

MINUTES OF THE PIAKO GLIDING CLUB HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 201 AT 7.30PM

Present: Iggy Wood, Bob Gray, Steve Care, Nigel Brinkworth, Joan Wine, Dave Dennison, Julian Mason, Hamish Crequer.

Apologies: Tim Bromhead.

Minutes 16 November: The minutes of the meeting were read and were a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved Nigel Sec Joan

Carried

Matters Arising: Winch cable: Steve and Bill have done some temporary repairs to one of the winch cables. A proper repair needs to be done, which might mean putting a new sheath over the top of the existing one.

Action: Iggy to contact Bill and Neil to investigate the re-sheathing of one cable.

HWDT's booklet – Bob is making some changes and finalise this, thanks Bob.

Inward Correspondence:

- ATC #7 Hamilton Squadron 27-28 February 7 – 30 cadets
- ATC #3 squadron 6 March
- Waikato Motorhome request to speak Feb 26th – 28th Iggy will speak.
- Airways – Proposed pricing for 2016-2019 Hamilton Aero Club 4th Mar
- Crombie Lockwood -Insurance policies for trailers
- Advertisement Makers – use of gliders for a commercial Possibly being done in Auckland now.
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Outward Correspondence:

- Welcome letter to Sarel Venter
- Card to Canterbury Gliding Club after the recent death of a glider pilot.

Financial Report: Dave Dennison:

Accounts were presented for payment.

A couple of payments to be chased up, Dave will send accounts.

Iggy to talk to Tom Anderson re the tow payment for the National Competition

Action Iggy.

Walsh need to pay for the power used during their camp. Ralph Gore may have the details.

Accounts were approved for payment.

Moved Dave Sec Julian

Carried

CFI Report- Julian Mason: Attached.

Moved Julian Sec Dave

Carried

Chief Tow Pilot Report: Iggy Wood Attached... Moved Iggy Sec Bob

Carried

Maintenance Officers Report- Neil Raymond – Attached.

Bar Managers Report – Bill Mace: No report

Users Committee Report: No report

New Members: Rakesh Allen, Ashok Abhyankar, Lindsay McLane (Visiting Foreign Pilot – paid for 3 days) Approved. Ashok to pay. **Action: Dave to contact re payment.**

General Business

1. Accident in car park – this has been resolved. The club now has insurance for all of our glider trailers.
2. Gliding Course – This has now been moved to the 14th – 18 March. **Action – Dave to advertise in the papers.**
3. Hamish gave an update on what he has been doing to encourage youth to fly. He has sent around an email to the schools in Hamilton and will do so with schools closer to the airfield. Contacting the careers person might be helpful for students who are looking toward aviation as a career. Car-pooling needs to be put on the website –**Action ??**
4. Club Culture – there is a general apathy in the club at the moment, exacerbated by our lack of a Club Captain and Winch Master. How we address this is could be a matter for the AGM or we as a committee will have to come up with ways to engender more support. This is a problem for all clubs, but something we need to do to continue find ways of turning things around. **Action: Everyone in the Club.**

Meeting Closed 9.20 pm

Next Meeting 23 March 2016 7.30pm