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Joe Weber and his KR2S displayed at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Key West.



Joe Weber and his KR2S helping to increase awareness of EAA Chapter 327 and homebuilt aircraft.



The KR2S drew lots of attention parked in front of the Key West St. Joseph Catholic Church.

EAA 327 Membership Meeting UD Flight Center, September 16, 2010



The meeting was preceded by a 7 pm presentation by Amanda Gray a John Deere corporate pilot. Amanda told an inspiring story of how she had overcome a severe injury and many adversities on her way to becoming a successful professional.

The meeting was called to order by president Larry Mueller at 8:15 with 19 members and guests present.

REPORTS:

Secretary: Mike Gaffney read minutes from Aug. 19 meeting. Approved as read.

Treasurer: Elaine Fitch presented a detailed breakfast expense report and the current balance of \$8,822.54.

Membership/Retention: Lyle Hefel, nothing to report.

Advertising/Promotion: Harry Styer reported that breakfast signs have been stored till next year.

Web Editor: Nancy Mueller, nothing to report.

Newsletter: John Hauptert, nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ▶ **BREAKFAST REPORT:** Not able to do complete breakfast debrief in the absence of vice president John Einck, however those present gave reports and suggestions.
- ▶ Mike Gaffney noted the potato fryer repair was a complete success and the noises were not present this year.
- ▶ Larry Mueller thanked everyone for helping out at this year's event.
- ▶ Dennis Schares reported that grills were dirty when they were pulled out this year and took a lot of time to clean. He also said that next time we should have them inspected before they are returned.
- ▶ Larry said we will get someone delegated to do the job next year. Larry also said that we need to get a better handle on the breakfast head count and we will appoint a counter next year. Larry noted that there was apparently some interest in acquiring event T-shirts to be

sold to breakfast goers. Nancy Mueller will design something for next year.

- ▶ Mike Smyth and Steve Wagner reported that they had to dispose of many worn out breakfast tables this year.
- ▶ Larry Mueller mentioned that there were some requests for wheel-chairs at the event. Larry also said the Boy Scouts should be given something for their efforts for and recommended that we contact them to see what they need.
- ▶ Larry Mueller wondered when the donations to UD and CAP should be made. Elaine Fitch said that November is when we do that and Harry motioned and Laurie Anderson 2nd, passed to make the donation in November and Nick Hirsch 2nd another motion to keep the amounts the same at \$200 each.
- ▶ Mike Smyth made a motion to buy chapter 327 jackets or shirts for any active member who has worked at least 3 years at the breakfasts. Lyle Hefel 2nd and motioned passed on a close vote. Larry Mueller will notify members via e-mail of the offer. The deadline for the offer will be Oct. 21.
- ▶ Steve Wagner motioned and Laurie Anderson 2nd to provide a chapter hat to any active member who is working as well as wives of members working next year's breakfast. Motioned passed.
- ▶ Elaine Fitch motioned and Laurie Anderson 2nd to spend up to \$3 apiece to provide vinyl table cloths for next year. Elaine also said they we needed more coffee urns to keep up and will look around for some sale prices.
- ▶ Elaine announced the Christmas party will be at Catfish Charley's on Dec. 12 and chicken or beef dinners will be \$13.95.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ▶ Larry Mueller said that Joe Weber's KR2 airplane was on display at St. Joe's Church in Key West recently and got a lot of attention and helped to promote EAA as well.
- ▶ Larry said that we needed to get some suggestions for secretary and vice president positions before the November meeting night.
- ▶ Larry said he will be e-mailing members to update their records.

Lyle Hefel motioned, Mike Hoffman 2nd, meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Mike Gaffney, Secretary

