

AGAN FLYERS MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 14,2009

The meeting was called to order at 12:12 P.M. by president Dee Fogarty. 23 members were present.

There will be no meeting in December. The officers extend holiday greeting to all the membership and wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

The members present acknowledged receipt of the minutes of the September meeting. The minutes were accepted.

Gene Pigford read the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$5846.83, plus \$100.00 in petty cash. The gross receipts from the October breakfast were \$2983.38, and expenses of \$1145.75. The report was accepted as read.

Old Business:

Milt Petzold donated a computer for the pilot lounge. Many thanks, Milt.

Four tables were purchased. And 50 chairs were obtained for \$75. To purchase a chair carrier, would cost \$450. Gary and Charlie will build one for about \$25.

Pictures taken at the fly-in breakfast by Bernie and Milt can be seen on the computer in the pilot lounge.

548 people were served at the pancake breakfast. One of the 100 cup coffee urns is broken. A motion was made was made by Judy Basile, and seconded by Dwayne to purchase a new coffee urn. The motion passed unanimously.

All who went on the Intrepid Trip agreed that it was a wonderful day. The weather was spectacular, the refurbished ship was interesting and enjoyable, and the bus transport company did an excellent job.

Chuck Shader brought his sharpening machine with him. He welcomes members to bring in knives and scissors that are in need of sharpening. He will bring the machine with him again to the January meeting.

Gazebo – A 10 X 20 wooden gazebo with no floor would cost about \$700 for materials. Jim Roberts gave his O.K. for the project. However, Howard Fiske suggested that we might need approval from the Village Board. Nancy Fiske made a motion, seconded by Judy Basile, that the gazebo project be tabled. The motion was approved.

Security Fence – The project is finished. However, because the fence was constructed from FAA grant money, and costs have risen since the project was approved, the fence does not go around the entire perimeter. There is about 1700 feet missing.

Dr. Ulman, who had offered to come to Sidney Airport to give FAA pilot medicals, has given up. Numerous attempts were made to have the FAA inspect the facility and give their approval. But the FAA never showed up.

New Business –

Dee introduced Dr. Mark Baretto. He is interested in possibly becoming a pilot as well as an Aviation Medical Examiner.

Pat Corby, a Village of Unadilla Trustee, and Dr. Jennifer Hamblin, DVM, came to the meeting to speak to the membership about “bloat” or GDV. A problem experienced by large dogs that unless treated quickly, will result in death. Pat appealed to the group for volunteers who could transport an animal to Ithaca, where the vets at Cornell could treat them.

Pat is going to try to setup a nationwide organization to aid animals. The name given to the project is “Kaylas Cause” – “Pilots 4 Paws”.

The meeting was adjourned, and lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Naumann

The membership is asked to give some thought to what kind of projects or direction you think the Fagan Flyers should address in the coming year.

The next meeting will be January 9, 2010. Please come and bring your ideas.