

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

Meeting Minutes  
April 2, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm PST

**Officers:**

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

**Club Members & Guests:**

- Kirk V
- Charlie N
- Wayne M

**Absent:**

- Richard S
- Takeo E

**Notable Flights:**

- Dave and Brad flew in gigantic shear!
- Flew Goat Rock w Jeremy.



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**President's Report (Andy):**

- Season should turn on any day now.
- Launch looks incredible, thanks to Rob for mowing!
- Bush to the south is taken down, should make launch much easier.
- Attended GGNRA party.





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**VP's Report (Ron):**

- New stickers will be added to the box.

**Secretary's Report (Jessica):**

- Pilots up to date in database.

**Treasurer's Report (Steve):**

Bank balances as of 4/2/2026

- Bank of America Checking:
  - Received \$373.95 deposit from Stripe memberships (Probably last big deposit for 2026).
  - Expenses: USHPA \$1,541.91, Ice plant removal and dune smoothing \$2,500, Traffic cones: \$581.25
  - **Current balance: \$14,088.90**
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings:
  - Current balance: \$12,454.32 - 1 month gain of \$29.69
  - **Total assets: \$26,543.22**
- Discussed dues increase to \$85 to account for increased expenses (Last increase was in 2016 from \$65 to \$75) - Revisit June/July

**GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):**

- Thursday, March 12, 2026. 3:00PM - 5:30PM - Park Partners Soiree @ Slide Ranch
- Sand ladder in terrible shape - will alert James Sword and discuss how to address

**Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):**

- Setup/takeoff mowed!
- **Saturday 4/18 work party: 7am-11am**
- Jesse Martin requested a space - Rob follow up
- Alex Bogatko requested a second space - Rob follow up

**Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):**

- (Unable to attend April 2 due to schedule conflict - no updates to report!)

**Safety Director's Report (Richard):**

- (Unable to attend April 2 due to schedule conflict - no updates to report!)

**Tech Officer's Report (Ron):**

- Discussed camera/visibility options for takeoff and at clubhouse; Ron testing options

**Training Bowl (Takeo):**

- Absent. No updates.

**Old Business:**

- New 2026 t-shirts - Rob has some design ideas
  - All send art ideas to Andy
  - Kirk recommends EFG for t-shirts production
  - Pre-order form
- Chute repack
  - Date: (Check with Brad on availability)
  - Location: Clubhouse or community center as possible location
  - Kirk offered to help
- Spring Fly In
  - Date: May/June
- CPR courses?
- Recognize Enzo for building windsock pole.

**New Business:**

- Jess check on Discover w/ Steve

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm.