

Juneau County EAA Chapter 1365
Monthly Membership meeting
Virtual via Zoom
March 17, 2021

MINUTES

Officers present: Cary Winch, Linda Salzwedel, and Bill Dow, Vonda Benson

Members and Guests – Brian Butcher, Tom Chudy, Ryan Schulz, David Seitz, Cindy Seitz, Connor Tremml, Tim Salzwedel, Brian Benson, Paul, Tim Dahnke

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President Vonda Benson

Treasurer's Report

Bill Dow shared the February treasurer's report. A motion was made by Tom Chudy, 2nd by Cary to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed by member vote.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Linda Salzwedel shared the February minutes. A motion was made by Dave Seitz, 2nd by Tom Chudy to accept the minutes. Motion carried by member vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Monthly Ray Aviation Scholarship update

Connor hops to take the written test next week. He has been studying with Vonda. When he flew with Vince they discovered Lone Rock VOR did not work.

Spring/Summer Banquet (make a decision this month)

Tom thinks we should go ahead. He has found people with memorabilia on Harvey Brandeau. We could start the show with Anne, then Ron. The event will be June 19th at 4pm, at the airport. We will have it catered. Cindy will come up with catering options. Bill Dow will create a PowerPoint with Anne.

Chapter Video

Charlie Becker spoke – he says it is time to get some events on the board. Pick a day for our first real event with guests. Flying Start event or Young Eagles would be great. If we hold Flying Start in May or June, the chapter will get 2 free days admittance to AirVenture.

Young Eagle day is June 12. EAA is offering double young eagle credits for June, July and August this year. To qualify you must turn in paperwork by Sept 30, and use online signups for the event.

Fly-In

Tom Chudy says he is ready to step down as chairman. Members said we can have meetings to take over for him. The Fly-In will still happen this year, on Sept 4 from 8am – approximately 2pm.

The contact for advertising is Michelle with Concept Printing. Lions provide the food, Dave Seitz is in charge of the farm equipment, Linda runs the vendor event, Tim runs the car show, Kids Hanger was run by the Mesners before – we need to find a new person for that one, we also need someone to handle the raffle items, and the safety presentation. Cindy, Vonda and Linda will meet with Tom to get the information to go forward and take over for Tom. Vonda will handle insurance for the fly-in and also the fish fry fly-in.

High School EAA Scholarship

The application is due April 19 but there is no applicant so far. Vonda and Ryan will look for someone who would be interested in an aviation related degree. We can make a video of Abby to show at the fly-in. Tom suggested maybe a video of the winner of this year along with Abby.

Flying Start Event It was decided to wait until next year to do this event.

Young Eagles Coordinator / Event

Tom and Vonda said they will be pilots, and Brian will if he can use the club plane.

The coordinator needs to be responsible to get everyone trained up, as required by EAA. Vonda and Cindy will co-volunteer, for one year.

Vonda asks if Dave can do his stem presentation at the Young Eagles event, and maybe Connor could help.

Connor and Ryan could get kids excited about it and talk to them about it.

The event will be August 21, 8am – 12pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Hamburger (Fish-Fry) Fly-In June 3 and Aug 5th.

Tim Salzwedel reported that it is on for the whole state. He signed us up for June 3 and Aug 5, from 5-7pm

A motion was made by Bill Dow to budget \$500 for the two, seconded by Tom Chudy. Motion passed by member vote.

2021 Chapter Awarded a 2nd Ray Aviation Scholarship!

Tim Salzwedel will be heading it up for the 2021 new year, and Dave Seitz will join in. Bill Dow will assist with the money portion of it. Tom will see Connor's through for the current scholarship.

The scholarship is open to anyone who lives in Juneau County. They or their parents have to be a member of the EAA chapter.

Parker Hannifin Award - Funds Remaining and Expenditure

We were awarded \$300. Vonda listed off some of the things we used it for last year, and what we could use it for this year. Vonda made a list for EAA for the credits. There didn't seem to be a deadline, so she contacted them to say what we will be using it for. We would like a TIG welder someday, and torch supplies. Vonda will do research and come back with numbers for next month.

ADDITIONAL MATTERS

Skydiving

Vonda announced that there will be a skydiving business starting up at the Reedsburg airport. Linda described the different kinds of skydiving you can do, having done a lot of skydiving herself. There was conversation about fly around a skydiving operation. We will keep this on the agenda for a few more months.

Technical and Safety Report

Dave started a discussion about the experience of your seat sliding back during takeoff. 172's are known for it. And arrows, and 170s. There are videos online of a Comanche that takes off, the pilot slides back, the nose went up, airplane stalled, him and his wife died.

Preventable – yes. Survivable – low altitude, hard – but survivable. No time to declare an emergency.

Tom and Tim to adjourn 9:22

Adjourn

A motion was made by Tom Chudy, seconded by Tim Salzwedel to adjourn at 9:22 p.m. Motion carried by member vote.

Submitted by Linda Salzwedel, Secretary