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Minutes of Florida Aviation Historical Society Meeting April 4, 2009 -

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St. Petersburg Museum of History.



The Florida Aviation Historical Society held it's Saturday, April 4, 2009 Meeting at the St. Petersburg Museum of History, downtown St. Petersburg. Present were: Mike Ettinger, Warren Brown, Mary Fletcher, Neil Cosentino, David McLay, Bill Barnes, Donna Sheehy, Bill Krukar, Kimberly Trusik, Jerry Payne, Jerry Martas. President Mike called the meeting to order at 11 am and introduced everyone.



Treasurer's Report: Warren Brown reported we're solvent. Membership is about 830 and holding.

Communications/Reports: At McDill Airfest, we had a banner and passed out brochures. We will have a table in the Museum at Sun 'n Fun and volunteers are needed. It was suggested we need business cards and Mary Fletcher to do.

Hanger project: drawing was passed around and waiting to hear from St. Pete Museum if they want to partner.

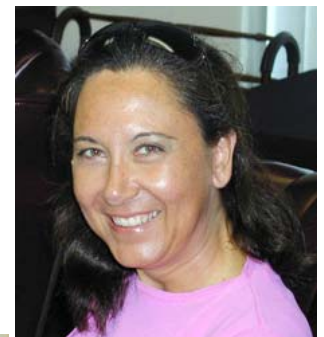
Jannus Stage Production: Neil writing script. It will be a one man show and will be completed in about 6 months.

Flight 2014: Neil contacted WEDU about a 5 part document and should have answer by next meeting. Aviation Ball was discussed for every Dec. 31st. Make it a branding event

that every airport has one. St. Pete/Clwtr was suggested for the first one. After discussion a motion was made by Neil Cosentino to promote an annual event called the Aviation Ball on December 31st of every year. Second was made by Mary Fletcher...motion passed. Neil Cosentino will chair the event and volunteers are needed. **May 28** is the meeting with the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum. Neil, Warren and Mike will be there and anyone else interested, please let them know. It was suggested that any agenda items for next meeting be sent via e-mail to FAHS Secretary, Mary Fletcher. Jerry Martas ended the meeting with a talk on Cyber attacks in space...military using satellites.

Civilians are being used for the unmanned aerial vehicles. He talked about the pros and cons on these vehicles and the Global Hawk in particular. With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1 PM.

**Next meeting May 2,
AWAPS Bldg. -Albert
Whitted Airport-11 AM**



3rd Annual Diversity In Aviation Art Exhibit

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painting by Dr. Warren Brown



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