

Kentucky Pilots Association

Meeting Minutes December 12, 2019

President Randy White called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Randy opened the meeting with the review of the November meeting minutes, which were read and approved.

The recent flight of several members to Cincinnati Luken Airport and some review of the Class B airspace were discussed.

B/NC Airport Board Meeting report -- David Mattingly has replaced Jere Roche' as Chairman. David is working to get finance procedures working better. Stan Tech will continue as airport engineers, but will be watching charges to projects much closer. An effort to encourage engineering firms to compete for projects is being studied.

Youth Flight Training Program-- Dusty reported that the Carbon Cub assemble project is going great. The program is starting to think about running advertisements to sell this year's project. The Northern Kentucky paint booth will be prepared to be transported down to BRY very soon. We were reminded the Project Kit has been paid for and the assembly is on schedule.

The topic turned to acquiring a flight school program from Bowman Field in Louisville to provide training here in coordination with the Aero Experience Project. Discussion focused on the Flight 502 Program as a possible source for flight training. John Hagerman reported on some Flight Training facilities in Louisville he was aware of that might meet our needs. Fund raisers were briefly discussed to help supplement the flight training programs.

Dusty reported on student training status and planning for the program. He added that Flight Training costs could be cut significantly if the students could use desk top simulators. Students with strong ties to the flight program perform far better than those that are along for the ride.

Tom Vernon and John Hagerman will check with Flight 502 and Red Bird flight programs for future flight training to be conducted at BRY.

Corey Johnson was not present to give a financial report.

Terry Welshans reports on membership numbers and payment methods available.

Randy White discussed the upcoming Airport Board Christmas Chili Cook Off, Saturday, December 14 at 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Some 50 students and KPA members are expected to attend.

Randy White is arranging to hold the next regular KPA monthly meeting at Susie Q's in January for a dinner meeting, starting at 6:00 PM.

Randy White expressed concern that the PAPI lights are not functioning correctly on the south end of the runway. Several members reviewed how to activate them by radio control. Jere Roche' advised the wiring is very complicated and would be difficult to change.

Randy White turned the discussion to applying for an Amazon Prime account which will contribute some type of credit to the airport. Randy will check on applying for and setting up the account.

Dusty McCoy discussed the KPA Foundation and planning for specific responsibilities.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM