



*Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group
Board of Directors Meeting
8/12/25*

I. Call to Order

RTAG President Greg Hughes called to order the board of directors meeting of the Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group at 6:15pm on August 12, 2025, at The Hangar at Cloud9, 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:

Greg Hughes - President
Kari Inda - Vice-President
Jack Woods - Secretary
Steven Patin - Treasurer
Karla Werning - Director
Trygve Inda - Director
Brian Williams - Prospective Director

III. Team Reports

- Airport Relations (Greg)
 - No updates
- Standing Finance (Steven)
 - Finance Update
 - Roughly half of RTAG's money is now in CDs earning 3.75% APR.
 - Heritage Bank disallows Zelle usage for businesses
 - Steven is working on this, but we may want to consider using a different bank *in addition* to Heritage Bank
 - There is a Fintech company that specializes in "nonprofit banking"
 - Proposal: Move additional funds to CDs or interest-bearing accts (3mo & 6mo)
- Fundraising (Jack)
 - Business directory form is live on the RTAG website
 - Do we want to charge a fee for this service?
 - The board decided this service should be free with an RTAG membership
 - Zapier Automation for subscriptions -> updating Zoho campaigns
- Tech & Social Media (Keegan, Jack)
 - Email addresses have been migrated to Zoho Mail

- Email campaigns have been migrated to Zoho Campaigns
 - Jack will connect with Kari to set up an account for sending mass emails
- Scholarships (Karla)
 - Guillemont Foundation - has been slow (weeks between correspondence)
 - We *want* to field scholarship applications and award money on their behalf, but they need to respond
 - Our timeframe for scholarships should coincide with the banquet
 - Karla will push the foundation to get some sort of commitment before our October RTAG board meeting
- Social Events (Kari)
 - RTAG BBQ has been postponed
 - Kari would like to step down from her role as Social Events team leader
 - Jack to work with Greg to send out mass emails
 - Adopt-a-Spot Cleanup
 - 12 people were at the last cleanup
 - Next cleanup will be in October
 - Poker Run
 - We do not have a date yet
 - Last year raised over \$3,000
 - We need to purchase materials, put cards in envelopes, contact airports, then deliver the cards to the airports
 - Some materials from last year are in Trygve's hangar
 - We also need to choose a judge
 - Chili Cook-off
 - No plans yet, but there is interest to organize this
- Fly-Outs (Trygve)
 - Elko has an event coming up, but this might be too far and ramp space is limited
 - Has been full of firefighting aircraft from Idaho for over a month
 - Fall River Mills - 20 minute walk from the airport to a good Mexican restaurant.
 - Eagle Lakes (Spaulding) - Brian says the restaurant there has offered to cook if we schedule a fly-in
 - Restaurant and campground are right across the street.
 - Chester - Mexican restaurant nearby
 - Dead Cow Lake Fly-In is from October 2nd - 4th
- Educational Programs (Position available, recently vacated)
 - Trygve & Kari will show their Cuba presentation as a backup on September 9th
 - Pizza and Cuban Rum?

IV. Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jack Woods.