

Minutes from EAA Chapter 850 Membership Meeting Aug 21, 2021
Pending Approval

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by President Ted Kirkpatrick

Members present: T. Kirkpatrick, F. Benzie, R. Bentlage, G. Durand, J. Drobney, A. Joyal, F. Joyal, B. Landy

Guest: Keely Costello.

Preliminaries:

The guest was introduced. She provided brief information regarding her interest in aviation (she is a pilot who with her husband and son split their time between Arizona and the UP). Keely also provided absolutely delicious cinnamon rolls from Towners Bakery.

Minutes from the July meeting were reviewed and approved.

The treasurer's report indicated the only change in the balance was the previously approved reimbursement for the Oshkosh Thursday get together at Fred Benzie's luxurious RV.

Business:

Building 600

R. Bentlage reported on the ongoing discussions with Megan Murray and Duane DuRay regarding the fate of Bldg 600 (our much beloved Chapter House). He reviewed a presentation he recently made to the Airport Advisory Committee and the purpose of the upcoming Zoom meeting regarding Boreal's possible role. F. Benzie indicated that we should be sure that an RFP for destruction have not been distributed to potential bidders. Roger/Ted will check on this. Other discussions were deemed premature.

Flying Club

G. Durand indicated the club was doing well with about 50 members.

Hanley Field

G. Durand indicated there was pressure to convert Hanley Field in Munising into an RV park. He was planning to attend an upcoming meeting in Munising to argue for retaining it as an airfield.

IAC Contest

R. Bentlage reviewed the preparations for the upcoming IAC contest Labor Day weekend. He indicated he still needed a couple of key volunteer positions filled. F. Joyal agreed to do the score keeping using the official application for this purpose and participate in training with others. R. Bentlage went over the logistics associated with keeping the contestants and volunteers properly fed and asked in Chapter 850 might be interested in hosting/providing a BBQ lunch on Saturday the 4th. Other support groups are taking care of breakfasts, lunch on the 5th and dinners.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. to make way for important small group discussions.

Respectfully submitted.

Ann Joyal, Secretary