

Shenandoah EAA Chapter 1031

February Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2025

The February meeting of Shenandoah EAA Chapter 1031 was held in the Business Center, Winchester Regional Airport on February 12, 2025 and called to order by John Munroe at 6 PM. Those in attendance were: Dave Ames, Darren Bittinger, John Ely, Ed Frawley, Bob Metcalfe, John Munroe, Juergen Nies, Bob Orris, Kyle Wallace and Stan Kerns.

Juergen Nies gave the Treasurer's report, there was a balance of \$1,790.50 in the bank as of January 31, 2025. Several members have not renewed their membership for 2025, which resulted in a reduction in revenue for January, leaving a negative balance of \$32.51 in the budget.

Juergen led the group on a tour of the new Winchester Regional Airport terminal building which just opened in January. The new facility is impressive.

The Chapter has received one Eagle request for a flight and there are Young Eagle requests for flights. Kyle Wallace will arrange for flights for those that have submitted requests. Several chapter members that are authorized to give Young Eagle flights are temporarily without their airplanes causing some delays in the Young Eagles program.

Our Chapter has received a request to circulate a petition asking that an EAA Virginia license plate be made available in Virginia. The petition needs 350 signatures in order to be considered. John Munroe will send an email to the Chapter membership regarding the petition.

Juergen reported that in May the program, Introduction to the Wonderful World of Flying, will be presented to school children in Frederick County, VA at the Winchester Airport. It is anticipated that 165 school children (4 groups) will attend in May, 2025. Juergen has provided this program in previous years.

The first Chapter fly-out of the year was held on Monday, February 10th to Martinsburg, WV for lunch. The weather has not been conducive for fly-outs on weekends so several Chapter members were able to take advantage of the good weather and fly on a week day to Martinsburg.

Update on members building projects:

Kyle Wallace – received his engine in January and has installed it on the airframe. Working on wiring.

Ed Frawley – fuselage and one wing has been painted; second wing is in process of being painted. Making good progress.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. Minutes submitted by Stan Kerns