

January 24, 2018 EAA Meeting Minutes Chapter 406

18 people in attendance

6:30 pm Potluck

7:05 pm The meeting was presided by Mike Friend, President. 2017 Chapter Service Awards were presented to Joel Mapes (web editor and treasurer), Jeremy Wilson (Young Eagles Coordinator and vice president), and Terry Donison (secretary). Those not in attendance who will be given awards as well are Susan Shaw (Young Eagles Coordinator) and George Steed (president).

Five new guests introduced themselves to our organization and shared something about themselves. Mike Friend suggested that we appoint a "Greeter" who would be responsible to make sure all new future attendees of the 406 chapter receive a personal touch/connection so that they might be introduced to other members and have a comfortable transition to integrate into our chapter group.

OLD BUSINESS

We discussed the need to still hook up the speakers for the playground.

NEW BUSINESS

1. President Friend shared with the group things that he had learned during his leadership training with EAA and what makes a successful, growing chapter. We will begin with having name tags for everyone next meeting.
2. There is also a need for signs on the airport about our meeting times and location. It was mentioned that we should have a plaque made to place on both sides of the electronic gate. Also, Wayne Sargent stated that he knew someone who worked for Fast Signs and he would be willing to cover the cost if we gave him the design for other signs we might need.
3. There is a possibility that we might be able to get two picnic tables placed on the lawn next to BACE.
4. There are two major activities scheduled for 2018; Bremerton Airport Days and grand opening of the BACE—dates still to be determined.
5. Cascade War Birds offers a grant that might assist us with BACE activity funding. Presently, we are working on the application.
6. Terrence Simmons will be given documentation regarding BACE in order to approach a community member he knows that may consider providing a possible donation.
7. We will try to approach Josh Farley from the Bremerton Sun to cover a story about the BACE effort.
8. Mike Friend donated \$1000 to the BACE fund.
9. Reminder: membership dues for our chapter (\$20/person) are now due.
10. Speaker for next meeting in February will be Ron Wanttaja. Ron writes articles for Kitplanes magazine, flies the original Fly Baby and comes with detailed information regarding homebuilts.

TREASURER REPORT

Checking—\$340.13
Savings—\$3519.48

BACE ORIENTATION

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm so that everyone attending could take a tour of BACE to preview the site and see what changes have been made. The flight simulator was in operation as well.