

**MINUTES OF THE  
CASTROVILLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
Castroville Municipal Airport Conference Room, January 9, 2023

- I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 17:03 by Chairman Matt Ewoldt, Board members Steve Burke, Carlos DeLeon, Linda Guarino and Brian Ganousis were present. Others attending were Kathy Ewoldt, Arnie Dollase, Harold Stein, Darin Hoover, and Airport Manager Dave Kirkpatrick.
- II. **Public Comment Opportunity** – None
- III. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**- Approved.
- IV. **Topics for Discussion and appropriate action:**

**A. Manager Updates, Operations Report**

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<b>Fuel sales:</b> Nov	2315 gal (\$14k)	2216 gal (\$11.5k)
Dec	1858 gal (\$10.5k)	3411 gal ((\$13.5k)

The President of the United States has instituted a 3.9 cents per gallon increase Superfund Tax on all aviation fuels effective 1/1/23

- B. Pavement Project** The contractor will return in March or April This contractor is not the same one that four other airports used, and were able to complete the work in two weeks. Whereas it took five weeks here, affecting our fuel sales and training ability.

Runway pavement ratings increase have been upgraded by KSA: Single wheel now 26,000 lbs and dual wheel 40,000 lbs.. This allows larger aircraft to operate here

- C. November Veterans Day Activities:** Dream Flights flew six veterans and seven VIPs

- D. Airport Growth:** AM Kirkpatrick was approached by an individual wanting to establish a 100'x100' maintenance facility for up to King Aires. If their five year plan works out, and they can secure financing, they want to build a 100,000 sq ft facility on the west side of the airport to service Boing 737s.

If we can bring in a higher category of aircraft and guarantee 500 operations/year we will be entitled to a different pool of airport funds.

- E. Future Upcoming Airport events:** Young Eagles May 6

- F. Promotion of the Airport:** Board President Matt Ewoldt urges some form or forms of promotion for the airport to include briefings (Powerpoint), the trifold brochure, and the airport website to include

history (ie WWII training), Zoning impact, economic benefit to the city.

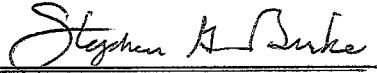
**G. Topics for Next Meeting**

- Airport Manager Update
- Airport Promotion
- Review of Minutes
- Upcoming events

**H. Announce date and time of next Airport Advisory Board meeting.**

The next meeting will be Monday Feb 6, 2023 at 5PM at the Airport Conference Room.

V. **Adjourn** 18:03



Stephen Burke, Secretary  
Castroville Airport Advisory Board