

## Westerly Airport Association

### July 16 Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Bernie Stumpf. There were 12 members and guests in attendance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The corresponding secretary's report was not available, however, Derek reported that he received a nice Thank You card from Sydney Taylor for her scholarship.

### Old Business

The Pancake Breakfast was discussed. The numbers this year were disappointing. We had \$1615.00 in ticket sales and made a profit of \$ 476.39. One reason may have been because apparently our ad did not appear in the Sunbeams. We also did not pre-sell tickets this year. On a positive note, everything ran fairly smoothly with the grills set behind the serving line, and the use of the new syrup bottles helped reduce the syrup use.

Wings over Westerly was discussed. Ben Brennan will work on getting the EAA insurance for the Young Eagles. Dean and Nancy will take care of the food. Sam will ask Mark Simmons about using his hangers. Bill will work on putting up flyers. There is a PDF of the flyer available for anyone wishing to help. It was decided to just have a 50/50 raffle. Other items discussed were volunteers, activities, and vendors. A planning meeting is set for Aug. 6th.

The website has a new address. It is [westerlyairportfriends.org](http://westerlyairportfriends.org). Ryan Adams has a sample up showing current information. Many thanks to Bernie, Bill, Derek, and Sandy for making this happen. Derek also agreed to be the website contact person for anyone wanting more info.

### New Business

We discussed having a place to store all the WAA stuff. Bill offered to look into buying a large shipping container which could be kept at Dooney's. Dean said Richard offered the use of one of his storage units in Pawcatuck. It was decided we should do an inventory of everything before storing it.

We discussed other possible fundraising events such as a golf tournament, bowling night, and another Ocean house-type event which could be held in the hanger or Westerly Armory, which can hold up to 400. Joe said he would talk to Roberta about that possibility.

Dean suggested we might consider offering scholarships to help young people interested in attending summer glider camp, which is currently \$1700 at Sugarbush in VT.

Sam invited everyone to a movie night at his hanger on Tuesday Sept.4th Grilling starts at 6pm. Spirit of St. Louis will be shown at 7.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53. Respectfully Submitted, **Karen Watrous**