

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

Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:35 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
- Diev

Absent:

- Steve R

Notable Flights:



- Fall flying season at Mission, Diablo starting to turn on.

President's Report (Andy):

- **Season winding down for the Fall.**
- Bylaws change proposal:
 - Section 6: The term of office for all officers lasts until the next election.
 - However, officers may be nominated for re-election annually. **The President may not serve more than three consecutive terms.** Vacancies that may occur in any office during the year can be filled by a simple majority vote of the membership present at a regular meeting.
 - Proposal passed second vote 10/2/25
- Government shutdown. Funston will remain open with limited services/support from GGNRA.
- Party successful, great weather!
- House damage/insurance.

VP's Report (Chris):

- Next two years of stickers in possession.
- Members are up to date.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- No new members since last meeting. No other updates.

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

Bank balances as of 10/2/2025

- Bank of America Checking:
- Current balance: **\$15,935.98**
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings:
- Current balance: **\$12,275.34**
- Total assets: **\$28,211.32**

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- Sign framing needs to be resized.

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- Contacted all pilots with expired or expiring soon USHPA - reminders to renew.
- Two pilots new to the clubhouse still need to sign up. Rob to send reminders.

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- No updates.

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- No updates.

Tech Officer's Report (George):

- Absent. No updates.
- Windtalker: both locations are on website! Windsock weather station will be

replaced by a Davis Instrument device, which is less sensitive to humidity fluctuations.

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Absent. No updates.

Old Business:

- Steve proposing a change to the bylaws, adding clarifying language in bold:
Section 4: By majority vote, the Club members may waive the 10-hour flying requirement to allow members who have made contributions to flying at Fort Funston to become voting members. The Club may have three voting members who have not fulfilled the flying requirement. These members shall be selected by a majority vote of the Club members at one club meeting. The Club members may grant waivers only when the total number of waivers is not more than three.
 - 1st Vote: Unanimously approved.
 - 2nd Vote: November meeting.

New Business:

- McClure Oktoberfest this weekend!

Meeting adjourned 8:17pm.