

## **EAA Chapter 467 Minutes March 11, 2007**

President Bob Campbell brought the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. He introduced Hickory Dibble and his mother, Martha. Hickory is the young man who flew on Young Eagles Day last June 10<sup>th</sup> and who won the EAA donated leather jacket. He has an interest in aviation and he came to the meeting to ask for sponsorship to the EAA 2007 Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He has been accepted into the program. He has a part-time job and so far has earned \$90 toward his goal. After attending the Academy Hickory would like to take flying lessons.

Ray Lewis introduced Sidney Stahlman, who had previously been a member of Chapter 467.

There were 10 members in attendance:

Tom Neilly	Bill Siperek	Anita Campbell
Sidney Stahlman	Ray Lewis	Steve Leonard
Robert Daggett	Bob Campbell	Buck Maxson
Lee Cole		

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Ray Lewis, gave the treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$901.43 in the treasury. Ray noted that he had received dues for 2006 and 2007 from Chris and Theresa Knechtel. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

President Campbell talked about pending State legislation that would change the age for student pilot to solo to at least 17 years old. Ray Lewis said that NYS law could not supersede Federal law.

There was discussion on the Chapter's sponsorship of Hickory Dibble. Steve Leonard made the motion that we give Hickory \$200 toward the Academy and Tom Neilly seconded it. Steve Leonard gave his personal check toward the sponsorship. President Campbell said he would send a letter to Hickory with the checks.

It was decided that we would have a Young Eagles Day on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. with a rain date on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Tom and Anita will be in charge of publicity for the event.

Possible pilots at this time are: Lee Cole, Bob Campbell, Bob Daggett and Ray Lewis. Gary Bobseine and Paul Carmichael will be asked if they are available to fly Young Eagles that day.

For a fundraiser on Young Eagles Day it was decided to do a 50-50. Further discussion on Young Eagles Day will continue at the next meeting.

President Campbell asked the Chapter if they want to keep meetings as they are or would they like to have them more often. Consensus was to have more meeting in the warmer months. It was decided to have meeting as follows: March, April 15th, May 6th, June 9th, July 8th, August 12th, September 9<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Meeting time is 2:00 p.m. The December meeting is a Christmas Party with spouses welcome.

Fundraising ideas were discussed. Bob Daggett suggested a raffle on a model airplane.

President Campbell asked member Buck Maxson if he would do a program on some of his experiences as a Bush Pilot in Alaska. He said he would do it for the December Meeting.

Next meeting will be April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Anita Campbell, Secretary