

MEETING MINUTES
CORTLAND COUNTY AVIATORS
SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Bob Buerkle.

Club Directors: No President was nominated due to lack of member attendance. However, we would like to nominate a president at the next meeting so everyone is encouraged to attend.

Roger Zilliox was nominated **Vice President**. It was motioned by David Jones and second by everyone.

Amy Jones was nominated **Secretary/Treasurer**. It was motioned by Bob Buerkle and second by Tom Richards. Accounting of donations and expenses were reviewed by Bob Buerkle and then turned over to Amy. If anyone would like to see the accounting ledger, please notify her and she will make it available to you.

Discussion of how the club should be organized financially and as a legal entity. Steve Von Borstel stated that if we decide to become a legal entity, we would need to have someone's Social Security Number attached to the documents. Bob Buerkle mentioned if we don't want to hire an accountant, have audits, prepare budgets, we should just be a non-profit organization that get together to hold meetings and plan events.

It was decided the official club name will be: "**Cortland County Aviators**". This was motioned by Tom Collins and second by Rick Roberson.

Jim Spaller suggested we have a mission statement to help set goals for the club. Ideas vocalized were as follows: Voice of the airport, support the airport, promote safety, and educate the public about the airport through events, picnics, seminars, etc.

It was decided we would continue the Saturday picnic into the month of October. The next picnic will be held October 14th at 5:00 pm. This was motioned by Bob Buerkle and second by everyone.

We identified some goals such as trying to have something/someone unique at each meeting we hold. Suggestions that were made: AOPA conducting a Safety Seminar, inviting Bendix & Penn Yan to a meeting, and finding unique aircraft to display/discuss. We also decided to have "Airport Day" next year to promote the airport and include the public to come and enjoy aviation. We want to welcome the public to the airport and show them the airport is not a "Playground for the rich". David Jones also mentioned that a representative of "CAP" (Civil Air Patrol) stopped by the airport and stated they would like to become active on the airport. Possibly putting an airplane on the field and having a classroom available to them. Tom Richards mentioned having the Boy Scouts visit the airport to help promote aviation. Cindy Doane also suggested inviting the Girl Scouts as well.

It was decided to organize committees to help achieve goals set forth. Committees that need to be formed are as follows: Picnic Committee, Safety/Education Committee and Airport/Event Committee. It was motioned by Bob Buerkle and second by Rick Roberson to elect **Jim Spaller** as head of the **Safety/Education Committee**. We will finish forming these committees at the next meeting. We would like to have volunteers!

It was decided we would hold monthly meetings until we get more established. Once we are established, it was discussed having the meetings every other month, with the committees and club directors meeting more frequently.

Next meeting will be held October 19, 2006 at 6:30 pm at the FBO Cortland Hangar.

Meeting was adjourned by Bob Buerkle at 8:50 pm.