



**Meeting Minutes**

**Granite State Airport Management Association, Inc.**

**Friday, September 9, 2016 10:00am**

**Dillant-Hopkins Airport**

**Keene, NH**

**Members Present:**

Stephen Bourque [Boire Field/ Nashua]  
Carol Niewola [NHDOT/Aero]  
Richard Yarnold [Ballantine Aviation]  
Patricia Morris [Fine Point Business Services]  
Mary Beth Merritt [Nashua – KASH]  
Jean Mongillo [Hoyle Tanner]  
Tracey McInnis [FAA]  
Matt Caron [Gale Assoc.]  
Stephen Barker [FAA-ARP]  
Martha Drukker [Concord]  
Bob Mallard [ASG]  
Arnold Stymest [Gale Assoc.]  
Armand Dufresne [Gale Assoc.]  
Erik Strand [Gale Assoc.]  
Rita Castonguay Hunt [NHDOT/Aero]  
Steve Riesland [Stantec]

Bob Furey [Hoyle Tanner]  
Mark Goodrich [D&K]  
David Rolla [KCON]  
Marv Everson [LCI]  
Rick Dymment [LEB]  
Wendell Berthelsen [Aviation Museum of NH]  
John Seeler [Winn Aero]  
Dan Caron [Winn Aero]  
Karen Mitchell [Winn Aero]  
Tanya Plante [Jacobs]  
Heath Marsden [Jacobs]  
Colin McIver [Plymouth]  
Jack Wozmak [EEN]  
Mike Moriarty [EEN]  
Beth Bendel [Monadnock Aviation]

### **Call to Order:**

President Stephen Bourque called the meeting to order at 10:17am.

Jack Wozmak, Dillant-Hopkins airport manager, welcomed GSAMA to the airport.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made to approve the June 10, 2016 minutes as presented - as a draft - by David Rolla. All in favor passed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Andrew Pomeroy reported that GSAMA has \$20,194.53 in its checking account. The Pilots and Drivers event raised \$7,500.00. There was \$2,987.00 in expenses leaving a total profit of \$4,512.00.

GSAMA donated \$4,100.00 to WinnAero and Parlin Field ACE Academies and the New Hampshire Aviation History Museum.

### **Presentations:**

#### **UAVs- Engaging a New Generation to STEM concepts - Lindsey Mitchell, Airshark**

- Engaging – stem concepts
  - Uses for Military
- Positive benefits – currently line of sight only
  - A Rescue in Maine
- Stem opportunities – mini drones, coding
  - Hand eye coordination
- Cameras, payload, mathematics, aerodynamics
- UAV competitions
- Geo Tagging – orthoscopic photography – 3D models
  - Surface models – agriculture, drainage problems
- UAV pilot requirements
  - Min age – 16 years old
  - Must take a FAA written test
  - Current pilots can take an online course

#### **WinnAero's Efforts to Encourage Careers in Aviation – Daniel Caron, Karen Mitchell and John Sealer, WinnAero**

- For younger kids:
  - Laconia Airport – goal is to expose kids to technology and they will latch on to it.
  - After school programs
- For older kids: Flight simulators, Aircraft models, Civil Air Patrol, lab
- Teacher workshops

- Civil Air Patrol modules are free resources for aviation
- Grand opportunities – teachers need to know where to get money
- Karen Mitchell is a high school physics teacher and ACE Academy Instructor
  - Airport open houses are great places to introduce
  - Karen demonstrated the paper airplane project
    1. Races
    2. How to make improvements
- ACE academy has lots of partnerships
- Contact at [winnaero.org](http://winnaero.org) and also on Facebook
- Contact local schools

### **What Pilots Look for In a Great Airport – Scott Ellsworth, C+S Grocers**

- What makes a great airport
  1. Corporate flying
- Pilot needs:
  1. Flight planning and internet service
  2. Rest place – sleep rooms
  3. Food and transportation
- Airport needs
  1. Runway length
  2. Lighting
  3. Approach, weather, snow removal, Hangar
  4. De-ice capability
  5. Wildlife safely mitigation
  6. Security
  7. Terrain
  8. Crash fire rescue
- Passenger transportation: rental cars, planeside service, lodging, motels, proximity to business., anonymity
- FBO needs
  1. Pricing + quality GPU, maintenance, catering (with good presentation)
- Perks for pilots

### **Old Business:**

#### **Events committee: Erik Strand**

- The 2016 Pilots and Drivers event raised \$4,500.00
- Codie experience now has a Facebook and YouTube channel
- The Aviation day and Runway 5K is Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-2pm

- i. The events committee is looking for Exhibitors and sponsorship
- ii. David Rolla noted the difficulty of advertising in schools
- iii. GSAMA will have on table at Concord Aviation Day

A motion was made by David Rolla to spend 75% of funds generated as stem and remaining 25% go to the general fun indefinitely. The motion was seconded by Andrew Pomeroy passed unanimously.

#### **Legislative Committee Update: Rick Dymont**

A Spread sheet that outlines representatives for each airport was created. Each airport is encouraged to reach out to their representatives.

#### **Airport Grant Program Update by NHDOT and FAA: Carol Niewola**

A handout was provided with the Aeronautics' program update

#### **New Business**

Bill Hopper is now Director of Aviation in Elmira, New York. A plaque was presented by GSAMA.

Andrew Pomeroy has assumed the position as the new operations manager at Portsmouth International Airport at Pease.

A motion was made by David Rolla to contribute \$500 to St. Catherine of Sienna Aviation Club from funds raised from events. Heath Marsden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Wendell Berthelsen of the Aviation history Museum of New Hampshire announced the Annual Gathering will be September 17<sup>th</sup> at the PlaneSense hangar at Portsmouth International Airport at Pease. The theme will be "Technology of Flight."

#### **Next Meeting:**

Friday, December 9, 2016 10:00 am location TBA.

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Andrew Pomeroy and was seconded by Martha Drukker at 12:15pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colin McIver, Secretary

