

EAA CHAPTER 1270 MINUTES, MAY 13, 2023

Meeting called to order 9:00 am, Hangar 2, Houghton County Memorial Airport, by Doug McKenzie, President

Members present: Doug McKenzie, Todd Lewis, Chris Lewis, Ed Schneiderhan, Erik Lee, Craig Kimmer, Dave Schmidt, John Westerinen, Pete Tikkanen.

Guests present: Kyle Ruben, Brady Ruben (14 years old, here for a Young Eagles ride)

President's Report, Doug McKenzie: Reminded members to plan for International Young Eagles Day June 10, to plan for Airventure July 24-30, to anticipate runway closures (discussed in Airport Improvement).

Vice President's Report, Erik Lee: No report

Treasurer's Report, Todd Lewis: Chapter treasury holds \$1114.60.

Secretary Report: Ken Muzzy announced his resignation after last meeting, there being no volunteers Doug took over as temporary recording secretary.

Recurring Business:

Chapter Website, Dave Schmidt: He has full control of Pastynet website, has cleaned up outdated entries, he put in a request for current pictures of chapter owned aircraft. The website is very hard to update, he's working on a more user friendly format.

Safety: No report

Young Eagles: Doug reminded that June 10 is International Young Eagles Day, coinciding with our chapter meeting. Craig and Erik have plans to engage youth 8-17 for flights after the meeting. We obtained commitments to fly from Doug McKenzie, Dave Schmidt, and Todd Lewis and welcome any other available pilots/aircraft. A reminder that EAA online Young Eagles training must be current. Erik informed us that during Ontonagon's Airport Days in September there is a request that EAA 1270 give Young Eagles rides out of KCMX.

Airport Improvement: Runway 13/31 will be improved this month with planned closures. Per Notams the SE 2800 ft of 13/31 will be closed May 15-25, Runway 7/25 will be closed May 15-25, there will be several taxiway closures. When reopened the runway will be designated 14/32.

Civil Air Patrol, Erik Lee: No report

Drones: no reported incidents

Airport board meeting: No attendees

Loughland flight: Doug reported that according to Expedia the next flight is scheduled for May 28.

New Business: None

Builders' Corner:

Nieuport 11, John Westerinen: No new work, he's concentrating on his ambulance and brought a self-fabricated laced folding seat to demonstrate.

Zenith CH750, Doug McKenzie: Plane is flying well on wheels, awaiting new 3 blade Luga prop from Ukraine. Amphibious wheel bearings were rusted, he has new to install but will delay mounting until after June 10 Young Eagles.

Zenith 801, Todd Lewis: Flying well.

Kitfox, Ed Schneiderhan: Flying well.

Kitfox, Monty Antcliff: Amazing performance with Luga prop.

Fisher 303, Ken Muzzy: Flying.

Next Chapter Meeting: June 10, 9:00 am, KCMX Hangar 2