

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

Meeting Minutes
November 6, 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:

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Absent:

- Steve R
- Jess

Notable Flights:

- McLure was OK at Octoberfest, and good the week before.

President's Report (Andy):

- Officer elections coming up, nominations open.
 - Andy nominated for President (Seconded)
 - Rob nominated for Clubhouse manager (Second)
 - Jessica nominated for Secretary (Seconded)
 - Steve nominated for treasurer (Seconded)
 - Ron nominated for Vice President and Tech officer (Seconded)
 - Richard nominated for safety director.
- Contacting members with expired USHPA, not necessary but would be a good club service.

VP's Report (Chris):

- Stickers ordered and received for 2026 and 2027.
- Sticker mailing up to date for 2025.
- Chris will be stepping down from the Board at the end of 2025.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- No updates.

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- 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.
- Measure passes.

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- No news.
- Event
 - SFFD did a routine drill w. Helicopter
 - Pilot landed near parking lot, blew woodchips and sand.
 - Fire department apologetic for chips, swept chips back onto launch.
- Paying attention to situation in Mussel rock, Ron keeping abreast

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- No updates.

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- No updates.

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- No updates.

Tech Officer's Report (George):

- No updates.

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Absent. No updates.

Old Business:

- Steve proposing a change to the bylaws, adding clarifying language in bold:
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 - 1st Vote: Unanimously approved.
 - 2nd Vote: November meeting: approved.

New Business:

- No new business.

Meeting adjourned 8:17pm.