

**AUBURN AVIATION ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2021**

President, Randy Leys, called the meeting to order via ZOOM and spent the first several minutes welcoming attendees. The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for those Gone West were done.

Don Wolfe, Scholarship Chairman, reported that the scholarship applications are closed for the EAA Air Academy (6 received) and the time for applying for the four AAA Scholarships will close at the end of February.

Doug Fee updated members about our Endowment Fund and spent a few minutes explaining how the fund works. Donations are continuing to come in with a current balance of around \$170,000. The goal for 2021 is an additional \$20,210.

David Dwelle, Treasurer, reported that we have approximately \$25,000 in cash and will be transferring \$12,000 to the PCF. He explained that members will need to update PayPal payment options on our website when their current membership expires.

Chris Haven, Communications, reported that we have 157 current members and welcomed the new members. Chris also reminded members to send in their articles/reports for the monthly Propwash publication.

Tony D'Ambrogi, AFD, updated members about the City's support of the airport - currently 3 Battalion Chiefs are assisting Dave Spencer, Airport Manager, with airport oversight. They are continuing to update the City's website pertaining to the airport.

City Manager, John Donlevy, reported on the recent visit to the airport with City and County officials and Don Wolfe and Mac McElroy of AAA. They enthusiastically support the airport and are working on items of concern including transient parking and tie down areas. A new City position "Economic and Planning Manager" will soon be added which will include airport

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planning, etc. Eventually, an Airport Manager position will be added. Rachel Randell-Harris is the airport City Council liaison with Alice Dowden-Calvillo as an alternate.

Randy played a video "What's Going On" showing activities at KAUN. Secretary, Joanie Mooneyham, explained about the Col. Bud Anderson monument and how to purchase bricks.

Vice President, Doug McDougall, introduced the guest speaker, Brandon Brown. Brandon, a past recipient one of our scholarships, talked about the role of "Youth Aviation: Paying it Forward". He shared how receiving the aviation scholarships have impacted his life and how other young aviators can influence their peers through mentoring.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanie Mooneyham, Secretary
Auburn Aviation Association