

The Fellow Feathers of Fort Funston Hang Gliding Club

Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:30 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:

- Wayne

Absent:

- VP: Chris Valley
- Training Bowl Admin: Takeo Eda

Notable Flights:



President's Report (Andy):

- Season in full swing.
- Reminder we are guests in the park and must give right of way to pedestrians.

- Late summer cookout/party. Sept 6?
- New windtalker working well. Indicating a little south?
- Thanks to Paul, Robb, Chester, Rob et al for fixing windsock.



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- Drone interaction

VP's Report (Chris):

- Up to date on sticker mailing
- Removed the gray "money box" in the storage box
- Installed a new red "sticker box" in the storage box
- Has a new pad lock and will get that on the new red "sticker box"
- Repaired the piano hinge on the storage box
- Will be ordering 2026 / 27 helmet stickers probably in September

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- Memberships up to date in pilot database
- New rule passed by unanimous vote in July. Club rules updated and published to website:
[General Club Rules](#) (Rev. 7/10/2025)]

- *Pilots may not launch if emergency vehicles are in the setup, launch, or landing area.*

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

Bank balances as of 8/7/2025

- Bank of America Checking: \$17,522.62
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings: \$12,211.10
- Total assets: \$29,733.72

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- No paragliding sign and hardware arrived (thanks Steve!) - in clubhouse awaiting installation. Post procured (thanks Rob!), Steve getting hardware to attach.

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- September 6 – club BBQ - possibly spot landing contest?
- Some clean-up needed around
- Inventory gliders / space numbers - Jess, Rob, Steve to tackle next week

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- A few tandems a couple weeks ago

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- Site intros: site intro guideline document is ready!
- Drone hit with Dave L.
- I know there's been some minor incidents, but I'm not aware of anything major, and we haven't gotten any new reports
- Discussed filming short videos outlining wire crew/help, windy cliff launch basics

Tech Officer's Report (George):

- Tempest weather station on windsock - humidity can throw off wind speed and direction

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Absent. No updates.

Old Business:

- NA

New Business:

- Steve made a motion to remove three term limit from bylaws (section 6).
- Rob seconded the motion.
- The first vote will be in September.

Meeting adjourned 8:47pm.