

EAA Chapter 406 Bremerton, WA

Sept. 27, 2017

23 people in attendance, two new people were in attendance and introduced themselves (Clifford Cox and Susan Ford)

The meeting began at 7:00 pm with Mike Friend (president) presiding.

OLD BUSINESS

The agreement to use the the fire station for the Bremerton Aviation Center for Education (BACE) will soon be signed. The rent will be \$938 per year (paid in quarterly installments) plus utilities and will be shared with the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Squadron 51.

The flight simulator can be placed in the building any time and will require a fresh interior (paint, etc.) with the possible help of CAP cadets. A kick-off party for the facility will be scheduled for next spring.

It was reported that the Young Eagles event held on Sept. 3 was very successful. Ten pilots participated and 90 children were given flights. There is still discussion regarding having a Young Eagle flight one weekend per month; possibly having an "Airport Day" to invite the public to help support general aviation interest.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking balance: \$726.38

Savings balance: \$3519.36

NEW BUSINESS

- The airport's new paved and improved runway is now open. There is talk about the manager making more improvements to the airport as well.
- Joel Mapes, treasurer, had an article published in the July/August "Water Flying" magazine.
- Mike Friend, president, will be attending EAA Chapter Leadership Workshop at Oshkosh next month. Jeremy Wilson, vice president, will be presiding next month's meeting.
- Terry Donison, secretary, accomplished her first solo toward her light sport certificate.
- Anderson Manly announced that an IMC club was starting up soon. Eric Ruebel from KTIW is the proposed facilitator. Meetings are scheduled to be held in the boardroom at KPWT.
- Discussion was held regarding potentially changing the meeting night for chapter meetings or starting earlier and possibly serving food. Most wanted to continue with Wednesday night meetings. Nothing was resolved and meetings times will not changed at this time.
- Ideas were discussed regarding how to create funding for the BACE. This included talk regarding building children's pedal car planes, hover craft kits, etc. It was also suggested that having a plane that kids could sit in and use ailerons and rudders would be a great attention catcher if it was placed near the BACE facility.

FOR SALE

Joel Mapes has an ADSB (receiver only) for sale if any one is interested.

CLUB NEWS/PROJECTS

Andy Graham brought his newest acquisition, a Zenith 750, for members to check out.

Mark Swalley attended an Honor Flight with his Dad.

SPEAKER

Next meeting Mark Reed will be our speaker. His Glasair Sportsman 2+2, which he built, will be here to admire.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.