



General Membership Meeting
Ramkota Inn, Teaton Room
Casper, WY
Friday, September 17, 2010

1. John Stopka called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM.
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the February 26, 2010 meeting – Jay Lundell moved to approve and Leah seconded. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the Financial Report (January – September 2010) – Jack Skinner moved for approval, Dave Haring seconded. Motion carried.
4. Scholarship Assistance – Jay Lundell
 - a. Jay recognized Paul Griffin whom received his ACE certification with funds granted by WAOA's Scholarship Program.
 - b. Jay recognized Bob Hooper whom received his CM with funds granted by WAOA's Scholarship Program.
 - c. John Stopka acknowledged both Cheyenne Regional Airport and Casper/Natrona County International Airports internship programs received financial assistance from the organization for the amounts of \$500 each.
5. General Discussion :
 - a. Christie Yaffa advised the airports in attendance of the Rates and Charges Survey that should be going out to the Airports and encouraged their participation in the survey.
 - b. John Stopka discussed the Aviation Enhancement Program and the organization's intent to submit a letter of support to the Governor and the State's Minerals Committee Chair. He also encouraged other airports to write letters of support for the program as well.
 - c. John also briefed the members about the Board meeting held this morning, and of the conference schedule for the upcoming year. We will not be having a Legislative Conference in 2011, but we will be supporting the NW Chapter of AAAE Conference to be held in Cheyenne in September 2011. He also added we plan to host a State Aviation Conference to be held in 2012, and asked for volunteers for that committee. Dave Haring added the AAAE Conference will be held September 25, 26, and 27th in

Cheyenne. Orville Moore volunteered to be on the State Aviation Conference Planning committee, adding we should be working to keep the momentum of the Aviation Conference alive by holding it annually. Glenn Januska added he liked the format of the conference but was worried it could potentially get stale after a while if done yearly. Gary Valentine added it's not the schedule of the conference but the energy of the person planning it that will make it ultimately a success. Glenn Januska suggested two different conferences each year is too cumbersome of a workload for the planner(s). Leah Henderson suggested the momentum can be maintained, we just need to sell the AAAE conference more effectively. Orville Moore added the pilots and mechanics need a Friday and Saturday course. Maybe we could have a course at the AAAE conference that Saturday and Sunday before the event. Glenn Januska said that is something to consider.

- d. Tim Reid asked the General Membership about the status of the Tank Operations Certification Training. Orville Moore responded his Legislative Representative spoke to the Department of Environmental Quality. John Stopka suggested WAOA talk to DEQ to encourage them to change their policies and strive to work on a continuing education program. The Board will take action on this item before the next meeting.
 - e. Glenn Januska suggested WAOA search for a part-time employee to assist with monitoring legislative issues and to help develop General Aviation Airport Participation, while also maintaining continuity with the Secretary/Treasurer position. He stated this is a position for an experienced person only. Paul Griffin supported this idea. Jay added the last time this organization had a paid position it almost went broke. Dave Haring asked if this person were to be a Lobbyist for the organization. Jay does not support a Lobbyist to hold this position. The Board will conduct more research and develop a work scope. No motion necessary at this time.
6. Craig Logan moved to adjourn the meeting, Chance Warne seconded. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 1010L.



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Members in Attendance

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| 1. Tim Reid | Cheyenne Regional Airport |
| 2. Bob Hooper | Yellowstone Regional Airport (Cody) |
| 3. Tim Wick | Gillette Regional Airport |
| 4. Christy Yaffa | WYDOT Aeronautics |
| 5. Cheryl Bean | WYDOT Aeronautics |
| 6. Justin Pietz | Armstrong Consultants |
| 7. Tom Middendorf | Dowl HKM |
| 8. Chuck Kellerman | ADG, Inc. |
| 9. Craig Logan | Jackson Hole Airport |
| 10. Kevin Ensor | Jacobs |
| 11. Paul Griffin | Riverton |
| 12. Orville Moore | Powell |
| 13. John Marquardt | Pine Bluffs |
| 14. Kurt Carpenter | Casper Air Traffic Control |
| 15. Jeremy Gilb | GDA Engineers |
| 16. Dave Hammett | GDA Engineers |
| 17. Rick Sessions | Afton |
| 18. Rick Patton | GDA Engineers |
| 19. Tom Newell | Johnson County Airport |
| 20. John Manee | Armstrong Consultants |
| 21. Tadd Warner | Armstrong Consultants |
| 22. Chance Warne | Casper International |
| 23. Chris Cole | Gillette |
| 24. Jay Lundell | Gillette |
| 25. Leah Henderson | Casper |
| 26. Chelsea Fry | Casper |
| 27. Jim Parker | Pinedale |
| 28. Sean Christensen | Powell |
| 29. Glenn Januska | Casper |
| 30. Dave Haring | Cheyenne |

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| 31. Jack Skinner | Laramie |
| 32. Gene Murphy | Jacobs |
| 33. Amber Schlabs | WYDOT Aeronautics |
| 34. Doyle Vaughan | WYDOT Aeronautics Commission |
| 35. Mark Hines | Dowl HKNA |
| 36. Gary Valentine | Rock Springs |
| 37. Terry Doak | Rock Springs |
| 38. Jon Goetsch | Casper |
| 39. Jerry Springsteel | Rock Springs |