**EAA Chapter 770 January Chapter Gathering Minutes**

**Thursday January 16, 2025**

**Location: IDOT Aeronautics**

**Meeting start:** 1830hrs

**Chapter video presented:**

* Progress made on unleaded fuel
* Leadership academy dates 01/25-01/26, 04/12-04/13
* Chapter boot camp 03/08 @ KSUS

**November 2024 chapter minutes presented**

Motion to accept made by Scott Winningham, 2nd from Chris Bron

**Minutes accepted after unanimous vote**

**Treasurer’s report:**

* Total $10,556.03
  + Money moved to market account
* Scholarship fund - $7,326.44
* Chapter dues collected - remains $20/family or individual member

Motion to accept made from Terry Blome, 2nd from Jim Bildilli

**Treasurer's report accepted after unanimous vote**

**Announcements:**

* Super Safety Seminar 02/01/2025 @ Northfield Inn Emerald Room
  + Chapter assisting with transportation to event
* Ford Tri-Motor 05/30-06/01
  + No details yet when plane arriving
* Young Eagle Rally(s) @ LRS Aviation Center
  + Dates 04/12, 05/10, 06/14, 08/09, & 09/13
  + Rain dates following week
* **Ray Scholar Updates:**
  + Dominic not present for gathering, but is re-taking PPL written
  + Larson scheduled for PPL checkride Monday 01/20
* **Other news:**
  + Homebuilders Week 01/27-01/31
  + Public Safety school day with Morrisonville on 03/28/2025 from 10-noon
  + STEM Fair Rochester High School Athletic Center 04/09 from 1730-2000
  + STEAM Career Fair at Expo Building 04/29 & 04/30
  + Jocelyn Nester commissioned into US Navy, begins Naval Aviator Training at NAS Pensacola
  + Kenny Spaniol currently attending flight school in IA working on IFR rating
  + Jeremy Jump attending LIFT academy, passed IFR checkride
  + Christian Barillas serving as Web Editor, chapter website updated
* **Wings & Wheels updates:**
  + 1st committee meeting 01/14
  + Moving event closer to ACM to open ramp space for Stellar Aviation and also less risk for damage of aircraft and/or cars during relocation
  + Contest for W&W logo design
  + Air & Army National Guard willing to help once again. Plans for 3 UH60, CH47, LUH72 from Army. Possible KC135, C130, F16, & A10 from Airforce
  + Discussion made to sell parking spot upgrades
  + Future committee meetings on 2nd Tuesday every month
* **Officer awards presented**
* Gathering adjourned 1926hrs, did not catch who made motion.