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**FEAWM**  
**Full Membership Meeting**  
**December 7, 2009**  
**Blue Bonnet Diner**  
**Northampton, MA 01060**

**Present:** Mary Dowling, VAMC; Jeff Anliker, VAMC; Mary Rodowicz, VAMC; Patrick DeFalco, Social Security Administration; Jessica Burgos, Social Security Administration, Charles Coulouras, Barnes Air National Guard; Ron Grzelak, Social Security Administration; Dan Moraski, Social Security Administration; Wanda Delgado, ICE; Jim Brown, ICE; Alan Collette, Fish and Wildlife Services; Andres Huckstable, Barnes Air National Guard; James McMullin, Barnes Air National Guard; Joe McDanel, Barnes Air National Guard; Linda Markwald, CFC.

**1. Minutes:**

The minutes of September 16, 2009, Full Membership meeting, were approved as written.

**2. Treasurer's Report:**

Balance in the account was \$8,420.57. The treasurer's report was accepted as written.

**3. Committee Updates:**

• **Activities:**

A tentative date of February 9, 2010 was set for a bowling night at Westover. Access to the base was discussed and a list of people who are planning on going will be necessary.

• **Awards:**

No update.

• **Education:**

Johnny Bowen resigned as chair of the education committee. A job fair (possibly to be held at Tower Square in Springfield) was

discussed, to be potentially put on in March or April, 2010. A seminar on how to navigate USAJOBS was also discussed. It was decided that we would have the same event put on 2 different days at different locations. Potential locations: STCC, WNEC, Hotels?

- **Federal Relations:**

Committee tried to get more information regarding total number of employees in the different Federal agencies through surveys, but only 6 agencies have replied with their information. It was discussed that we could include information regarding all the contributions made to the CFC by federal employees. Committee discussed potentially trying to send survey out again, this time through contacts within the certain agencies.

- **Pay and Benefits:**

Patrick DeFalco and Fred Baron went to Washington D.C. to testify before the Federal Salary Council regarding locality pay. Not all of the council members had been appointed at the time, so no decisions were made. Hopefully, there will be another council meeting held in the spring.

- **Website/ Public Relations:**

The brochure was updated and posted to the website. We are trying to move the website to another server to make it more accessible to more people from different agencies. The awards banquet was published in the Holyoke Sun.

#### **4. Next Meeting:**

The next Board and Committee Chair meeting will be on 1/25/2010 at Barnes.

The next Full Membership Meeting will be held in March, date and location TBD.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Wanda will be retiring from ICE in January 2010.
- The FEAWM will try to coordinate with the CFC to find ways to inform more agencies about the opportunity to donation.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Recorder: Jessica Burgos