



Mr. Kirkland also talked about the need to improve our signage. Not only direction to/ from SR100, but to FBO, direction to hangers, picnic/ viewing areas, etc. Mr. Weaver suggested a windsock be added to entrance sign. Ms. Gall discussed adding flagpoles at entrance with up lights. Mr. Kirkland will move forward in getting signage samples and costs to propose at next meeting.

Mr. Kirkland asked to table item #6 – Airpark Vision/ Mission/ Goals

Mr. Kirkland – Discussion was made about the climate in bulk hanger. Found a company named, “Big Ass Fans” who specialize in cooling areas of this size. Jim reported that he has called Mr. Vincent and is waiting for a return call. Board directed Jim Young to get on pricing & details.

Col. Mauzey – Reported that May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will be air drop training. May 7<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> is a scheduled artillery battalion annual training.

Jim Young – Reported on the AWOS system. Unit will be another 2-3weeks before it is complete. Mr. Young talked to Mr. Nicols about the grounding of unit & he reported that the system cannot be “messed with” based on the specs of installation, but will address with us when he arrives, which should be in about 30 days.

Mr. Young reported that all tractor equipment needs to be removed from BODA Bldg for new tenants. Mr. Young is requesting from the Board that we have a 60 x 60 shed/ building for this equipment. Current facility will not house all equipment. Discussion was made about having structure built over an existing concrete pad located by the semi trailer. Mr. Weaver suggested we look into a pole barn, which would save the hassle of getting a permit. Mr. Young brought Board up to date on hanger leases. Vacancy in Corp. Hanger # 3 and 2 vacancies in T-Hangers B2 & C1. Mr. Young did state that he has a prospective lease for Corporate Hanger and will find out more in the coming week. Mr. Weaver requested that the hanger Waitlist be available for Board to review. Mr. Weaver would like to have all waitlist contacts sent a letter and deadline with a deposit due. Once date is past, move to next contact and place hanger availability on KAA website.

Chair Thomas reported that he received a call from Richard Owens and was informed that someone has written a letter to a congressman regarding the Sportsman Club lease. This event has begun a congressional investigation and the FAA is not happy. Board reviewed changes proposed from Sportsman Club with FAA input. Mr. Weaver questioned paragraph # 7 regarding clubhouse. He stated that the Sportsman Clubhouse be included in skeet shooting area. He also requested (in paragraph #7) that airboats are not to be used. Mr. Host stated he had several changes to be made to the lease returned from Atty Jim Taylor. These changes were indicated on previous requests, but were not reflected on this recent copy. Mr. Host went through each item to be changed (see attachment).

Chair Thomas talked with Don at EPA and discussed the issue of the Community Center Grant. Currently, there is no grant money available. The only funding is loan basis only. Chair Thomas is looking at redesigning building as well as re-running numbers to see what can be accomplished

Chair Thomas stated that he sent a letter to Gov. Scott’s office requesting him to be present for a ribbon cutting event for 5/23 re-opening. He has not heard back.

Chair Thomas opened discussion to floor.

NEFLC Dinner is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> . Please RSVP to Mayor by 20<sup>th</sup> .

Bob Oehl stated that is bringing Cameron Hathorn on-board to facilitate classes in his absence.

Chair Thomas requested help to remove the hanger parachutes from large hanger on Friday around 1:00pm.

Mr. Weaver asked to have 200-300acres for a free-trade zone. This could help in the airports efforts in economic develop. Chair Thomas asked Mr. Weaver to move forward in making it happen.

Mr. Kirkland reported that he received approval from Ricky Davis for a dump truck at auction price in Sept. He also reported that a maintenance schedule has been worked out with Clay Electric fleet dept. He will get schedule to Jim.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Noel Thomas, Chairman