

EAA 565

April 5, 2021

General Meeting

The meeting opened at 7:00, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Treasurer reported the necessary Florida forms have been filed.

The Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Larry McClure reported several members have power-washed the building and gazebo

Dick Solar reported on the status of the expansion of PGD.

There will be a new FBO and hangers, and there will be self-serve fuel at two places as the current fuel equipment will remain.

Work on Runway 4-22 will likely begin in January of 2022.

Dick also talked about the need to practice engine out procedures and being familiar with your airplane before an emergency occurs.

The board approved the purchase of the defibrillator, and the purchase of a manual device to clear an object stuck in a person's throat, similar to a Heimlich maneuver.

The B-17 WWII bomber will arrive on Thursday, and will remain at PGD through Sunday.

We will need volunteers throughout the weekend. Our chapter will assist in the tour stop, 4 to 6 persons in the morning and afternoon on Saturday and Sunday.

We will also begin our monthly Pancake breakfasts on Saturday, April 10th, and we will sell a hamburger lunch on Saturday.

The Monthly pitch-in dinners will begin on Saturday, April 17th, and will start with hamburgers for \$5.00. This month we will also show a movie, 633 squadron, about the "Dambusters" of WWII.

Larry reminded all members that face masks are **required** on airport property. Refusal to comply with a request to wear your mask by an authority can result in a fine of \$500 to \$1500. This requirement is set to expire on May 11th.

The Punta Gorda Airshow is scheduled for October 16th and 17th.

The meeting closed at 7:45.