

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

Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:36 pm PST

Officers:

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

Club Members & Guests:

- Dave K.

Absent:

Notable Flights:



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President's Report (Andy):

- Season in full swing.
- Proposed rule change to disallow flying while rescue operations in effect
 - Pilots may not launch when emergency personnel are conducting human rescue operations at Fort Funston. If emergency personnel arrive and begin conducting human rescue operations while pilots are airborne, pilots
 - must land well clear of emergency personnel as soon as it is safe to do so. When emergency personnel and / or vehicles are present at the launch and landing area, pilots shall refrain from launching hang gliders. Pilots that are airborne when emergency personnel and / or vehicles are present at the launch and landing area shall land as soon as possible and when it is deemed safe to do so.
- Suggested alternate wording for rule change:
 - ***Pilots may not launch if emergency vehicles are in the setup, launch, or landing area.***
 - *Votes for: 8/8*
 - *Votes against: 0/8*
 - ***Motion passed - rule to be added/updated and published to website***
- Thanks to Chester, Robb, Dave, Ron, Enzo for installing the new windtalker on the pole and pole.



VP's Report (Chris):

- Stickers are up to date.
- Rusty sticker box removed.
- Replacement sticker box has been ordered and will be installed when it gets delivered.
- Will remove the gray lock box in the chest.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- Pilot/member database updated.

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- Bank balances as of 7/10/2025:
 - Bank of America Checking: 17,262.85
 - Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings: \$12,176.97
 - Total assets: \$29,439.82

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- New signs are in production, expected ship date July 31, 2025

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- Clubhouse still exists.
- Chest at setup area.
 - Repair large box.
 - Must get rid of gray lockbox in the chest.
 - Need a place to store stickers.
 - Chris working on getting a new red box for the inside.
- Windsack pole
 - Redid windsack recently.
 - Bought stainless steel pipe for new pole.
 - Thanks to Enzo for welding pole.
 - Ready to reinstall when we get a stainless steel windsack cage.
- Process discussion for new glider space requests
 - Rob to call expired pilots to confirm status
 - Remind pilots that they can request a space on the website
 - Pilots with two spaces will be asked to downsize to one glider as new requests come in.

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- Nothing to report.

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- Site intros
 - Reminder for Steve to forward to the board! (7/10/25: Steve admits that he is absentminded)

Tech Officer's Report (George):

- New Tempest weather station on windsack and at clubhouse
 - Live YouTube webcam shows live wind speed and direction from windsack
 - <https://tempestwx.com/station/40367/grid>
 - <https://tempestwx.com/map/40367/37.7142/-122.5033/13>

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Absent. No updates.

Old Business:

- NA

New Business:

- NA

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm