

Positive Aurora Airport Management Meeting Minutes

Willamette Aviation Building – 8:30AM November 19th, 2015

Members Present:

David Waggoner		
Jim Aukes		
Bob Miles		
Jim Hand		
Tony Holt		
Bruce Bergman		
Nick Kaiser		

Ex-officio Members:

Matt Maass	John Wilson	
Rod Yoder		

Guests:

Eric Hlad		
Nick Hunter		

Call to Order: Tony Helbling/Bruce Bennett not present. Dave Waggoner was asked to preside over meeting today. Called meeting to order. Quorum present to vote on November's minutes. Motion to except, Jim Hand, Seconded by Tony Holt all in favor, passed unanimously.

Membership Committee: Nothing New

Airport Safety Committee: Bruce Bennett not present but relays no new news at this time.

Eric Hlad and Nick Hunter from the Marion County Sheriff's office was present.

Dave Waggoner to Marion County Officers- Has enhancement patrols started yet?

Eric Hlad/Nick Hunter-Enhancement patrols are being positioned into place as it is starting to slow down for officers to implement these patrols. We are closer to pursuing, as airport area is the focal point.

Dave Waggoner-Areas of concern: Speed on Airport Rd., intersection at Airport Rd and Ardnt Rd. for designated left turn lights.

Eric Hlad-For January meeting: We would like to do a small presentation on different types of calls of service they respond to, thefts, crashes etc. within approximately 4 miles around the Aurora State Airport.

Dave Waggoner/PAAM-Would love to accept the offer for that presentation. Additionally, we all here at the Airport, FBO's, other businesses are all open to you to use our facilities anytime.

Airport Improvement Committee: Nothing New

Noise Committee: Nick Kaiser/Tony Holt-Still want a meeting with the tower/Raul Suarez, once tower is up running would like to go over guidelines.

Matt Maass-Raul Suarez still training controllers. He will attend a PAAM meeting soon, as previously talked about, once things slow down for him.

Public Relations: No news

Oregon Department of Aviation: Matt Maass- Submitting a Connect Oregon Grant to purchase property on south end of airport to extend safety and protect airspace. Looking for support letters, John Wilson coordinating that part, it is a short time frame to try to collect as support/application is due tomorrow.

Tower has been operating well, positive feedback.

John Wilson-No longer office in Salem, I will have office 2nd floor at Aurora State Airport Tower 3 out of 5 days, Monday full day, Wednesday and Friday half day, splitting between Mulino, Independence, Lebanon and Cottage Grove. Call me directly to visit me, do not buzz the Aurora Tower.

Treasurers Report: Brian Sonnier Not Present

New Business: Rod Yoder- ARFF up and ready on sight and functional, housed in Columbia Helicopters King Air Hangar. Looking for a more accessible easier housing for it on the Airport now. Please let me know if any ideas/easier options open up.

Access not quick, first call goes to Aurora Fire, then Fireman has to travel to Airport to where it is hangared/Fireman has to put in code/open doors to access ARFF, minutes already gone. Still looking for volunteers to train from airport for Fire Brigade for quicker response for emergencies. Will come bring applications to Airport for volunteers. A lot of classroom training can be done on line now.

Have had 2 calls for aircraft landing gear issues since tower open on October 15, 2015.

Jim Hand-Tentative Hillsboro Airshow July 22, 23, 24, 2016.

Next PAAM Meeting: January 28, 2016, 8:30 AM Willamette Aviation building.