTES OF THE SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY,
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Ref: (a) MCO 1700.36B
(b) MCIWEST-MCB CAMPENO 5420.10

1. As provided in reference (a), the Single Marine Program (SMP) Council meeting was called to order by the SMP Council President at 0900.

2. Attendance

a. Units with Junior Service Member Representative(s) Present

- (1) Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton
- (2) 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit
- (3) 1st Combat Engineer Battalion
- (4) 3rd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion
- (5) 1st Distribution Support Battalion
- (6) Headquarters and Support Battalion
- (7) Deployment Processing Command/ Reserve Support Unit West
- (8) School of Infantry, West Advanced Infantry Training
Battalion
- (9) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
- (10) 1st Maintenance Battalion
- (11) 1st Dental Battalion
- (12) Combat Logistics Battalion 13

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(13) 1st Marine Division Headquarters Battalion

(14) 1st Intelligence Battalion

b. Units with Senior Enlisted Adviser(s) Present

c. Others Present

(1) Active Duty & Unit Rec. Department Head

(2) Single Marine Program Assistant Coordinator

(3) Recreation Center Supervisor

(4) 21, 22, 24, 41, 43, 53 and 62 Area Active Duty
Recreation Center Managers

(5) Bachelor Housing Manager

(6) Recreation Assistant

(7) MCCS Coordinator

(8) Library Outreach Specialist

(9) Marine Memorial Golf Course

3. RP2 Aller. Introduced herself as the President and started the meeting.

4. Quality of Life Issues

a. Old Issues

1. No old issues to report.

b. New Issues

1. Only 1 entre is allowed in the to-go containers in the chow hall now. Many Marines voiced that they were upset about this new rule change.

2. 13 Area chow hall- It is very hot inside, the air conditioning often does not work, forcing Marines to eat outside.

3. Barracks 43705- Out of the 16 washers, only 3 work. There is a contract in place to replace/fix them, but they have not heard word since.

4. Barracks 13081- There is a foul smell coming from all the washers. Does someone come out and clean them?

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5. Guest Speakers

a. Ms. Tonya Bryant. The 4th annual auto show is returning on 09 August from 1600-1900 at the 22-area parade deck. The awards are best classic, best modern, best interior, best motorcycle, and crowd favorite. There will be food, music, and an opportunity drawing. Please call (760) 763-3214 to register. Day of registration will also be available.

b. Ms. Chelsea Brown & Ms. Shelly. Windmill Canyon restaurant has a new menu pending and should be available this month. Several new entrees and appetizers. There are monthly specials every month. We cater here, but not off site. For the golf course, dog days of summer is August 31st. Bring your friends and dogs on leash to this event. Every Tuesday is super twilight. Reduced pricing for active duty. Open 0630-1800 every day.

c. Mr. Rumbaua. We are in a new location, in building 220104T. MEF wants to get involved with the barracks. BEQ SOP will be created on "how to live in the barracks". It will only require those who fall under MEF to follow it. The BEQ manager course is scheduled for 21 August. Base is at 61% occupancy. Civilians will now be hired as barracks managers to ensure accountability. Horno and Del Mar set to get civilian managers within the next month or so. Crime rates remained the same as of last month. Theft is still a significant issue in the barracks. Please lock up your gear. Our department also helps with BAH packages. If you think you rate BAH or have questions about it, please reach out.

d. Ms. Ella Fritz. The library offers so much more than just books. There is a 3D printer, laser wood printer, movies, games, computers, audiobooks, and events every month. They have 3 libraries on base. Once a month, they host a welcome to the library tour. Electronic databases are available for free. There is a reading competition going on currently that is almost over. Camp Pendleton is currently in first place. We have instruments and a telescope you can also check out from us. There are boxes of paperbacks you can take for your unit when you deploy. Comics and anime books are also available.

e. Ms. Madisann Currier. 17 August at 0900 is the Cove Swim Race at Del Mar beach. You can swim 1-mile or ½ mile. The 1-mile course is a 2-lap loop that has you exit the water, run around a beach flag and re-enter for your final lap. 28 September is the Buffalo Alley Trail Run at Deer Park in Camp Horno. This is last race in the tactical tirade. It is a 10k trail run and there is a 2k kids trail run. Please visit mccsCP.com/HCRS to sign up and learn more about our races. Volunteers are always needed, please reach out if you are interested.

f. Mr. James Koch. Outdoor Adventures (OA) offers events such as mountain bike rides, hikes, surf lessons, archery and more. Unit events are available. Must reserve at least 2 weeks in advance. The more notice the better availability. All OA events are for active

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duty only. Gravel Ride Hustle is every Wednesday at 0600 behind the 22 Area Barracks. Surf Friday event is back every Friday from 1100-1400 and will go until 27 September. Boards, wet suits, and chow provided. We have new shirts for everyone who participates too. Please email Pen.OA@usmc-mccs.org to sign up.

g. Ms. Carina Johnson. Grand Canyon National Park camping trip is 23-25 August. Sign up today, we have 18 spots left. Cost is \$60 and includes transportation, camping equipment, and food while in camp. San Fransisco trip is 30 August-02 September. Cost is \$260 for 3 nights stay in a 4-star hotel. Complimentary breakfast and cocktail reception will be available. Transportation included. There are several volunteer opportunities available. Four camp clean ups are happening this month, please check the newsletter for dates and locations. 13 August, we need volunteers for our Pacifica Senior Living visit in Vista. Have dinner with retirees, LOA provided. For all trip and volunteer sign ups please email Pensmp@usmc-mccs.org

6. Closing Remarks. Rp2 Aller thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone to sign in on the sheets in the back of the room. Area breakout meetings will be held with your area recreation center managers after the meeting.

7. The meeting adjourned at 1000. Questions can be emailed to PENSMP@usmc-mccs.org