

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

Meeting Minutes
Aug 6, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:7:32 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:

- Robin
- Brian S
- Chris V
- Wayne M

Absent:

- N/A

Notable Flights:

- N/A

President's Report (Andy):



- Many good days at FF.
- Thanks to work party attendees.
 - Rob, Ron, Wayne, Jim, Todd, Jarred
 - Next work party is to paint the clubhouse (September timeframe) - will need a lot of help!
- Outstanding ToDo: more wood chips.
- Need a smaller grill.

VP's Report (Ron):

- Will mail this month's stickers.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- 13 pilots need stickers
- Expired USHPAs have been notified by Rob in the past month

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- Increases in Park District Charge, but Club has adjusted to accommodate. Likely will not need an increase in dues.
- Bank balances as of 8/6/2026
- Bank of America Checking:
 - No significant deposits or withdrawals.

- Current balance: \$13,728.90
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings:
 - Current balance: \$12,571.86
- **Total assets: \$26,300.76**

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- Fence has been taken down - thanks Steve for following up on this!
- James will keep an eye out for chips for takeoff
- Follow up on fence and possible painting (over graffiti)

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- Thanks again to everyone who showed up for the work party on August 1!
- Mr. Pizza Man - would recommend!
- Next work party in about a month - painting the clubhouse
- Sign for "Fort Funston" on Highline Blvd fell down and has not been replaced - request GGNRA replace the sign

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- First tandem flight of the season: took Danya up - Marine Mammal Center

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- One major incident. A failed hook-in that resulted in a very hard impact on the beach. Pilot is recovering.
- Discussed a flat (no airflow disruption) "hooked-in?" sign at takeoff

Tech Officer's Report (Ron):

- 360 camera mounted on a telescoping pole (or windsock pole) in the bush to have south-facing visibility to the Westlake cliffs
- Suggested donation-based funding - target ~\$1000

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Active new recruit training in the bowl plus two new recruits last month - will be using the training bowl in the coming months

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

- N/A

Meeting adjourned 8:23 pm.