

## **Pittsburgh Soaring Club Annual Meeting**

March 26, 2011

Washington Fliers Club, (AFJ)

Members present, 22: (Sign-in sheet.) Quorum is 19 today. Several more arrived during the meeting, for a grand total of 25.

President Chris Meskow convened the meeting at 10:10 AM.

Dan Cole made a Motion to approve minutes, as posted on the website all year (a few copies were available at the meeting.) Steve Boehmer seconded. All voted to approve.

**Treasures report** (copies available to all), presented by Dave Boehmer

Discussion included mention of Bandel rents remaining the same. Please note that there is an annual rental fee for private trailers.

Steve moved the report be accepted. Joe Flowers seconded. All approved.

### **Maintenance committee**

Tom reported he experienced a gear up landing at CBE in the Grob. He is paying for repairs, since it is below our insurance deductible. He is also handling all the logistics. Ridge Soaring is repairing it, testing per the AD and doing the annual. It should be ready early in April.

Mike Robison is a candidate for coming to Bandel from State College to annual all of our gliders and get them on the same schedule. Discussion included a desire that the tow plane have a mechanic closer to Bandel in case of urgent maintenance needs during the soaring season.

We also may need help with our radios or maybe just the batteries. Members sometimes forget to put the batteries in the chargers after flying. Maybe the Vario in the 2-33 needs work. Some members may be able to better troubleshoot the exact problems and even fix them.

Dan Cole moved that the maintenance committee handle annuals and maintenance decisions. Al Bennett, Jr. seconded. Motion carried.

Returning ships from Cumberland was discussed, planned for today after the meeting. This winter was a first step in a relationship with Cumberland. The experience was positive for PSC, except that the weather did not fully cooperate, but had a mixed review from Cumberland members. Things need to continue to unfold.

**New business:** The display of a glider on CMU's campus is still a possible activity.

**Training update** from Al: gliders are exempt from new TSA rules regarding flight instruction for non-citizens.

**Nominations for officers:** (all elected by acclamation)

President: Lyle Chamberlain

Vice President: Dave Reitter

Treasurer: Steve Boehmer

Secretary: Linda Sue Boehmer

Standing ovation of appreciation for Dave Boehmer, Sr., who is retiring.

Round of applause for Leo Miltenberger, also retiring.

**Positions appointed by President:**

SSA At Large: Ken Strack

SSA contact: Al Bennett (use cell number)

Maintenance Committee: Tom Stepleton

Safety Committee: TBD

Upcoming dates – mark your calendars:

Last Saturday of month bar-b-ques will continue. Chris will bring the meat.

Other dinners, picnics will be arranged. Volunteers to organize them are requested.

Memorial Day: PSC is invited to make a field trip to Newcastle

YinzerGlide 2: Labor Day weekend at Bandel

Next meeting March 24, 2012

Motion to adjourn, Dave B. sr., Second, Mark Wilson. Adjourned 11:13.