



*Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group
Board of Directors Meeting
8/26/26*

I. Call to Order

RTAG President Karla Werning called to order the Board of Directors meeting of the Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group at 5:30 PM, Wednesday, August 26th, 2026, at Atlantic Aviation, 655 S Rock Blvd, Reno, NV 89502.

II. Roll Call

- Karla Werning - President
- Kari Inda - Vice-President
- Jack Woods - Secretary
- Steven Patin - Treasurer
- Keegan McCormick - Director
- Kurtis LeMay - Director

III. Business / News

1. Special Guests Marlina & 2 Students from AACT Aviation High School
 - a. Questions for the board
 - i. How to become an international airline pilot?
 - b. Community Service Requirements for the aviation class
 - i. 16 hours per year (8 per semester) freshman year
 - ii. 20 hours per year (10 per semester) sophomore year
 - iii. RTAA let students volunteer to be "casualties" in a disaster recovery scenario
 - iv. Ideas:
 1. Civil Air Patrol
 2. Commemorative Air Force
 - a. Upcoming dance event
 3. Honor Flight
 4. Minden Soaring Club
 5. EAA Young Eagles
 6. Minden Airshow
 7. Adopt-a-Spot
 - a. Tentatively set for Saturday, October 3rd
 - c. Pilot Interview Requirements
 - i. RTAG to submit a list of pilots who are willing to be interviewed by phone
2. Hornbill Aviation, updates on tax, insurance, GA West building maintenance, etc.
3. KMEV Landing Fees
 - a. Proposed - source
(<https://avweb.com/aviation-news/minden-taho-landing-fees-hangar-waitlist/>)
 - b. Send an email with a link to the article
4. New board member recruitment

- a. Trygve's departure as director
 - i. Hornbill Aviation is new focus
- b. Recruitment Needs
 - i. Fly-Outs - we need a coordinator
 - 1. Karla asked Tom Dyer. He may be interested after football ends this fall.
 - 2. Kurtis volunteered to be Fly-Outs Team Leader
 - 3. Brian Williams has offered to coordinate a Spaulding cabin flyout
 - ii. Looking for someone to coordinate the poker run
 - 1. Hornbill Aviation would be end point with sponsored food
 - 2. Usually takes place in October
- 5. Stead Community Airport Day (Aug 29)
 - a. Jack, Kurtis, Karla to table
 - i. Jack has EZ-Up tent for RTAG, table cloth, raffle tickets, 4 hats
 - ii. Kurtis bringing table & chairs

IV. Committee Reports

- 1. Educational Programs Team - Kurtis
 - a. Next RTAG General Meeting is October 6th
 - i. Space Shuttle *Challenger* astronaut Loren Acton is speaker
 - b. Kurtis to plan an educational program for December 8th or 9th
 - i. Kurtis will talk about flying into Oshkosh
 - ii. Additional speaker TBD
- 2. Special Events Team - Position available
 - a. We need someone to coordinate:
 - i. Banquet, Poker Run, Pancake Breakfasts, Operation Santa Claus, etc.
 - b. Junior Board (idea)
 - i. Set up an offshoot committee / young pilots group for organizing social events
 - 1. Will discuss this next meeting
- 3. Fundraising Team - Jack
 - a. Wix sales update
- 4. Airport Relations Team - Karla
 - a. Attending CEO users working group
- 5. Scholarships Team - Karla
 - a. Nothing to do right now (until the next cycle)
 - b. RTAG can offer larger scholarships in addition to the Gillemot Foundation money
- 6. Tech & Social Media Team - Keegan
 - a. Keegan will take on the calendar maintenance responsibility
- 7. Fly-Outs Team - Kurtis LeMay
 - a. Compile a list of fly-out options
 - i. Google Doc to crowdsource ideas for fly-outs within 150NM
 - ii. Quincy fly-out in October
 - 1. Local bike tours through <https://www.yubaexpeditions.com/tours>
 - 2. 7 riders per van, so multiple vans may be required
 - b. Avoid September 18-20 (Elko Sky Fair) and October 16-18 (Minden Skyfest)

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jack Woods.