

## Positive Aurora Airport Management Meeting Minutes

Willamette Aviation Building – 8:30 am. September 25, 2014

### Members Present:

Jack Kahle	Steve Gilmore	
Bruce Bennett	Jon Wenrich	
Bob Miles	Ted Millar	
Tony Helbling	Jim Hand	
Ken Meuser	Tony Holt	
David Waggoner		
Brian Sonnier		

### Ex-officio Members:

Rod Yoder		
John Wilson		

### Guests:

Kevin Cameron		

### Call to Order/ Introductions / Approval of Minutes

Tony Helbling, President, called the meeting to order with everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

Tony Helbling moved to approve August 2014 minutes, Steve Gilmore-seconded, Jack-all in favor, Unanimously passed.

### Membership Committee:

Wind Horse Ventures-No news

New Businesses at KUAO:

Dacon Industries, Hangar tenants

Every FBO should have copies of applications for new PAAM Membership, update may be necessary to applications.

### Airport Safety Committee:

Bruce discussed report of three helicopters with language challenges and local Cherokee at KUAO. KUAO has various traffic from different airports, such as Hillsboro, Troutdale and Eugene airports performing instruction and cross country flights.

As pilots, call the aircraft out if not using necessary communication. Tower will help with communication when completed.

Jim- Also failure to use communication equipment properly may be an issue (when CFI's training with students)

Ken- Lets communicate as pilots to help and avoid these types of hazards. Possible ASOS interference mentioned.

**Airport Improvement Committee:**

Ted Millar working on other run up area, internal path/internal road.

John from state taking leads meeting with government to widen Airport Road with bike lane, left hand turn lanes and runway thickness, eventually to extend South.

Incident on Airport road around the 18<sup>th</sup> Involving a bicyclist involved w/ motor vehicle.

Group mentioned working on getting water to Airport from City of Aurora, needs better water pressure, solution could be to add water tower near airport (higher elevation). Hoping to get extra revenue from airport to offset cost, would be the best for both sides.

Tony Holt mentioned possible shortages.

Initial talks/meeting had a meltdown, Kevin Cameron will revisit with more individuals to have a long term solution.

Dave Waggoner- Ultimate goal would be contract all necessary improvements sewer/water at airport as well the widen Airport Road/bike path/left turn lanes and underground storm drains. Rather than having to revisit additional amenities later with an additional costs and repeated demo/new construction.

**Noise:**

SE corner of KUAO Ted and Jim witness to unknown source of heavy caliber prolonged rapid fire near filbert orchards. No further information.

John Wilson-Possible wildlife deterrent?

**Public Relations:** No News

**Department of Aviation:**

1. Jon Wenrich-KUAO tower cab construction to start by next week.
2. Joseph-leveling infield, obstruction removal by first part 2015
3. Cottage Grove- pavement improvement first quarter of 2015
4. Bandon-Working on a master plan.

New Private sky diving business to join Mulino airport and to help with airport improvements. KUAO would not be used as a jumping site due to safety concerns and required facility standards.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brian Sonnier, As of Sept. 25, 2014,

Current Balance \$6209.32

Outstanding dues \$208.00

Ending Balance \$6417.32

**New Business:**

- New economic development business with Aurora and Chamber of Commerce
- New PAAM Board Member Bob Miles
- New PAAM Secretary Kristen Moore
- Aurora Airport Owners Association:
  1. Airport development and safety.
  2. Contract with Chamber of Commerce.
  3. Economic business different than PAAM.
  4. Jack- Please overlap in both committees so we can work together.
- Bruce Improvement Committee: Runway Strengthening Now: 2 inches Black top 45,000 pounds; Ideal: 4 inches 65,000 pounds for extended life.
- County Update Safety: Kevin Cameron-Public safety district needs to give area/pay for patrol/strengthen patrols St. Paul, Aurora, Donald
- Jim-fuel tax initiative-Jim to check and report back.
- Rod Yoder approval letter of support for Port of Portland, make motion Tony to write a letter.
- Kevin Cameron officially made ex-officio member, Passed

Next PAAM meeting October 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am. at the Willamette Aviation Building.