

## MINUTES

### CASTROVILLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Castroville Municipal Airport Conference Room, February 8, 2021

- I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 17:00 by Chairman Brad Lauderdale. Board members Matt Ewoldt, Steve Burke, Mike Arnold, Bonita Turner, Linda Guarino and Lee Delavan were present. Others attending were Chuck Friesenhahn, Airport Manager David Kirkpatrick, Todd Tschirhardt, Scott Dickson (City Administrator), Arnold Dollase, Kathy Ewoldt, Darin Hoover, Darren Bond, Laura Hardt, John Aiken, and Darryl Fisher (representing Dream Flights).
- II. **Public Comment Opportunity** – See paragraph IV B: Darryl Fisher, founder and President of Dream Flights, discussed their operation and their desire to purchase Hangar #2
- III. **Approval of meeting minutes** – Minutes of the November 2, 2020 board meeting were reviewed and approved.
- IV. **Topics for Discussion and appropriate action:**
  - A. **Airport Manager (AM) updates on operations and projects.** (David Kirkpatrick, Airport Manager) 1. Fuel sales for Jan: 100LL 3697 gal for \$14,178; Jet A 2269 gal for \$6607, both much higher than last year. All Rentals are paid and current. Three times this past month people have flown in to go golfing. USDA Loan document will be taken to council tomorrow along with the KSA hangar contract. Wild pig damage to runway lights totaling \$300 was repaired. AM will be working with the farmer to assure the 1.68 miles of game fence with predator wire is located in the right place.
  - B. **Proposal to sell Commercial Hangar #2 to Dream Flights**

Darryl Fisher, the founder and CEO of Dream Flights, briefed the Board on their history, goals, and operation. Dream Flights began on March 29, 2011 with its first flight in Oxford, MS. Since then they have given 4,200 WWII veterans rides in WWII vintage Stearman biplanes. Their plan is to “barnstorm” 41 states with “Operation September Freedom”. Seven aircraft giving WWII vets living in nursing homes, retirement homes, and retirement centers a 20 minute flight. They will need a base of operations and a location to “winter” three of their planes, and have found Castroville to be ideal. The commercial hangar #2 will need extensive repairs/modifications but will work. The Board voted to recommend to the city council that a contract with Dream Flights be negotiated for Hangar 2.
  - C. **Minimum Standards**

Tabled until next meeting.
  - D. **EAA Museum Hangar and Workshop**

There has been demonstrated interest in aviation related activities, such as restoring old aircraft, and the Board discussed providing a place for individuals to get experience. POCs Mike Arnold and Lee Delavan

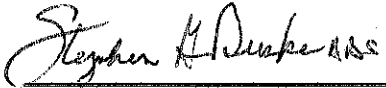
**E. Topics for next board meeting.**

Minimum Standards, Dream Flights Contract, Marketing Flyer, EAA Hangar

**F. Announce date and time of next Airport Advisory Board meeting.**

The next meeting will be March 1, 2021 at 5PM at the Airport Conference Room.

**V. Adjourn 18:45**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen H. Burke".

Stephen Burke, Secretary  
Castroville Airport Advisory Board