

Oconee County Aeronautics Commission
Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: November 18, 2013

Place of Meeting: Oconee County Regional Airport
365 Airport Road
Seneca, SC 29678

Members Present: Randy Renz, Tom Luke, Dan Schmiedt, Mike Gray, Eddie Perry, Ron Chiles, David Bryant

Members Absent: None

Additional Attendees: Kevin Short, Melinda Anderson, Eric Barnhill, Cookie Fitch

Media Present: None

Mr. Renz called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Approval of October 2013 meeting minutes: Mr. Chiles made the motion to approve the Oct. 2013 minutes with Mr. Schmiedt providing the second. All members concurred. October 2013 Commission Meeting minutes passed.

Airport Directors Report: Mr. Short reviewed his directors' report focusing on all FBO retail sales. Mr. Short added special focus too items such as Florida State game day. CEU was hit heavy with 76 transit aircraft, including Gulfstream 4 & 5, Falcon 50, and Citation 750 & 680. Aircraft was being parked on all available ramp space. The Airport had to briefly close for a period of 45mins or so for incoming aircraft due to no available parking. The terminal building was full as well. The FBO actually ran out of seating for Aircrews. Another topic of discussion was that of the County Admin deciding to reimburse itself of the remaining \$368,000 of the runway cost overages from our AIP annual entitlement dollars. This will be done during the next AIP grant application cycle.

COAA Report: Mr. Eric Barhill introduced himself as the new COAA chairman. He also offered the groups help in any area where the Airport may need assistance. He is excited to serve and expects COAA to become a striving and helpful organization. The group has been discussing new projects and will be sending out invitations to join to all of CEU airport patrons.

Old Business: A.) Airport Security plan/ Security camera- On Hold

B.) Airport Rules & Regs- On Hold

C.) Additional Hangar Unit- On Hold

D.) Airport Project Update 1) Pavement treatments- Complete

2) Hangar E restroom- In progress

3) Hangar lighting upgrade- In progress

E.) Capital Project Sales Tax initiative- the County is proposing a .01 sales and use tax that will be on the 2014 ballot. If passed those monies would be used for capital projects.

New Business: A.) Christmas Potluck Dinner- Set for Monday December 9th at 5:30pm.

Commission will have a brief meeting at 5pm dinner immediately following.

Commission Member Comments: None

Public Comments; None

Next Meeting Date/Time: December 9, 2013 at 5:00pm followed by dinner

Adjournment: There being no other business Mr. Renz asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Perry made the motion with Mr. Gray providing the second. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Melinda C. Anderson

