

WESTERLY AIRPORT ASSOCIATION

March 17, 2015- Dinner Meeting at Shelter Harbor Inn

Shortened Meeting due to Presentation by GRAEME SMITH on the BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Meeting called to Order at 6:30.

There were 27 members in attendance including new members TONY CARDWELL, JOHN KENENSKI and DIANE KENENSKI.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The February Minutes were not read, as they are posted on the WAA website. Printed copies are available upon request for any member who would like a copy or does not have internet or printer capabilities.

CORRESPONDENCE: Carol Amedeo, Correspondence Secretary, stated there was no new correspondence.

TREASURERS REPORT: Derek Ferris, Treasurer, gave his report. It was accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Carol Amedeo reported that the OCEAN HOUSE Event plans are progressing nicely. Carol passed around copy of invite. They were mailed out.

SANDY NILES stated that WAA brochures are coming along, an active project and is looking for past photos including those from photographer GREG GULINO. The cost looks to be \$320 for 500 brochures.

NEW BUSINESS

A corporate Duck was purchased by WAA for Apr 25, 2015 17TH ANNUAL PAWCATUCK RIVER DUCK RACE.

AVIATION CAREER DAY: SAM WATROUS reported it's a work in progress. Would like to speak to students at Career Days. STEPHANIE

SHAWN and SAM WATROUS would try to find out when those days are at various schools. STEPHANIE stated that ARTESSY at the CHARIHO HIGH SCHOOL would be a good place for a table with Aviation Info.

JOHN and DIANE KENENSKI offered half of the proceeds from a BERMUDA VACATION at ST. GEORGE'S CLUB rental will be donated to the HUMPHREY J AMEDEO SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (value \$500) for this year and in future years will allow this to be auctioned off at OH or other events. (Value \$2500)!

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT OF FLAGPOLE: New Member DIANE KENENSKI is a Master Gardener and stated she would be willing to help with beautification, along with fellow Master Gardener's.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: JOHN and DIANE KENENSKI joined at the meeting and new member TONY CARDWELL joined and subsequently gave STEPHANIE SHAWN a check for \$100 for a business membership! We are on our way!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held on June 28, 2015. In Depth discussion at next meeting as MIKE FERRIGNO was not at this meeting and is Co-Chair.

At this time GRAEME SMITH gave a presentation, including slide show on the BATTLE OF BRITAIN.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50pm.

The next meeting will be held at GO FISH in MYSTIC. Dinner at 6 Meeting at 7. Bring a new member!