

NOTICE! THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN FEBRUARY DUE TO THE ONGING CONSTRUCTION AT THE AIRPORT. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 13, 2010.

FAGAN FLYERS MINUTES

JANUARY 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 P.M. by President Dee Fogarty. 27 members were present.

The members present acknowledged receipt of the November 2009 minutes. The minutes were accepted.

Gene Pigford read the 2009 Treasurer's report. The yearend balance is \$5988.32, which includes the petty cash balance of \$100.00. A motion to accept the report was made by Bob Basile, and seconded by Fred Braun. The motion was approved by the membership, with compliments to Gene for the excellent job that he does.

OLD BUSINESS:

Picnic Area - Charlie Zimmerman has acquired a 20' x 20' x 7' high portable structure for \$1100.00. Dick Costello stated that he and Kurt Christiansen had not seen the unit that Charlie has, but that the structures they had evaluated were not as high.

Milt Petzold stated that he had seen the building, and that it was a heavier gauge than any others that he had seen. George Denys made a motion that we proceed with a discussion of whether or not to purchase the unit from Charlie Z. The motion was seconded by Judy Basile.

After additional discussion, a motion was made by Gary Pressler and seconded by Mary Braun to purchase the structure from Charlie Z. The motion passed unanimously.

Dick Costello agreed to be on a committee to prepare a site on which to erect the pavilion. Dee will confirm with the Village of Sidney that we have their permission to put up the structure. It is to be noted that this unit is portable and could be moved in the future if necessary.

Chair Carrier – Gary Pressler and Charlie Z. have constructed a carrier for the newly acquired chairs. The cost of materials was a mere fraction of what a premade chair carrier would have cost. A motion was made by George Denys, seconded by Duane Spilde to reimburse the cost of materials. The motion carried unanimously.

Website – Brian diLorenzo was not present, but will be asked to update the site.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dee announced that Air Methods, a medevac helicopter company will be leasing space in the main hangar at Sidney. The helicopter and crew will be stationed there 24/7. Milt said that the additional revenue will allow the Village to now complete some projects at the airport. Bob Basile asked why Sidney Airport had been selected. The answer was that the company wanted space in a permanent structure, whereas other airports that had considered could only offer trailers. There will be considerable renovations done to prepare the accommodations for Air Methods arrival in mid February.

Goals for Fagan Flyers in 2010 - The hope to have an Aviation Medical Examiner come periodically to Sidney Airport to perform aviation medical exams for local pilots will have to be table until it is determined whether or not there is space available in the hangar.

Gary Pressler suggested that Scooter has list of signage that should be posted at the airport.

Dick Doig reported that there is nothing new regarding AOPA.

Congratulations to Brian diLorenzo on recently passing his multi-engine check ride.

Bob Basile made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Braun.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Naumann

Chuck Shader has volunteered to bring his sharpening machine to the March meeting. Don't forget to bring your dull knives and scissors.