

## **Aviation Advisory Committee Minutes**

March 12, 2013

**Attendees:** Troy Gabaldon, Valerie Riedler, Tom Triolo, Mark Haines, Walter Fix, Cliff Migal, Dean Petersen

**Minutes:**

December minutes were reviewed and found to be in order.

**Facility Update:**

Solar covered parking continues to move forward with a late summer deadline. The committee reviewed a preliminary draft of a new entry and egress pattern for student and visitor traffic. Walter Fix and Cliff are working on the proposal. A suggestion of moving the entry further north was noted. The group reviewed the latest drawings for building B and provided suggestions.

**Adult Education/FAA:**

Adult education classes will start on August 19, 2013. The partnership with Glendale Community College is still in limbo. A new degree in aviation studies with no FAA ties is being pursued. The letter from Embry riddle showing up to 27 credits, at no cost, was reviewed.

**Avionics Curriculum:**

The committee reviewed the proposed Avionics curriculum. The sub-committee will now meet and determine time, facility, equipment, delivery method, instructional aides and more. It was suggested that we look at UAV and UAS as an add on.

**Scholarships:**

The committee will continue to look at avenues for acquiring scholarships to assist students with licensure fees at the end of a program.

**Equipment Update:**

Snap-On Corporation is working with the district to re-design the tool center, add an asset inventory system and add rolling tool boxes. Troy is still on the lookout for a Cessna high wing plane.

**Next meeting – June 11, 2013 – 9:30am at Aviation**