Airport Committee Minutes 8/20/09

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Airport Committee held on Thursday August 20, 2009 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Orange County Airport, 19103 Constitution Highway, Orange, Virginia. Commission members present: Chairman Hubbell, Vice Chairman Matthews, Secretary Hirsch, Mr. Jarrell and Mr. Sedwick. Also present Mr. Hildebrand.

RE: Call to order: 7:03 pm

RE: Public Comment:

Rob Brooks believes the Airport needs a good flight school, good maintenance hangars, possibly vertical, and a better social environment. He also said there needs to be a clear vision for the future.

RE: Old Business

Feasibility Study

It was decided that an informal survey of those persons on the waiting list to determine what are they willing to pay for lease spaces.

Demolishing the existing structure was thought to be counterproductive.

The general consensus was to add more hangars. This concept will be discussed in more detail at future meetings. Items to be discussed include the possibility of modern maintenance hangars.

OCABA

It was decided the Airport could use a courtesy car. OCABA Is willing to partner this endeavor but would like the BOS to add the vehicle to the County issuance policy. This should go through the Fleet Committee but are unsure how to proceed. It was suggested to ask Frank Bosio for assistance.

RE: New Business

Items discussed included the safe operation of jump plan and pattern. The OCAC promotes a “culture of safety”

Problems will be covered in briefing. Problem won’t happen again.

SDO

1147 people in one weekend from the annual boogie

Fly pattern – pattern commit to it