



# The FAHS REPORT



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## Minutes of Florida Aviation Historical Society Meeting May 2, 2009 - Albert Whitted Airport FBO Meeting Room



The Florida Aviation Historical Society held it's Saturday, May 2, 2009 Meeting at the Albert Whitted Airport FBO following the AWAPS breakfast. Present were: Mike Ettinger, Warren Brown, Mary Fletcher, Neil Cosentino, Chris Fiore and Mike Bishara

President Mike called the meeting to order at 11:10 am.

**Treasurer's Report:** Warren Brown said we were solvent. The newsletter HAPPY LANDINGS for May would be out soon.

**Communication Reports:**

**Sun 'n Fun:** FAHS had good cooperation with Ann Hough. John Burton needs a thank you letter, Neil to do.

**May 25-Arcadia:** Mike and Warren to attend this Memorial Day Ceremony at the cemetery, 10 am.

**May 28 - Smithsonian, Washington, DC**

Neil has an appointment with Smithsonian to talk about 2014. Mike and Warren not certain they will attend due to the flu outbreak.

**July 24 & 25 AI/WAHS Collector Show in Orlando.**

David McLay will be there and promote FAHS & 2014 at his table. A motion was made and passed to reimburse David \$45 for the table.

**Albert Whitted Airfest-October:** Mary to design brochures for FAHS & 2014. Mary will work with Chris Fiore on a display for FAHS. Warren will check on getting posters printed at Kinkos on old front covers of aviation magazines to sell at Airfest. Looks like the model will be ready for Airfest.



**Web Site:** Donna to update links etc. It was voted to put FAHS Report Minutes on web site.

**2014 Meeting:** Neil meeting with Smithsonian on May 28. Will they be a partner? Need to lobby for money and to look at 2003 Wright Brothers data base and will Exec. Director Lola share it?

How are we going to deal w/documentary - WEDU...ours will be 5 parts. 4 parts cover 100 years and the 5th part will be 2013 to 2050. Stamp will be handled by the Tony Jannus Group in Tampa.

Chris suggested we team-up with other museums.

Sponsorship for Aviator Ball- St. Pete Times? PIE for Ball?...MacHaffie Center? need a place to hold this event in St. Pete. Need volunteers for this event.

Neil needs Commercial Rated Pilots for St. Pete/Tampa Airboat Line flying trips. Meeting adjourned at 12:45

**NEXT MEETING: ALBERT WHITTED AIRPORT AT  
AWAPS BUILDING**

**Saturday, June 6, 11 AM following outdoor breakfast**