

KAC meeting – Tuesday, April 25, 2023 3pm

Present at the meeting were commissioners Hal Findlay, Patrick Bradley, Bill Brine, and Michael Nagle – along with airport manager Alyssa da Silva and Eve Cinquino from WHOI

The meeting was called to order at 3pm.

Bill moved to accept the minutes, Hal 2nded, all voted to accept.

Eve, from WHOI spoke of a project, funded through the Dept of Energy to monitor effects of wind turbines on MV and off shore – WHOI wishes to place 3 measuring devices on 3 3x3' the property near the WHOI shed – they range from 3 to 6' high – they will put a fence around it. Bill made a motion to allow the DOE/WHOI proposal to be allowed with placement of measuring devices determined by Eve and Alyssa – proposal is for 90 days, automatically renewable for up to 1 year – Nov 1, 2023 to Nov 1, 2024 – and Eve will do her best to make a donation to the KA Trust. Patrick 2nded the motion and all voted in favor. Bill thanks Eve for helping to get the hangar fixed.

Managers Position – only Alyssa applied for the position. Bill motioned to rehire her based on the Town Guidelines. Patrick 2nded and all voted in favor.

New Business: KAT wishes to have a fund raiser in August. The airfield has traditionally held fundraisers to benefit the airport and this is in keeping with this long tradition. And all fundraisers at KA are only allowed for the benefit of the airport.

Hangar: fire alarm requires 2 telephone lines – they will be installed soon – this will be the last item needed.

Thermostats in the office need to be hooked up and operational.

Telephone for the airport is a cell phone.

Hangar rental is not available until we have the occupancy permit – once we have that we will have short term rentals for the hangar space for this season and work on yearly rental for next season.

Need to look into insurance for damage to the hangar by rental ac. Bill suggested using the zero steer lawn mower to act as a tug for ac on the grass.

Highway dept. aeriated the runways and will cut the grass next week.

Next meeting Tuesday, May 23 9am in Person at the hangar.

Meeting adjourned at 3:41pm

Info on the AWAS alternative for Katama airfield.

The company is SayWeather – cost is \$8995 – needs internet connectivity – solar powered -reports wind, temp, pressure, altimeter, density altitude - provides live weather via web-browser – METAARs via ForeFlight and by text – SayWxAir web subscription required, \$79 per month or \$885 per year – see www.sayweather.com for more info. George Domedion is Director of Sales, 4707 140th Ave, N Suite 212, Clearwater, FL 33762 – 813-240-2727 – George@sayweather.com – www.sayweather.com
SayWeather continuously retrieves weather info from an on airport solar powered wireless weather station.

To request a weather advisory, the pilot keys the radio mic 4 times transmitting on the CTAF

SayWeather responds with a spoken weather advisory over its VHF air band transceiver.

SayWeather publishes current weather to the web for viewing by pilots on the ground using smartphone, tablet or PC.