

MINUTES

COLUMBIA GORGE REGIONAL AIRPORT MEETING

September 20, 2024

PRESIDING: Chair Jim Wilcox

BOARD PRESENT: Jim Wilcox, Terry Trapp, Tim Urness, James Smith, Randy Anderson, Tim McGlothlin, Lori Zoller

BOARD ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Airport Manager Jeff Renard

PUBLIC PRESENT: See Sign-in Sheet.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jim Wilcox at 7:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was conducted by Chair Jim Wilcox.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented by unanimous consent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as presented by unanimous consent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chuck Covert commented on how great the painted runways look, along with the new windsocks.

Brian Despain conveyed his appreciation and gratitude to everyone involved in the school's infrastructure efforts.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Jim Wilcox reported that a new county commissioner will be elected, as Jake Anderson has decided not to run for another term.

SPONSOR/PARTNERS REPORT

FBO Report: Darren Lacock reported August surpassed the record previously held by Gorge Aviation, putting HoodAero at the top in all monthly sales records. Last month, total sales reached 46,500 gallons, and by the 15th of this month, they had already exceeded the average. As they head into jet season, they are staying exceptionally busy. Fuel pricing is beginning to drop so they are able to decrease 100 low lead.

ACTION ITEMS

(None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS –

Budget/Check Report- Randy Anderson had little to report, aside from noting that fuel sales have increased compared to the previous month. Jim questioned Darren about the billing cycle for fuel, for which Darren gave a detailed account.

Jeff gave an update regarding the need for power infrastructure to the new taxiways.

The November Airport Board meeting date has changed to November 22, 2024.

MANAGEMENT REPORT –

(See attached report.)

NEXT MEETING

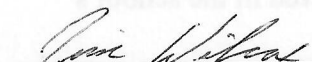
The next meeting will be October 18, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.

8:45 Executive session begins.

ADJOURNMENTS

After the executive session ended and no decisions made, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

SIGNED:



Jim Wilcox, Chair or Terry Trapp, Vice Chair



Jeff Renard, Airport Manager