

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

Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm PST

Officers Present:

- **President: Andy Balk**
- **Secretary: Jessica Koerner**
- **Clubhouse Manager: Rob Johnson**
- **Safety Director: Richard Sibley**

Club Members & Guests:

- George A
- Robin
- David E
- Wayne M
- Isaiah C

Absent:

- **Tech Officer: Takeo**
- **VP: Chris Valley**
- **Treasurer/USHPA/GGNRA: Steve Rodrigues**

Notable Flights:

- Season wrapping up, still getting beautiful evenings.
- Successful trips to Dunlap, Slide.
- The Yosemite Hang Gliding Association will get their 2023 use permit the week of August 7th. Monitor availability and congested park conditions will impact any flight activity that occurs this year. The typical flying season is June 15th through October 15th per the use permit, however this year the use permit issuance was delayed due to flooding and road closures. More information can be found at yosemitehg.com. All flight activity can only take place when there is a YHGA monitor present
- Waddell an option if FF is not good, site intro needed though.



President's Report (Andy):

- Making progress filling in launch hollow:





- - Thanks to Dave, Avi, Takeo, Rob, Abhishek (any others?) for making it possible.
 - Better chips to launch, leaves/bark/dirt left of launch.
 - ☐ Steve to ask GGNRA if we can use machines to spread the chips (skid steer)
- Still getting a few visitors/new pilots.
- Incident reporting working well.

VP's Report (Chris):

- *In Absentia:* All helmet sticker mailings are up to date.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- No updates

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- *In Absentia:*
- Treasurers Report: The club is financially sound.
- Bank of America as of 9/7/2023
- Checking: \$14,852.24
- CD: \$12,010.16
- Total: \$26,862.40

Treasurer's Report Regarding Technology

- All balances paid!

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- Topics covered in President's report
- Paella + gathering this Saturday, September 9, 2023 @ 3pm!

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- Nothing to report.

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- Danny has signed waiver.

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- Thanks Andy for sending out an update on the incident reporting web form to members

Tech Officer's Report (Takeo/George):

- Clubhouse internet up and running.
- Takeo investigating security cameras for clubhouse & keyless entry



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Training Bowl (Takeo):

- No updates.

Old Business:

- NA

New Business:

- NA

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.