

# Kentucky Pilots Association

Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2023

Randy White called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Terry Welshans said the the number of members is unchanged at 36. A number of members are overdue with their dues and will send an email to those members. He said that the most recent bank statement shows \$2584.41, but that does not include expenses for the Saturday breakfast or the \$1200 deposit or the \$170 (less expense) Square deposit as they are after the date the statement was made.

WiFi is not working properly in the big hangar and it will not connect the Square machine to its server. We have to process credit cards off line.

VirTower is installed at the airport. This system is supposed to count all traffic for reporting purposes. So far Tom Vernon has advised it is not counting some flights of the training aircraft based here.

Saturday breakfast will have some changes. Scrambled eggs will be cooked in the bag instead of on a grill. This will allow the grill to be for pancakes only. Gravy will be made at the serving line in the turkey roaster. Curtiss Hall will pick up supplies tomorrow.

The young Eagles would like to come to the Bardstown airport. They are eight to seventeen year olds who want to learn to fly. They will send information and a date.

Randy presented a safety video about night VFR into an airport in a narrow valley with trees on the approach end. While crossing a small ridge the pilot was surprised how close he was to terrain. Later, during a daylight flight following the same flight profile, he discovered he was less than 200 feet above the ridge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.