

EAA Chapter 406 Bremerton, WA

June 28, 2017 Meeting Minutes

26 people in attendance

Meeting began at 7:00 pm with Mike Friend presiding

The meeting started with all persons in attendance introducing themselves and a new email list was gathered. If you did not attend this meeting, please see Terry Donison, secretary, to make sure that your name and current email is added to the new list in order to stay current with what is happening. Our new airport manager, Tim Mensonides, was in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

It was discussed what the outcome of the steering committee meeting was for the Bremerton Aviation Center for Education (BACE). There will be a BBQ fundraiser On Saturday, Aug 19 (National Aviation Day) here at the Bremerton airport. 406 members will be asked to help with this event. It is hoped that the fire house building will be open for display and that attendees might see what work is necessary to make the facility viable. The goal of the BBQ is to find financial donors for the needed \$40,000 to get the facility started. A work party will be needed to clean out the office, do some painting, get the flight simulator set up, etc. If you would like to volunteer for this, please contact Terry Donison at terrydonison@gmail.com or come to the next meeting in July to sign up.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We received a sum of \$665 from AOPA for the work we did at the August Fly-In.

Checking: \$607.48

Savings: \$3519.28

Please remember to pay your annual dues, also.

NEW BUSINESS

A representative from CAP reported that they are working with their legal staff (it is now at wing level/WA state) to get approval to become a tenant at the fire house facility. CAP and our EAA chapter are working together to resolve any issues prior to acceptance.

Aug. 19 BBQ fundraiser: Please fly your plane to KPWT. This is National Aviation Day and it would be great to have many planes for viewing by the public.

Discussion was held regarding Young Eagles Flights. The idea to change to smaller events rather than flying one large event was brought up. How about making it a monthly happening instead? How about every Saturday following each EAA chapter meeting (a pilot count could be available for the next day)? Could we consider flights for adults as well?

The EAA chapter at Sequim Valley airport has invited this chapter for a BBQ. Mike Friend said he would get further information and more discussion will follow.

PROJECT REPORTS

George Steed discussed how he is making cast aluminum chocks.

BREAK AT 8:00 pm—Several toured a member's RV 6 on the ramp.

SPEAKER

Mike Friend discussed a current project that he is consulting on regarding hybrid electric aircraft. The presentation was "Hybrid Electric Aircraft to Revolutionize Regional Air Traffic". The goal is to provide cheaper commuter air service to communities. Technology and communities are ready in the very near future. Mike suggested that the chapter consider constructing a single seat airplane using an electric motor as a project for the BACE.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:40 pm—Please attempt to ask one newcomer to attend our next meeting!