

The Fellow Feathers of Fort Funston
Hang Gliding Club

Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm PST

Officers Present:

- **President: Andy Balk**
- **VP: Chris Valley**
- **Secretary: Jessica Koerner**
- **Clubhouse Manager: Rob Johnson**
- **Treasurer/USHPA: Steve Rodrigues**
- **Tech Officer: Takeo / George**

Club Members & Guests:

- **Darrel Robins**
- **Soham Mehta**
- **Jeff Kember**
- **Wayne Michaelson**
- **Jeff Morgan**
- **Todd Bricker**

Absent:

- **Safety Director/Tandem Admin: Richard Sibley**

Notable Flights:

- Jess, Fillipo, Jeremy, Jacob, Charlie, went to Valle De Bravo...flying, contest.
- Soham went to New Zealand for the competition.
- Andy had a good day at Marina yesterday, really strong.

President's Report (Andy):

- 50th anniversary party
 - June 3 with rain date of June 4 - confirmed date with board.
 - Discussed logistics/elements/planning doc

VP's Report (Chris):

- Will send a few new stickers that came through in February

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- Created plan/task list/timeline for 50th - will continue work on this with Andy

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

RRRG documentation: chapter renewal has been submitted. Insurance premiums raised to \$3M, will work into the 2024 budget.

Current balances:

- CD: \$12,008.36
- Checking: \$18,175.81
- Total assets: \$30,184.17
- Paypal deposit on 2/1/2023: \$537.45

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- Clubhouse lost power due to a blown transformer on Skyline Blvd - damage to modem/router - Steve/George replaced and we are all up and running - thanks guys!

GGNRA Liaison's Report (Steve):

- Attended GGNRA gala at Cavallo Point (Steve, Andy, Chris)
- Met new Superintendent - very nice guy!

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- Absent. No updates.

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- Absent. Nothing to Report.

Tech Officer's Report (Takeo):

- All equipment except for router on UPS - router was blown when transformer blew/surged
- Plans to clean up IT present, rack/equipment, create wiring diagram
- Add access point on external of building behind antenna; will allow remote camera anywhere
- Investigating remote camera options, low battery usage, highly flexible
- This will increase reliability and make it easier to fix repairs

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Early season, not much traffic/interest.
- Only about 10 H2s in the area right now.

Old Business:

- Social Media Channels for Fellow Feathers - Takeo offered to help on social channels! Thanks Takeo!

New Business:

- Yosemite Hang Gliding Association 2023 Status: YHGA is in touch with the Park regarding the Glacier Point Road Repair Project. Status of the Project is unknown, but the Park is looking into this for us. 2023 status updates will be provided on the YHGA website, at yosemitehg.org.
- Cascade Paragliding Club - fly-in west of Tillamook Oceanside; Cape Lookout - May 6-7, 2023
- MLSR Coyote Howl - May 20-21, 2023
- Red Rocks Hang gliding spectacular in Monroe, UT - Ric Caylor organizing - June 14 - 24.
- Old Dunlap reopening this season - thanks to Ryan Soares!
- Ideas discussed for launch videos/considerations, especially for unique conditions at Funston
 - 1) Outline for each video topic
 - 2) Reach out to community

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.