

6-14-15

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Joe Kollar, President. It was held at the Ashland County Airport's FBO Office. The weather was warm, 86 degrees with thunderstorms brewing.

Roll Call: There were 11 members present, better than last month.

Joe Kollar	Linda Blodgett	Denny Baum
Mark Baldauf	Tamie Lowe	Tracie Baum
Randy Luikart	Jim Cox	Mark Wilbur
Ed Gubeno	Candy Gubeno	

John Munroe read the meeting's minutes from last month. Denny motioned for approval and they were approved as read. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Baldauf reported that EAA Chapter has a current balance of \$ 5,696.77. The funds still need to be combined, and deposited into the chapter's account. Mark will get that task done in the near future. We took in \$541 from Pancake Breakfast.

Old Business:

Bylaws: Bylaws are required by EAA Headquarters. A plan was made to meet the following Saturday for the officers to go over the Bylaws and come to some consensus. Greg Miller expressed his thoughts on the pending Bylaws and Joe recommended we table those until the meeting on 20 June.

Pancake Breakfast: Event was a success with approximately 50 lbs of sausage left over and five or six bags of pancake mix. We broke even on expenses which was good considering the weather that day. Advertising helped, but we can probably beef that up next time. All in all it worked out very well.

Young Eagles: A total success. Five airplanes participated. We flew 48 kids that day, safely, and it was very fun. Each flight was fifteen to twenty minutes. A good crowd was on hand and the kids thoroughly enjoyed it. Pictures were posted on the EAA 255 Web Site. We plan to try this again with even more advertising. It seemed to flow well towards the end once we got the hang of it. Advertisement in the local newspaper helped and we received a brief mention on the radio. Linda helped as well with advertising on Tell & Sell. Special pricing for airplane fuel was offered by the Airport Authority so that was a very nice gesture.

Ashland's Annual Balloonfest: Scheduled for the weekend of July 4th. EAA Chapter # 255 has agreed to set-up tables/chairs on Friday, July 3, for the dinner event they will have here that evening. Those willing to help set-up should be here at 1:00pm Friday.

Ice Cream Social: Scheduled for Sunday, July 12, 2015, from 11:00am – 3:00pm at the airport. Catering will occur in the Tailwinds Office. We decided on store-bought ice cream vice hand-made.

Explorer Scouts/Career Center: Jim Cox briefed the group on activities surrounding a potential aviation program at the Career Center. The program would involve the Explorer Scouts. Jim did a great job explaining the program and will follow up at a later date to judge interest and possible participation.

Bicentennial: August 22, 2015, is an event that the Ashland County Events Committee is planning to have for the veterans. They wish to conduct it at the airport, with various activities, static displays, food, entertainment, etc., for the community. There will be Fireworks, a Bob Hope impersonator, and other activities to fill the day. Mark Sheibe is going to bring his Beech-18 possibly. EAA 255 will supply tables, chairs and grills. The Fin is supplying funds for fireworks and other sponsors are contributing as well, such as Zippo Lighters. Our Chapter will be there to support as needed.

New Business

Future Event: We might think about another Pancake Breakfast in late September. The weather should stabilize by then. Possibly another Young Eagles Event in the Fall will be scheduled.

At 5 pm, Joe Kollar made a motion to adjourn and Mark seconded. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

John Munroe

EAA 255 Secretary