



COPA Flight 101 Lindsay

Minutes of general meeting March 1, 2017 at LCVI

Start – 19:00 End – 20:40 Attendees = 26

Bob Burns welcomed everyone to our KLFC March 1st meeting. New faces were recognized, Cathy Kersteman and Rob Nagel, later we met Susan Weeks and Kyle Grozell.

Jim Baldwin asked for a motion to accept the minutes of February 1st KLFC general meeting. Motion by: Bill Fry, seconded by: Claire Gordon

Bob talked about Mike Frasier's "Letter to the Editor" in Kawartha Lakes This Week (February 16th) in which the Kawartha Lakes Municipal Airport (KLMA) was mentioned negatively.

Jim Baldwin (Writer) wrote a rebuttal which was published in the March 2nd edition of Kawartha Lakes This Week.

The new hangars at CNF4 cost \$650,000 and is being repaid through hangar fees not \$1,000,000. The KLMA sign did not cost \$100,000! Through great efforts from the former KLMA manager Tom Savage using the old sign to build a new, bigger, stronger sign the cost was approximately \$5,000. KLFC paid \$890 for the two panels with "Kawartha Lakes Flying Club COPA Flight 101" on it.

Bob talked about the City of Kawartha Lakes municipal government doing a Core Review of KLMA as they have done for other key departments of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

If done properly it should become evident that the airport is an important asset and generates revenue for the city. (as shown in Loomex' s study) done a few years ago.

Bob Burns Talked about meeting the new KLMA Airport Board Chairperson **Doug Erlandson**. Doug reached out to Bob and stated he would have liked to attend the March 1st meeting but could not due to his schedule. Doug said he will attend a KLFC meeting soon.

Doug asked if they wanted to meet sometime for coffee.

Bob, Flavelle Barrett and Bill Fry met Doug at the Airport View Restaurant.

Our KLFC executives were very impressed with Doug's background and his willingness to have better communications with the KLFC.

Doug is a Canadian Airforce retiree who was a Flight Squadron Commander.

Doug now flies Boeing 777's for Air Canada. We wish Doug all the best in his new position with the Kawratha Lakes Airport Board.

Bob Burns mentioned that Fly Canadian have departed KLMA and that WM Aeroflight would be starting a new flight school soon.

Bob Introduced Winston Maw owner of WM Aeroflight in Peterborough.

Winston said they hope to be setup and running at KLMA by April 15th.

Several of our members have had flight training and or rented aircraft at WM Aeroflight in Peterborough and all had good reviews. Winston said as well as having flight training, sight seeing and rentals they will be providing aircraft maintenance.

Check out WM Aeroflight's web-site for details on services and aircraft.

www.wmaeroflight.ca or call 705-743-7662.

We look forward to WM Aeroflight coming KLMA, Winston has already reached out to offer their assistance during KLFC events. Thank You.

Bob Burns Introduced our favorite award winning pilot and motivational speaker Lesley Page. Lesley as usual gave an interesting and motivational presentation, "Life is too short to be a passenger" Thank you so much Lesley, the audience were quite enthusiastic about her presentation.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Fry and seconded by Ray Plante. Carried
Next KLFC meeting is Wednesday April 5th with special guest speaker Lee and Marilyn Arsenault with a presentation on their flying trip to the Yukon.