

**The Fellow Feathers of Fort Funston  
Hang Gliding Club**

Meeting Minutes  
July 6, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm PST

**Officers Present:**

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

**Club Members & Guests:**

- **Robin**
- **Wayne M.**
- **Mike R.**
- **Geoff R.**
- **Jeff M.**

**Absent:**

- **None**

**Notable Flights:**

- Great flights in Owens Valley, Slide Mtn, Utah, Fort Funston, Waddell beach.

**President's Report (Andy):**

- 50th was a great success!
- Excellent weather...a little strong and cross in the morning but got better by the evening.
- Very clear.











- Huge turnout.
- Video made by Masayo.
- Tom Low
  - Simulator was busy entire day.
  - Lots of PG pilots tried it out.
  - Non pilots also.
- Enzo

- Oversaw effort to get pilot off cliff.
  - Went well, pilot rescued.
- Rob
  - Cooked entire day, food was delicious.
  - Thank you!
- Jess
  - Invited Willis Wing, many others.
  - Turnout thanks to email with RSVP.
- Steve
  - Gave speech to calm everyone down, keep everyone safe.
  - Had inaugural flight.

#### **VP's Report (Chris):**

- Up to date with sticker mailing.
- Provided Steve with report on PG incident on 7/4/23.

#### **Secretary's Report (Jessica):**

- No updates

#### **Treasurer's Report (Steve):**

- CD: \$12,009.55
- Checking: \$16,819.14
- Total: \$28,828.69

Pending expenses:

- \$2,236.64 (Andrew for 50th celebration)
- \$424.00 (Rob for misc)
- \$2,660.64 total
- Bal will be \$26,168.05

#### **Treasurer's Report Regarding Technology**

- We've switched to MonkeyBrains! Cost savings to club with better service and faster internet connection.

#### **Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):**

- Rob owes the Club payment of two clubhouse pilots who paid cash for their clubhouse memberships (\$300 total)
- Pilot help needed for general site maintenance near launch - Rob looking for help and will post on Fellow Feathers Facebook page: Saturday, July 8th @ 9am
- Launch concerns after erosion this past winter - need >50 yds of chips to level the launch
- We have a supply of chips from the Presidio; just need to move them

#### **GGNRA Liaison (Steve):**

- Good standing with GGNRA; continuing with regular monthly check-ins with James Sword

#### **Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):**

- Assuming Danny's FF membership is valid, he is approved for T1 Tandem's at FF

#### **Safety Director's Report (Richard):**

- Blown launch, impact with cliff, and bad landing at 50th.
- PG had forced landing at FF with low collapse.
  - Pilot OK, Chris, Wayne, JT looked after him.
- Concerns about more blown launches/landings.
- Add reporting to website?
  - Richard to send form to Jess
  - Get people to report to USHPA?

**Tech Officer's Report (Takeo/George):**

- Takeo planning to clean up the cabinet; POE switch will be mounted
- Thanks to George for triaging some backend website updates
- Jess to add to flyfunston.org:
  - HD camera/YouTube link
  - Fellow Feathers 50th Video (thanks Masayo!)
  - Incident reporting link

**Training Bowl (Takeo):**

- NA

**Old Business:**

- NA

**New Business:**

- NA

Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.