

## Middlebury Airport Committee Meeting

Wednesday April 27, 2016

Middlebury State Airport

SRE Building

5:30pm – 6:30pm

### In attendance:

Ed Peet

Stan Bussino

Doug Gurnee

Jim MacKay

John Mc Nerney

John Derik

Jim Goodwin

Cisco Herrera

### Minutes:

- I want to thank those that came to the meeting and hopefully more next month.
- There were three topics discussed at the meeting, the Airport day in the fall, Hannaford's Career Center day and the formation of a flying club. The date was changed for the Airport Day to September 10, 2016 with a rain date the following week September 17, 2016. So far we have DART, MT Mansfield Heliflight school, Green MT flight Training, EAA Chapter 613, EAA Chapter 968, American Legion, Air National Guard, Army Guard(to include aviation) wanting to participate. I was given two names to contact at Sugarbush to see if we can get a glider here. I put in a request for the National Guard to bring the Climbing Wall and a Bounce house that will be manned by the Soldiers. **If anyone can think of any other organizations or businesses that might be included please let me know.** Rides at Airport day was discussed and we still need to come up with a process to keep it down to minimum so it does not get out of control. I will request the State reduce the fuel for that day so we can keep costs down. **We will still need someone to act as somewhat of an Air Traffic Controller on Airport Day.** Will request more hand held radios from the State for that day. We will look to Jen Davis to contact the local papers and give them the flyer we come up with.
- Meet with Lynn Coale of the Hannaford's Career Ctr about getting students here who are interested mechanic, electrical and meatal work to come here and visit J&M's and Green Mtn Avionics and talk to some pilots to open their eyes to what Aviation can do for them. Lynn came here and was really excited in what he saw here at 6B0. So we have date of 19 May for the morning class and afternoon class to come visit. The following week, 24 May rides will be given to students that were interested in the aviation field as a career.
- On Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> we had an AOPA representative come from Bangor Me. to 6B0 and give a presentation all about clubs and how they work, it was very informative. We have a line on using a plane (C172) and just need to get people to want to be part of it. We have 8 people so far but need a couple more to make it happen.

Thank You  
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