



Sierra Vista Aero Association (SVAA)

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday April 21, 2010 at the Energy Smart Store on Fry Blvd.

Call to order by Jim Ruby at 18:07.

Present were: Jim Ruby (President), Dick McColley (1st Vice President), Larry Portouw (2nd Vice President), Jim Hanke (Treasurer), and Angelo Petropolis (Secretary)

Treasurer's Report: **\$1,263.07** current balance on hand as of 4/21/2010.

There was a discussion regarding the purpose of the SVAA and whether we even need to maintain this organization given the current more positive relationship between the City of Sierra Vista and the local aviation community. All board members agreed that it is important to maintain the SVAA as it would be much more difficult to disband and reconvene as a viable organization if needed in the future. With a sufficient membership, it was also suggested that the SVAA might play a role in endorsing local political candidates who are perceived to be airport / general aviation friendly.

Several ideas regarding how to grow the current membership were also discussed:

- Dick McColley discussed the monthly activities of the Arizona Blue Sky Flyers.
- The idea of a Fly-Out, possibly to Marana, in early May was presented. This could be done in conjunction with National Learn to Fly Day, May 15th, 2010.
- Scheduling the annual SVAA dinner, with an interesting speaker/presentation, was also felt to be of key importance in getting the local pilot community together
- **June 12th was set as a tentative date for the SVAA dinner.**
- Jim Hanke agreed to look for a venue for the annual dinner.
- A welcome packet for new local pilots & hangar tenants was discussed as a way to introduce new pilots to our airport, the SVAA, and the other the local aviation associations. This could also serve as way to gather contact information from new pilots moving into the area. Larry Portouw offered to take on this effort.

Meeting was adjourned at 19:13

Angelo Petropolis
SVAA Secretary