



Granite State Airport Management Association, Inc.

Friday, March 20, 2015 10:00 AM

**Plymouth State University
Boyd Science Center Room 001
Highland Street
Plymouth, NH**

Members Present:

Rita Hunt	NHDOT	Roy Rankin	Gale
Tricia Lambert	NHDOT	Arnold Stymest	Gale
Patrick Herlihy	NHDOT	Marv Everson	Laconia
Carol Niewola	NHDOT	Chris Skoglund	NHDES
Rick Kloeppe	Newport	Val Mendonca	HNTB
Bob Mallard	ASG	Maph Novo	Avlite
Bryant Dunn	Global Aerospace	Jason Lavreve	Avlite
Armand DuFresne	Gale	Brendon Hoch	Plymouth State Univ.
Erik Strand	Gale	Nils Ganzalez	Hoyle Tanner
Garrett Miller	Hampton	Colin Mclver	Plymouth
Andrew Pomeroy	Pease/Skyhaven	Heath Marsden	Newport/Parlin Field
Russ Kelsea	Newport/Parlin Field	Harvey Sawyer	Jaffrey
Kimberly Peace	Hoyle Tanner	Lee Sawyer	Jaffrey
Bill Hopper	Pease	Jason Gass	Stantec
Glenn Smart	Smart Associates	Janice Bland	Stantec
Christian Perreault	Explorer Solutions	David Rolla	Concord
Richard Yarnold	Ballantine Aviation	Jean Mongillo	Hoyle Tanner
Patricia Morris	Ballantine Aviation	Rick Bergeron	Claremont
Tanya Jazwinski	Charter Nation	John Gorham	Jacobs
Jim David	Franconia Soaring Assoc.	Stephen Bourque	Nashua

Call to Order:

President Stephen Bourque called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Brendon Hoch, Technology Manager, welcomed GSAMA to Plymouth State University's Judd Gregg Meteorological Institute.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Bill Hopper and seconded by Rick Kloeppel to accept the December 14, 2014 meeting minutes with inclusions to the members present list. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

GSAMA has \$8637.00 in its checking account. \$1950.00 was collected from the January invoices. GSAMA spent \$27.44 on postage and website services. A motion was made by Rick Bergeron and was seconded by Rick Kloeppel. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Presentations:

Preparing for Climate Change: Chris Skogland, M.S., NHDES

Weather and How It Impacts your Airport: Brendon Hoch, M.S., PSU

Using Social Media to Market Your Airport: Timothy McMann, MCM Social Media

Old Business:

Outreach Committee Update: Stephen Bourque

A roundtable discussion was held regarding the following topics:

- Marketing
- Public Outreach
- Sustainability
- How can GSAMA be more effective?
- Should GSAMA expand its membership base?
- The success of themed presentations
- The benefits of advertising and targeting local municipalities
- Reaching out to NH's billion dollar aerospace manufacturing industry

Events Committee Update:

Erik Strand introduced a plan for GSAMA to host a fundraising golf tournament to help the aeronautical fund. A motion was made to authorize the events committee to plan this tournament by Stephen Bourque and was seconded by David Rolla. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Another event idea was discussed about having a 5K on the runway at Concord Airport combined with a plane pull, music, and food. A tentative date of November 2015 was set. Any volunteers were asked to see Rita Hunt.

Results of Aviation Art Project: Rita Hunt

The art project displayed the work of five students and five airports. The display will travel to the state library, the New Hampshire Aviation History Museum, the Newport Library Arts Center, and the Manchester airport terminal. This project received coverage by several news outlets and generated lots of positive aviation news. For spring 2016, GSAMA is looking to enhance participation in the exhibit by seeking schools with photography programs and increasing community involvement, as well as boosting sponsorship.

Airport Grant Program Update by NHDOT and FAA

Carol Niewola updated GSAMA on the Aeronautics' Program Update

New Business

Rita Hunt updated GSAMA on the current rules for UAS commercial operations and mentioned that the comment period will last until March 24th.

Next Meeting: June 12, 2015, Location TBA; Topics: Airport Histories

Adjournment:

A motion was made by David Rolla and was seconded by Bill Hopper to adjourn at 12:32 pm. The motion was unanimously accepted.

GSAMA thanks Plymouth State University for providing refreshments for this meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Colin McIver, Secretary