

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission

The Thomas D. Rutan State (Ohio) Council

MOTMC Meeting's Minutes for Wednesday, 20 March 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

Anthony Wayne Junior High School / 6035 Finzel Road, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571 / + MS Teams

Session



Our Mission to Ohio's Military Kids: Reduce or eliminate any roadblocks that hinder the educational success of Military Children in the Buckeye state.

Attendance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adreana Tartt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chip Merkle | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shatila Smith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allison Russo | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Picha | McFarland | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Puff |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Twedt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Ronai | <input type="checkbox"/> Terry Johnson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becky | Young | <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Cox | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Rutan |
| Hornberger | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtney Tyree | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Jones | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tim Freeman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Lampton | <input type="checkbox"/> Darren Miller | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Perkins |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brooke Woods | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haley Young | Bankey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trina Pauley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtney | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jared Shank | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Lewis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valerie Kunze |
| Kessler | <input type="checkbox"/> Jason Durell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete LuPiba | <input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Sykes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Callie Haas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Scragg | <input type="checkbox"/> Roberson Hill | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Marzec | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenn Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> Shannon Cox | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Wyen | <input type="checkbox"/> Julie Gray | <input type="checkbox"/> Shari Obrenski | |

Guests:

- Taleiya Jackson
- Deb Jackson (NY)

AW Super

Waterville Principal

Jr High Principal

HS/MS AP

Comm dir

Get guest list from Christine

Jr. High Purple Star Generals

Check in & Call to order:

- Introductions
 - The meeting commenced at 11:03 a.m. Members and guests introduced themselves.
 - Presentation video from Waterville Elementary.
 - Jr High students shared perspectives on being in a military family.
 - Tammy presents proclamation of the MOMC to the Jr. High students.
 - State of New York MIC3 – (*Via MS Teams) Commissioner Debra Jackson, Chair of National Tier 3
 - Presentation of New York State (get a copy of slides from Jenn)
 - State of Tennessee Purple Star Schools – (*In Person) MIC3 State Council Member Deb Munis
 - Military Family Education Liaison for Tennessee. State MIC3 member and coordinates Purple Star.
 - Shared history of TN Purple Star program.
 - Presented Pete with a Quilt of Honor.

- **Welcome**

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- PSSL Christine Young – Welcome to Council by Host of the first T. D. Rutan State Council in all of Northwest Ohio – Anthony Wayne Junior High School...all the appreciation to Team Anthony Wayne for supporting the 180th Fighter Wing and many more Armed Forces Commands, such as Port Clinton’s Coast Guard Station...Purple Star Generals will Present their Program -- and what it is like being a Military Kid. Dr. Jamie Hollinger will Present on Waterville Primary’s Purple Star Program...we welcome AWJHS’ PSSL Young – and all the gratitude to her in the establishment of Ohio Military Family Spirit Week (Year 5!), and for hosting the Ohio MIC3 Today.

- Approval of Agenda:

- A motion to approve the agenda was put forward by Michelle Lewis and seconded by Ashley Twedt. The motion passed.

- Review of Minutes:

- A motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting was put forward by Michelle Lewis and seconded by Christine Young. The motion passed.

Old Business of Rutan State Council:

- State MIC3 Strategic Plan in 2024-27, Marzec
 - Presented and discussed strategic plan.
- National Anthem Partnerships with (AL/VFW/AmVets) Posts / Athletic Directors & Varsity Coaches
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- OhioCares Initiative, Tartt
 - Expanded definition of military-connected youth.
- Report on National Convening 2024 as Team met in February, Davis
 - Call for proposals. Will communicate to liaisons.
- National Training Web site by Lexington’s MIC3, LuPiba
 - Add to Google site.

- PreK12-MIL Webinar Sessions, Merkle/Scragg/LuPiba
 - Summary of webinars

Reports of the Rutan State Council:

- Tammy Puff, Office of the Honorable Mike DeWine
 - Proclamation of the MOMC.
 - Connect with Tammy on military related events.
- Trina Pauley, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
 - Lt. Col. Hill leaving at end of June. Moving to a new command at WP AFB.
 - April 9 88th ABW change of command. Col. Dustin Richards.
 - MOMC and Purple Up Day (April 15).
 - Idea of Purple cords for graduation. Looking for who can provide. Need to define what military connection. Local support for deciding on cords.
- Jason Scragg, Department of Education and Workforce
 - Class of 2024 Purple Star schools will be announced April 8.
 - Three webinars were held in March on military student identification, the needs of military students, and the Purple Star application process.
 - 80 students honored at Military Signing Day. Documents to support local events available.
- Chris Picha, Department of Veterans Services
 - No report.
- Chip Merkle, Ohio National Guard Youth Program
 - Purple Star State Conference at Big Walnut High School. List some details. Registration opening April 9.
 - Youth program opening OMK camp registration.
- Courtney Tyree and Michael B., U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion
 - April 19 annual reserve partnership meeting. Discussing relationships between schools, recruiters, and reserve units. Promoting reserve units.

- Other reports?

- N/A

New Business of Rutan State Council:

- MOTMC 2024 Toolkit, LuPiba
 - MIC3 and MCEC toolkits.
 - Resources on google site.
- Penn State Report
 - Ohio represented well in report. Many innovations since the report has been published.
- Janet Wynn MIC3 Memorial Award, Lewis/Twedt/Wyen
 - Application window open Sept. to May 15. Published in next newsletter.
- Pledge of Allegiance Sessions at Purple Star Schools with Local News Media during Morning Broadcasts, Puff
 - See what local news TV/radio that do the pledge. Share with schools to connect. Connect with Stacia. Add to liaison webpage. Promote with logo. NBC4i in Columbus has a program.
- YouTube Channel and Purple Star Town Halls, Merkle/LuPiba
 - Purple Star schools can share channel to promote best practices.
- Authoring Ohio's National MIC3 Annual Report in 2024, LuPiba
 - Due this summer. Jenn will help compile report.
- Upcoming Spring & Summer 2024 Events & Details from State Council Members?
 - N/A
- The 15th Anniversary of Ohio's MIC3 (15 JUL 2009) – Opportunities to Implement Ohio's EDU/MIL Mission?
 - Promote July anniversary.

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Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was motioned by Michelle Lewis and seconded by Jenn Davis. The council adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

The council will meet next on August 2024.

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