



*Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group
Board of Directors Meeting
3/3/25*

I. Call to Order

RTAG President Kari Inda called to order the board of directors meeting of the Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group at 5:30pm on February 3rd, 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, incoming directors, and special guests were present:

Kari Inda - President

Mark Stiving - Vice-President

Jack Woods - Secretary

Tom Dyer - Treasurer

Joe Rajacic - Director

Karla Werning - Director

Trygve Inda - Director

Steven Patin - Incoming Treasurer

Keegan McCormick - Incoming Director

Stacy Silva - The Hangar at Cloud9

III. Old Business

- Transition to new BOD – election minutes, SOS filing, bank account
 - Kari reached out to the bank to update who is listed on RTAG accounts
 - Will be done by April 4th
- Update on sponsors (Tom)
 - Tom will reach out to previous sponsors
- Update on scholarship money (Karla)
 - \$10,000 from the George W Gillemot Foundation
 - RTAG needs to prepare a Statement of Purposes & Uses to apply for funds.
 - Grant funds are to further local aviation via pilot and mechanic training
 - TMCC
 - 10,000 sq.ft. aviation training facility being built at KRTS
 - Half for pilot training
 - Half for A&P training
 - Another place to find candidates for scholarships

- No deadline for use of funds
- Scholarship amounts are up to us
 - could be all \$10,000 to one winner, or multiple, smaller awards
- Update on trifold brochures
 - The trifold brochures should be ready before the banquet
- Update on merchandise
 - Buttonless RTAG caps should be ready in time for the June meeting.
- Banquet
 - Stacy printed copies of banquet flyer for directors to deliver to other airports.
 - Each director: Find silent auction & bingo prize items.
 - Anything less than \$50 will be a bingo prize
 - Everything else will be a silent auction item
 - We are a 501(c)(4)
 - There is a storeroom at Cloud 9 for contributed items.
 - Jack - reach out to flight schools about “top performing” CFIs? Celebrate CFI’s with more than <some number> checkride passes this year
 - Can non-members win mini-scholarships at the banquet?
 - If they have a raffle ticket, yes.
 - If they are a student and present their student pilot certificate and medical to Stacy & Greg, then yes (join RTAG with sponsorship)
 - We are awarding 4 mini-scholarships by raffle at the banquet
 - If you win a raffle prize at the banquet, you cannot win a second raffle prize at the banquet, even with multiple raffle tickets

IV. New Business

- Report on ways to grow RTAG's money. (Steven)
 - RTAG’s bank account does not pay interest
 - Does the bank offer a 3-month CD?
 - Crescent Cares is a High Yield Savings Account for non-profits
 - 3.5% interest
 - Not a CD, so you don’t need to manage it
 - It would require us to change banks
 - Steven will research putting RTAG’s money into CDs

V. Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jack Woods.