

**MINUTES OF THE
CASTROVILLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Castroville Municipal Airport Conference Room, March 6, 2023**

- I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 16:57 by Chairman Matt Ewoldt, Board members Steve Burke, Linda Guarino, Lee Delavan, Carlos De Leon, and Brian Ganousis were present. Others attending were Kathy Ewoldt, Arnie Dollase, Chuck Friesenhahn, Darrin Schroeder (Mayor), Darin Hoover, and John Klaerner.
- II. **Public Comment Opportunity** – Brian Ganousis discussed contributing some fencing to confine spectators to safe areas off the drop zone and ramp.
- III. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**- Approved as corrected
- IV. **Topics for Discussion and appropriate action:**

A. Manager Updates, Operations Report

	AVGAS	JET A
Fuel sales: Feb	3473 gal (\$19k)	1696gal (\$9k)

AVGAS sales were up 7% compared to last year.

Fence. Council is going to support the purchase with the stipulation the Airport pays back the purchase amount over 10 years. Councilman Carey has been assigned as the Liaison. AM worked with him on Friday 3 March, to solidify the plan. Pete and Brian are working to clear the brush.

Dream Fights finished up their annual training. Seemed to be successful. They are updating their building and plan to have the new hydraulic door installed soon.

Box Hangar 2 doors have been delivered. Pete is working to get them installed.

Pavement finish up is tentative for late March or early April. They need a week over 70 degrees with no moisture.

Upcoming events:

-EAA Young Eagles May 6th.

-The city is hosting the solar eclipse this year (10/14/23) and next year (4/8/24). This may be a great time to do a fly-in and allow the expanse of the airport to be used as a viewing area.

Security: We need to look at changing the gate code which hasn't been done since the gate was installed. Also AM is looking into how to secure the terminal building better after hours and during the weekend. People from the ball fields have been coming in to use the restrooms and beverage room.

The doors to the terminal have been damaged by several of the recent storms. Estimates to replace the doors have ranged between \$10k and \$19k.

B. Promotion of the Airport: One of the holdups for the Trifold flyer is the expense of printing (\$2 each). Alternative methods involve putting the PDF file on Facebook and Instagram.

C. Board Membership: N/A

D. Topics for Next Meeting

-Airport Manager Update

-Review of Minutes

-Airport Promotion, test batch of Trifolds

-Upcoming events

-Board Membership

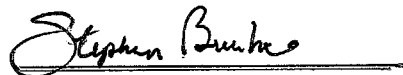
-Gate Code, Locking the doors after-hours

-Enforcement of NO Parking along both sides of Airport Road

E. Announce date and time of next Airport Advisory Board meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday May 1, 2023 at 5PM at the Airport Conference Room.

V. **Adjourn** 17:52



Stephen Burke, Secretary

Castroville Airport Advisory Board