

4/22/24 - Events & Scholarship Committee meeting agenda/minutes

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Date

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Attendees/absentees | Hoshaw

Committee members: Susan Hoshaw, Erica Sjoroos, Fred Dyen, Rebecca Boniek, and Will Day; Dan Knesek as possible guest.

Attended	Absent
Susan, Erica, Fred, Rebecca, Dan, and Will	None

Meeting goals | Hoshaw

- Formally restart the Events & Scholarship Committee
- Set recurring meetings
- Set 1-3 projects for the AACA to focus on

Agenda | Hoshaw

- Determine how often this committee will meet (at least quarterly).
 - Frequency: bi-weekly (**first and third Monday at 10 a.m.**)
- Set up recurring meetings.
- Review the list of committee goals from the retreat and determine 1-3 goals to focus on this year.
 - Improve the IA Renewal: consider national speakers
 - Dr. Bill Johnson
 - Sarah McCloud - ARSA
 - Evaluate training programs AACA could offer
 - Provide SMS training / Hazmat / Drug & Alcohol training
 - Create a second event for the year
 - Ideas: Choose Aerospace / AOPA in High School , Co-sponsor w/ UAA
 - Fundraising events
 - Fundraising to help other youth programs
 - Alaska Excel aviation program
 - Norton Sound

- c. Choose Aerospace - Alaska replicate what was done in Oklahoma, teaches general maintenance in high school, AOPA piloting program for high school students \
 - iii. Consider sponsoring the DOT's SMS program this year (POC: D Smith). Entire week vs. weekend. Current fee might be \$2,350.
 - 1. Opportunity to raise funds. Perhaps an AACA member fee in exchange for using the UAA facility free-of-charge.
 - 2.
 - d. Decide what to do with the scholarship program
 - i. Define our role with workforce development / young gen.
 - ii. Internships/scholarships/networking
 - iii. Program for middle/high school develop young gen instead of just scholarships
 - iv. *Crowdfunding, diverse donor outreach, grants (education, business, labor development), etc. How can we generate money for a project?*
 - 1. Jamie Klaes with Alaska Excel has a videographer who has done excellent work for them. Consider talking with her about a video project to showcase aviation careers in Alaska.
 - a. Video project:
 - i. Susan asked who supports the video idea. Erica, Rebecca,
 - 2. Fundraising for an event in which a different organization each year trains youth toward aviation careers.
 - 3. Consider a separate event specifically to generate funds for something like a scholarship program.
 - 4. Choose Aerospace & AOPA's high school pilot program (long-term goals). In Oklahoma, the ed. foundation has said they would fund Choose Aerospace curriculum for high schools; students complete CA and take A&P courses (not gen. ed. courses) to graduate with a university degree.
 - 5. Young Eagles (EAA) is another successful program worth supporting.
 - 6. Rep. Peltola, Senator Olson, Foster are champions for aviation workforce dev.
 - 7. CVA is currently doing a high school program (2 weeks) with kids who chose aviation class. State Trooper pilot working with Choose Aerospace (or another, maybe AOPA, Tango Flight, Build a Plane, etc.) curriculum. They involve kids in the basic maintenance of small Part 135 aircraft. It seems somewhat simple to facilitate annually.
 - 8. Juniors and Seniors can attend UAF and obtain their A&P. Fred wants to see that at UAA.
 - e. Attend community events
 - i. Fairbanks Airport Day - Will MUST go! Help find volunteers
 - ii. AFN (10/17-19/24)
 - iii. Gulkanna Annual Airport Day
 - f. Other goals?
- 4. Create 1-3 projects for the ED to focus on in 2024
 - a. Prepare the 2025 Convention
 - b. Look into replacing the scholarship program
 - i. With an AK aviation career video

- c. Host a second event to generate funds
- d. Consider supporting Choose Aviation and/or AOPA's You Can Fly (Aviation STEM curriculum) high school program. EAA Young Eagles, High School Flight School, and AK Airmen's Build-a-Plane or similar.

Action items | Hoshaw

- ☐ **Will** to check with D Smith to see if SMS training this year is for Pt. 135 or Pt. 121.
- ☐ **Will** to schedule recurring meetings. (5/6, 5/20, etc.)
- ☐ **Susan** to check with Jaime Klaes to see what would go into a video project.
- ☐ **Susan** to look into ideas to fund a video project without dipping into AACCA reserves.
- ☐ **Will** to check with Scott Habberstad to see what Top Golf facility he was referring to.