



*Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group
Board of Directors Meeting
11/6/24*

I. Call to Order

RTAG President Karen Inda called to order the Board of Directors meeting of the Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group at 5:31pm on November 6th, 2024, at The Hangar at Cloud 9, 5440 Louie Ln #104, Reno, NV 89511.

II. Roll Call

A roll call was not conducted. The following officers, directors, and prospective directors were present:

Karen Inda - President
Jack Woods - Secretary
Tom Dyer - Treasurer
Joe Rajacic - Director
Trygve Inda - Director
Karla Werning - Director
Greg Hughes - Prospective Director

III. Team Reports

- Scholarships Team
 - Tom Hall meeting
 - Spoke with RTAG previously about scholarships
 - Tom Hall - Longtime Reno attorney and pilot
 - Is involved with a large foundation to fund aviation education
 - Funding UNR and TMCC aviation programs
 - Funding “Pathways to Aviation” scholarships and high school programs
 - Wants to give more money to NW NV aviation community for scholarships. Wants to avoid siloed scholarships
 - Can RTAG organize and administer their scholarships?
 - Contact: Lauren, philanthropy advisor
 - Ideas for scholarship funds distribution
 - Donate to different organizations for different scholarships.
 - Organize scholarships by negotiating with various groups, cooperating and promoting consensus over requirements.
 - Target different groups: youth, advanced ratings, A&Ps, etc.

- 4-year scholarships to colleges offering aviation programs
 - Multi-year scholarships covering A&P certification and training
 - Scholarship(s) could be awarded April 5th (RTAG Banquet)
 - Or Tom Hall could host his own awards banquet
- Educational Programs Team
 - December Aviation Seminar, Wednesday, December 4th
 - Hands-on A&P presentation by Dave Dragoli
 - Discussion about food for December meeting:
 - Lmpbrskt: \$7.50 per plate for pulled pork sandwiches, vet-owned business
 - Pizza or subs
 - Board decided on pizza, due to cost
 - Two \$250 “Winging it Safely” flight training scholarships
 - Raffle items: RTAG hats & mugs. We can accept a limited number of donated items (in like-new condition) for the raffle table (no more than 8 items total)
 - Members can bring boxes of “old, but still useful to someone” aviation items for the “free stuff” table at the December meeting.
 - February presentation TBD
 - Scheduled presenters have not responded to repeated emails.
 - Greg knows someone building a helicopter in Reno & will ask him to bring his helicopter and talk about building & flying helicopters.
 - New requirement: presenters must provide an outline/abstract at least one month before a presentation.
- Fundraising Team
 - Website ready to go for digital subscriptions starting Jan. 1, 2025
 - About \$250 in merchandise sales in the last 90 days, mostly for prizes
 - Cost to RTAG was \$230 + hosting costs
- Fly-Outs Team
 - Willows fly-out on Saturday, November 9
 - Meet there at 9:30-10am for breakfast
- Airport Relations Team
 - Recent user group meeting update
 - Runway 17R/35L should open Friday, November 8
 - New concourse construction will start in Spring 2025 and continue until 2028 with probably minimal GA disruptions
 - West Ramp repaving might start this spring
- Standing Finance Team - Treasurer’s Report

IV. Misc Updates

- Adopt-a-Spot clean-up went well.
 - Participating directors were invited to provide feedback.
 - Next clean-up: Sunday, May the 4th (Star Wars Day theme)
- Operation Santa Claus
 - Tom and Mark will coordinate the Parade of Planes
 - A few RTAG members will be Santa’s Helpers

- Help children choose toys from the toy table after visiting with Santa
 - Stamp their hands once they choose a toy
 - Donated toys can be dropped off at the Hangar at Cloud9
 - Put them in the room with the “RTAG” sign on the door
- Retirement Party for Larry Cheek
 - RTAG providing Continental Breakfast - about 30 RSVPs so far
- RTAG Flyers for Recruitment
 - Design and print tri-fold brochures, advertising RTAG
 - Distribute to flight schools
 - The Hangar at Cloud9 pays 1st year RTAG membership for student pilots
 - Scan the QR code to learn more about RTAG and sign up
 - Brochure contents:
 - Panels about safety meetings, fly-outs, scholarships, banquet

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jack Woods.