



Sun Valley Fliers Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2026

Club Officers Present:

- President Frank Moskowitz, Vice-President John Geyer, Treasurer Oliver Heinen, and Secretary Michael Peck

Board Members Present:

- Charlie Beverson, Kenny Rhoads, Wayne Layne, John Gerhardt, Tony Quist, Fred Wright, Irv Singer, and Ben Gowell

Guests Present: None

Open: President Frank Moskowitz

1. The Zoom internet meeting was opened by President Frank at 6:00 PM. There was a quorum present.

Secretary's Report: Mike Peck

1. The May Club meeting and Board meeting minutes have been posted to the website.
2. Mike thanked Irv singer for taking the minutes at the June 6 Club meeting and has received Irv's email with the typed minutes.
3. The Secretary's report was motioned, seconded, and approved

Treasurer's Report: Oliver Heinen

1. Oliver submitted a report on the end-of-month balance in the treasury and noted the club's operating funds are sufficient to cover the projected expenses for next year.
2. There was a brief discussion on how the new portable toilets company billing was being paid, as the company has not set up automatic billing for us. Also, t-shirt/jacket sales were included in the reported total balance for the month.
3. The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded, and approved by acclamation.

Membership Director's Report: Tony Quist

1. Tony reported that 235 adult members and 28 junior members are in good standing for 2026.
2. There were two people from the Nightworks UAV company that were supposed to sign up for membership to fly UAVs by arrangement at the club field. One person successfully signed up, the other was not successful in completing the signup. President Frank will contact Nightworks to insure all their UAV pilots are members.

Safety Officer's Report: Kenny Rhoads

1. Kenny stated he has had nothing to report on in the way of safety issues during the past month.

Information Technology Report: Irv Singer

1. Irv reported at the Club meeting that the photo gallery is still growing and encouraged Board members to check out the website.
2. President Frank thanked Irv for his work on the website and said it is the best it has looked in a long-long time.

Field Maintenance:

1. John Serio has applied weed pre-emergent treatment to the field and treats it for weeds twice a year for about \$2700. President Frank continues to seek competitive estimates from other pest control companies to assure appropriate use of club finances for recurring maintenance costs.

Old Business:

1. Ron Deppart had asked at the June Club meeting why his request for the round SVF Logo sign at the entry to our field had been disapproved by the Board as no reason was given in the minutes. President Frank stated that there will be an additional proposal in new business today, which should please Ron.
2. The Club training day starter kit for the SVF was approved by the AMA but has not been received from Horizon Hobbies yet. Ben Gowell will follow up on it as he will be heading up the training activities, and he plans to contact some middle schools/boy scouts in the area to see if he can get about 15 minutes to talk with the kids and develop some scientific oriented interest in attending a training day.
3. The welcome to SVF sign at the East end of the ramada has been installed and it looks great, including the back-side rectangular signs which encourage safety, courtesy, flying smart, and not starting engines in the pit area. The costs were paid by Fred Wright; thank you so much Fred! Fred was asked to let Oliver know what those costs were for our records.

New Business:

1. There were two wing bags and a fire extinguisher turned in as lost and found. They belong to Ben Gowell, and he was advised where they were stored so he could retrieve them. Ben's equipment was taken off his pit table by accident, not maliciously.
2. Chris has a 20-foot laser cutter that can cut a new metal SVF sign that spans the width of the framework to the left of our field entrance. A conceptual drawing was shown to the Board which is a different design from the round logo. Fred stated that the existing framework would need to be reinforced with diagonal metal bracing welded onto the corners and the foundation of the two vertical members needed to be checked for footer adequacy. Chris will do the work for free; we just need to pay for the metal and reinforcement materials.
3. There was an alternate suggestion to create an arched entry over the road, like what you would go through at the Triple Tree facility for Joe Nall. Discussion ensued on height/width requirement to allow County equipment to go through and there were concerns over more cost. Consensus was to pursue the laser cut sign for the existing framework left of the entryway.
4. The new camera is facing our windsock and the images produced are great. Board members wishing for access can contact Frank. Members are cautioned that the microphone on the camera is very sensitive.
5. Charlie Beverson asked to get some cost estimates for additional asphalt taxiways on both the East and West sides of the runway starting boxes. Discussion ensued on whether the taxiways should be attached to the South edge of the runway or be separated from the runway. It was determined no decision on exact location would be made until we could get some cost estimates and then decide on the cost/benefit to the Club.
6. The Board agreed to cancel the Club meetings for July and August due to heat at the field. Board meetings are still planned, subject to need.
7. John Gerhardt asked if we had ever considered getting an AED defibrillator for the field. Kenny Rhoads explained what would be necessary in terms of regular maintenance, charging, inspection, training of users, cost to acquire, and method of securing from theft. Kenny said that there were two Fire Stations

close to the field and response time was about two minutes. The AED device is much less practical than 911 and the issue was closed.

8. Ben Gowell stated he really enjoyed the Slow Roll's in-depth story of Arthur's Spirit of St. Louis model and would like to see more of that kind of in-depth articles in the Slow Roll in the future. Brian Bailie will be happy to publish the stories, but he needs members to send their stories to him.
9. There was a quick discussion on the atmosphere (vibe if you will) of the Sunday evening flyers at the field. It was noted, again, that they were a bit of a different group but were not currently causing problems for other members. President Frank has invited one of their members to come to the Board meeting, but they have declined.
10. Ben Gowell asked about our social media presence on the web, particularly Facebook, Instagram, and U-tube. We do have a Facebook account, but Frank will talk with Brian to see if we can/need to expand.
11. Ben Gowell also asked if the Club would benefit from a sign that showed how much money over the years the Club had donated to charitable causes. A discussion followed regarding the amounts that have been previous generated including the Morgan-Adams cancer Foundation, our support of Toys for Tots, and older events like the Ready Kilowatt electric fly-in that contributed to St Mary's food bank, Wounded Warriors, etc. The older amounts are no longer available, and our recent history of charity contributions is not substantial enough for such a sign for the public.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Peck
SVF Secretary