

Freeport Pilot's Association/EAA475
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2021
Albertus Airport, Freeport, IL

Members present: 18. A quorum was established.

Absent: 4

Guest Attendees- 2

The meeting was called to order by the President, at 1900 hrs.

February Meeting Minutes

The president asked if any members had comments/changes regarding the February minutes, a motion to accept the meeting minutes was made and seconded, all members present approved.

Treasurer's Report

The secretary-treasurer presented the Treasurer's report summary and provided the account balances, a motion to accept the treasurers report was made and seconded, all members present approved.

Playground committee-

The committee had nothing definite to report, and brought pictures of some commercially available units.

City Manager Meeting Report-

A member reported a positive reception and feedback from the City Manager about the proposed playground at the airport.

Airport Manager's Report

The vice president reported that the city council voted 8-0 approving the interim airport manager serving the remainder of Freeport Flite Center's contract. She reported that the City manager wants the terminal firewall erected this year and possibly a bathroom in the terminal. There are some COVID funds that are reserved only for airport use. There are no major changes in the airport projects status, with the following additions: A company won the bid for the ramp overlay project (timeline uncertain) and the city of Freeport bought a crack sealing machine to maintain the airport ramp and environs.

Sun N Fun

The president asked if anyone was planning on attending Sun N Fun, with no show of hands the NOTAM was not briefed.

Air Show- (September 18)

The proposed Airshow planning is progressing, with the promoter asking the Freeport Pilots Association EAA Chapter 475 to assist with the flight line crowd control. The president asked for a show of hands whether people were interested in helping: a majority indicated yes. EAA national has been notified and will be consulted and advised regarding any liability issues.

Training Corner

A member CFI presented training on Weight and Balance, including theory, ramifications and characteristics of forward and aft CG's, definitions and two weight and balance problems for the group to calculate.

Recce Contest

The vice president hosted a fun and difficult aircraft recognition quiz.

Any Other Business

Discussion about Young Eagles, overall sentiment was to proceed with the likely goal of participating this year.

With no other business, at 2050 a motion to adjourn was made and seconded, all members present approved.

Secretary/Treasurer