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**OKLAHOMA AIRPORT OPERATORS ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL (ZOOM)**

June 21, 2023 at 11AM

1. Call Meeting to Order by Keston Cook at 11:03AM.
2. Review and Approve General Membership Meeting Minutes from the March 28, 2023 meeting

Motion to approve the minutes made by Austin Wheeler.

Seconded by Mike Richardson.

MOTION PASSED

3. Treasurer's Financial Report
 - a) With everything including assets we have about \$160,000.00. We currently have about \$50,000 outstanding for this conference. Besides that, we are looking good.
4. Committee Updates
 - a. Membership Committee: Logan Beszterda/Keston Cook
 - We need to be expanding our OAOA memberships. Memberships are per airport and not per person.
 - b. OCAP Committee: Austin Wheeler
 - The new 2023-2024 OCAP session is set to start in August of this year. Currently seeking gen-ed and elective courses to teach throughout the course. Open to everyone who has an interest to learn about all aspects of airport management.
 - c. Scholarship Committee: Brittany Holt
 - Looking into creating a board for the scholarship committee of around 2-4 people to look over applications. Currently have about \$2,200.00 in the scholarship fund right now.
 - d. Legislative Committee: Dan Luttrell
 - Senate bill #773 established the Oklahoma Advanced Mobility Pilot Program. This bill is to expand all types of transportation technologies that include the means of VTOL and other means of aviation technologies. This program is offering two matching grants to certain government entities of up to \$500,000.00 to anyone who is willing to support the new age of these technologies. Senate bill #930 established aerospace pathways from aerospace education systems all over the state of Oklahoma. This program will be partnering with schools

throughout Oklahoma to better educate our younger generation aviation enthusiasts to join the workforce later in life.

- e. Outreach/PR Committee: Caden Young
 - Please let Caden know if there are any creative outreach ideas they can pursue.
 - f. Conference Committee: Alexis Higgins
 - Secured the annual conference at Shangri La for an April 2024 date. Shangri La will be able to honor the non-peak pricing even though we will be there during peak time. The scheduled dates for the annual conference are 14 – 16 April 2023.
 - g. Past Presidents Committee: Unconfirmed
 - Looking for a past president to hold this chair. If you are a past OAOA president then please look into filling this position.
5. Director's Comments/Discussion/Issues
- a. Regional Director Reports
 - Regional Directors gave their reports.
 - b. Alternating Director: Scott Keith
 - None
 - c. Corporate Director: Paul Priegel
 - Lined up a couple of corporate members to sponsor luncheons for the following meetings.
 - d. Ex-Officio: Grayson Ardies
 - There is a new update on the "Fly Oklahoma App." Please see the 08 June 23 email from Nick Young in regards to the OAC fuel system grant plan. This grant plan shares 50% of the cost of a fuel system up to \$300,000.00, thus making the fuel system up to \$600,000.00 for an airport. This will have a 5% minimum cost that the local airport or entity will have to come up with before the grant is matched. The OAC needs a response no later than the 30th of this month so the OAC can have this on their 18 July 23 commission meeting.
6. New Business
- a. 2023 Committee Positions
 - i. Scholarship Committee: Brittany Holt
 - ii. Past Presidents Committee: Lance Lampkin
 - b. Lunch sponsored by ASAP Energy and Weatherford Airport

7. Adjourn

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