

Kentucky Pilots Association

Meeting Minutes—May 13, 2021

Terry Welshans opened the regularly scheduled Pilot's Association meeting at 7:02 PM. Terry explained that Randy White was tied up on a computer repair issue and would not be available for this meeting. Terry started with a report of two (2) new members, Bernard Peterson and Clinton Smith, which now totals 34 active members. Terry mentioned Pay Pal had been causing some problems, but it appears the issues have been resolved.

Terry announced that Chris Carter was next on the program, but he was not present, so the safety session was not presented. Dana Stephens reported that on the day before our meeting a Cirrus SR-22 was involved in a mid air collision over Denver, CO where the pilot deployed his parachute and safely descended to the ground, saving the two occupants onboard. Terry had reviewed the incident thoroughly and reported the facts that lead to the incident. Cirrus now reports 103 lives in total have been saved due to the unique parachute feature on the Cirrus.

Terry Welshans continued the meeting with planning for the upcoming USPA Fly-In to be held at Samuels Airport August 12 to August 15. Terry reported that the activities we are proposing have been sent to the organization to be distributed to their members in the near future. Since our organization is affiliated with the US organization, we are allowed to register and join in the events. Terry Welshans described the plans for the Fly-In in detail with a request that KPA organization pay \$350 to cover the cost of the Thursday night arrival dinner. The motion was made by Dana Stephens and seconded by Tom Carter, and passed unanimously. Terry reemphasized the need for local members be available to meet and greet and assist with a successful conference in Bardstown. Terry will be providing a link to the web page for all members to access and review.

Terry Welshans moved the discussion on to the topic of new T-hangers which are nearing construction. David Mattingly reported the money should be approved and available by the end of June and building is forecasted to begin sometime mid July. Terry estimated the completion date should be early November.

Corey Johnson is preparing a list of both old and new tenants who wish to move to the new hangers. The list is being revised constantly and final hanger assignments will be made when construction is complete. The final completion date is not known at present.

Carson Mattingly announced a plan to fly from BRY to Lebanon-Springfield airport on the next Saturday morning with wheels up at 8:00 AM. Any and all pilots are welcome to join the flight down. Some 6 or 7 pilots in attendance expressed interest in participating. The Elizabethtown Breakfast Fly-In on May 22 was also mentioned with interest shown as well.

Terry Welshans moved to adjourn at 7:28 PM.

Minutes Prepared by David Sutherland, Secretary