

Minutes of the Palo Alto Airport Association Board meeting, 10/6/2020.

Note: due to restrictions to in-person meeting in effect at this date the meeting was held by teleconference.

Bob Lenox called the meeting to order at 19:35.

Andrew Swanson presented the airport managers report.

- Mobilization of phase III of the construction project will start on 10/19. Construction start is expected one week later. First part of the construction will address pooling on taxi way Z. This may have some impact on taxi routes but back-taxi on the runway will not be necessary. Completion of the wash rack is expected during phase III.
- The San Carlos Airport will be closed from 10/19 to 10/24. Some San Carlos aircraft are expected to relocate to Palo Alto during that week.
- Starting November 1st tower hours are extended by one hour and the tower will in operation from 8am to 7pm daily.
- The fuel island is now operational.

Bob Lenox moved and Gerald Barker seconded to approve the minutes of the September Board meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Gerald Barker reported an account balance of \$4,391.14 plus \$49 in our PayPal account. There are 14 paid members.

Bob Lenox reported that CalDART organized an airlift operation that involved multiple aircraft based in Palo Alto. There were positive press reports about this event. He further reported that there has been a public records request for the number of aircraft based in Palo Alto and owned by Palo Alto residents.

Steve Blonstein mentioned that the flying club has investigated the use of electric aircraft but concluded that the technology is not quite ready yet.

Bob Lenox plans to issue a new newsletter that will announce the annual general meeting which is planned for December 1st.

Due to the elections on 11/3, it was decided to postpone the November board meeting for one week until 11/10.

The meeting adjourned 20:07.

Present Andrew Swanson, Bert Postma, Bob Lenox, Gerald Barker, Johanna Dolan, Rick Rairden, Steve Blonstein, and Wolfgang Polak

Wolfgang Polak (Secretary).