

Purdue Pilots Inc. 11/1/17 Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 7:11PM

Club flows:

President:

-Elections are coming up on November 15th. We must have a quorum so we also have a back up date of November 28th. In addition to the traditional officer posts available to run for, we are introducing a new position, archivist. PPI has a lot of history we don't know about, and we would like to see what is in our records and record future events as well. Ask Addison for additional details on this position.

-Office hours are 10am to 12PM in Stewart G20B2 on Mondays, and Friday 12-2PM. The directions to get there are on the website under the members tab in the calendar.

-We use boilerlink to also keep track of membership, so please join our group on boilerlink if you have not yet.

-If you have not joined the PPI slack yet, please do so. It is a great way to keep in touch with the club and know what is going on.

-We want to start a PPI library of spare books and study material if you have old books and such you don't use. Consider donating them to PPI. It could save someone else money.

-We are also going to produce some how to videos on things such as starting engines, priming, etc. Or something like how to get to the PPI office. If you have any ideas, let us know. We would also like to see some of you in the videos too! They will likely be posted to youtube.

Treasury:

-You will get your membership card at the end of the meeting when you pay your dues. As always, dues are 50 dollars for the semester. New members pay an initial fee for 115 total.

-You can also pay for apparel if you ordered it.

-Bela deposited our checks today. We deposited 13000. We are still awaiting our monthly maintenance costs for the aircraft.

Maintenance:

-The ads-b upgrade for 47G has been scheduled for mid November. You will see the aircraft will be unavailable to schedule during this time.

-It is getting cold, so it may take several shots of primer to get them started. It may also crank more than normal.

-A cylinder, muffler, windshield, brakes were all replaced on 47G.

PR:

-Our website is in the process of being updated. It should be mostly done at this point.

-We would like to feature club members on our social media pages. Please talk to Geoffrey if you are interested.

Alumni:

-Rachel made a form that you can use to send her information about new things you have done. She will send it out in an email later. It is designed to make it easy to share the cool things you guys do as a club. Our Alums love to see what you guys are up to!

-PPI apparel is currently available to order. We also have patches for 8 dollars and those are in stock now!

Events:

- If you would like to be involved with Air Race Classic, talk to Nicoletta. There is also a channel on the Slack for this!

-If you know of any other events, we are always looking for new events so let us know if you see anything you think could be interesting.

-We are thinking of going to the Dayton air force museum. Details will be forthcoming about this possible trip. We want to go the weekend of November 18th, or the weekend of the 25th or the 2nd of December maybe. A poll will be posted in slack so we can determine who is interested.

-We can get a guided tour of the GE aviation turbine engine factory if there is space. We are working on scheduling this.

-We will be doing a dinner flight! We will have it scheduled and let you know when that is.

Next Meeting:

November 15th Back in Forney.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02PM

