

LAMA
Low Country Aviation Maintenance Association
Club Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2013
2:00 PM
Berkeley Campus / Conference Room

Members that attended:

Joe Taylor - President
Bruce Hallows - Secretary
Clay McElveen
Ryan Morton
Jennifer DeVito
Laura McIntyre
John Moore

The meeting was called to order by newly elect, President, Joe Taylor who presided over the meeting. Treasurer and Vice President was not present.

Minutes:

1. Joe suggested for LAMA to have a logo, website and facebook fan page for branding, awareness & marketing purposes. Also a LAMA flyer for our student organization awareness.
 - The majority decided it is a good idea.
2. LAMA's Vision and Mission Statements were developed by Joe Taylor and instructor Bob Besal.
 - Majority vote decided that this was a good idea and LAMA to use these statements as its foundation.
3. The new motto of Aviation awareness in the low country was voted on and passed by an all yeas vote.
 - The motto is "Aviation Awareness in the Lowcountry"
4. Joe and the group covered reasons why join LAMA to be posted on LAMA's website.
 - Networking and Mentoring
 - Aviation Related Field Trips
 - Career Growth
 - Professional Development
 - Scholarship Awareness
 - Looks Great on Your Resume
 - Volunteerism
 - Community Involvement

5. Membership, Dues and Option was discussed and majority voted to be added to LAMA's Constitution Amendment to be approved by Student Activities and TTC. Amendment to be turned in at a later date after Members vote on other business issues.
 - Membership eligibility for LAMA student organization shall be open to all currently enrolled TTC credit students, faculty or staff without discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, religion or disability.
 - As of March 21, 2013, All, currently enrolled TTC credit students of Aircraft Maintenance Technology and Avionics Technology are grandfathered into lifetime membership of LAMA. But these members must meet the requirement to volunteer a minimum of ONE LAMA event each semester. If member does not meet this requirement, they are forfeiting their membership.
 - After March 26, 2013, the membership dues are in effect for new students and alumni who want to become a member of LAMA.
 - Option 1:
 1. Pay a \$30 one-time fee to Lowcountry Aviation.
 2. Currently enrolled TTC credit student becomes a LAMA member immediately after receipt of \$30 paid to LAMA.
 - Option 2:
 1. Potential members can pay down membership fee by participating in any LAMA events within two consecutive semesters from sign up.
 2. Every event that the potential member participates in allows him or her to deduct \$10 from the \$30 enrollment fee. But potential member will not qualify as a LAMA member until the \$30 member due is fully paid by either option 1 or option 2 or the combination of both options.
6. Members voted to purchase a Soda/ Snack Machine for LAMA.
 - Majority said yes to proceed and purchase one.
7. Members proposed to purchase promotional products.
 - The two items chosen were Key Chains and Lanyards to be given to all, current LAMA members and used for fundraising.
 - Total promotional products and which ones
 - Majority voted for all current LAMA members to receive either a Key Chain or Lanyard for being a LAMA member.
8. Jennifer DeVito asked how to participate in LAMA's events?
 - President replied with, "First, members should Like LAMA's facebook FAN page. From there, member can click on EVENTS and choose what events they will participate in for the required members to be active.
9. Clay McElveen, previous officer of LAMA, asked " LAMA has been fundraising in the past and wants to know what are the monies being used for?" He has not seen any rewards or benefits from fundraising.
 - Joe replied "Recently taking over as the President of LAMA on March 4, 2013, he and all members wants to make sure that members benefit from all the hard work.

That's why the promotional items of key chains or lanyards were voted to be given to current LAMA members as the first token of "Thank You". The rest of the monies will be used for member's outings, field trips, marketing materials, fundraising events and donations to local communities."

Meeting ended: 2:55PM

Reported by: Bruce Hallows - Secretary