

Gastonia Aeroclub **General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by club Vice President Carl Murphy at 1905 hrs. President Bob Allen was absent.

Old Business

- The minutes for the general membership meeting, held on June 6th, 2006, were read and approved.

Treasurers Report – Carl Murphy

- The invoices for the month were mailed out to the members.
- Carl noted that there was a low cash flow for the month.
- The insurance bill of \$1,305 was paid.
- There are outstanding bills due for the hangar payment (\$425), Shell Aviation (~\$1,100) and the 182 loan payments for the month have not been paid.

Maintenance Report

- No maintenance report was given this month

Planning and Scheduling

- There was discussion concerning GAC hosting a fly-in, the first or second Saturday of November. A committee was formed to investigate and make a recommendation to the club. The committee members are Bob Wright, Dave Collins and Carl Murphy.

New Business

- Carl presented information to the club members present that was discussed at the last Board meeting:
 - The Board voted to price the memberships that the club holds at \$3,000.
 - Ran advertisements in the local papers advertising the clubs' memberships for sale.
- There was much discussion concerning how to effectively market the membership in the GAC. Some of the ideas presented included:
 - Possibility of listing memberships for sale on EBay
 - Having flyers made and placing them in surrounding FBO's and local bulletin boards

- Installing graphics on the planes (it was noted that there would be cost involved with this option). There was also talk about having window stickers and magnets made with the GAC graphics for members to place on their cars.
- There was much discussion concerning how to possibly update the GAC website. A committee was formed to investigate and consists of Bob Wright, Charles Maner, Bob Beitel and Jim Randolph.
- There was discussion concerning the cash flow problems that the club is experiencing now. A couple of possibilities that was brought up included the possibility of pre-paying dues and members purchasing block flying time.
- During the discussion concerning the GAC graphics being placed on the planes, there was talk about changing the GAC website domain name. The name that was brought up was flygac. There was discussion concerning whether it needed to be flygac.ORG or flygac.COM. It was found that the domain name flygac.com was not available. A motion was made by Charles Maner, seconded by Dave Collins, for the GAC to register the domain name www.flygac.org. The motion passed unanimously and the domain name was registered at that time for the next two years by Bob Wright. Thanks Bob.
- A motion was made by Dave Collins, seconded by Randy Strider, to list the club memberships for sale on EBay, with a reserve selling price of \$3,000. The motion was passed unanimously. Bob Wright will take care of the listing.

Safety

There was no safety discussion this month.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 20:30 hours.