The Fellow Feathers of Fort Funston Hang Gliding Club

Meeting Minutes June 5, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:34 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 SibleyTraining Bowl Admin: Takeo Eda

Club Members & Guests:

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Absent: Jess Koerner

Notable Flights:



President's Report (Andy):

• Season really turned on, many consecutive good days.

- Reminder about pedestrians.
- New wind talker/weather station (Thanks to those who installed)

VP's Report (Chris):

- Stickers up to date.
- Lawnmower running well.
- Weedwhacker running OK too.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

Roster updated.

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- Nothing too surprising,
- Stripe transfers money over every month.
- New windsock pole and windsock purchased.
- Club still financially strong.

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- James Sword did approve new signs.
- Sent graphics to iZone to be made into signs, waiting for quote.

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.
 - o Chris working on getting a new red box for the inside.
- Windsock pole
 - Redid windsock recently.
 - Bought stainless steel pipe for new pole.
 - Thanks to Enzo for welding pole.
 - Ready to reinstall when we get a stainless steel windsock cage.
- Get rid of vine again and reinstall pole.
- Installing more permanent flags (Brad)?
 - More permitting and red tape.

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

Nothing to report.

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- Site intros
 - o Ridge rules graphic.
 - o Checklist.
 - Steve to forward to the board.
 - If you get low, land on the beach.

- Only give site intros in SW to W wind.
- Don't do 360 landing first time
- o Don't launch if there are emergency vehicles on site.
 - Draft new club rule, to vote on next week.
 - If emergency vehicles are on wood chips, do not launch, and land safely as soon as possible.

Tech Officer's Report (George):

- New Tempest weather station.
 - o Installed on windsock pole.
 - Need more range, shuts off at 12:00 to 1:00 PM.
 - o Thanks to Rob, Ron, George for installing.

Training Bowl (Takeo):

• No updates.

Old Business:

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New Business:

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Meeting adjourned 8:13pm