

General Meeting Minutes for WPA-Paine Field Chapter for 5 February 2010

Call to Order by President Les Smith at 7:50PM

Treasurers Report given by Treasurer Greg Bell. A printed copy is available on request.

Presidents Report – Les announced the upcoming Airport Counsel meeting which will be held February 9th at the Future of Flight. The State WPA is looking for a new membership director. The next State WPA general meeting will be held at the NW Aviation Show in Puyallup February 20th. Les related an idea the board is working on for a limited scope adult ground school to create interest in aviation and maybe attracting new membership. He then reminded all pilots to be aware of the Olympic TFR.

Membership- Now stands at 154. Please renew as the deadline for keeping the fuel discount and receiving the newsletter in March 1st.

GA Day- Steve Waterman introduced some of his committee members and asked anyone who is interested in volunteering for the event to contact Marilyn Fries m-fries@hotmail.com who is the volunteer coordinator. Anyone willing to display their aircraft should contact Jim Fries jrfries@comcast.net and anyone willing to fly Young Eagles should contact our new Young Eagles coordinator who is Dan Thomas daniel.g.thomas@boeing.com .

New Business- Les Smith gave an update on the proposed new excise tax on airplanes and what it could mean for aircraft owners in Washington State.

Les called for volunteers to run the state WPA booth at the NW Aviation Trade show.

Program- Was a presentation by Dirk Kleinholz from Dynon Avionics.

Good of the order- The memorial service for Kirk Mason was announced. Kevin Kelly called for used sectionals for the Aviation Academy.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM