

Airport Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

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Commissioners' Report: Commissioner not present.

Manager's Report

- AT&T bill paid out of airport funds.
- 232 fire fighting sorties were flown from the airport this year, a new record. Discussion of related fuel sales and community impact.

Standing Committee Discussion and Appointments

- Fire inspection completed. No major findings. Several hand held extinguishers had out-of-date tags.

Development, Lu: Nothing to report

Finance, Jim: : Nothing to report

New Business

- Fly-in 2018: Not going to happen.
- Election of new officers, Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Vice Secretary – postponed to December meeting.
- Dan Meeks(?), prospective Committee member, introduced himself.
- John Marrietta said his good byes, stepping down as committee president and member with the expiration of his term.

At one point we had nine SEATs, four helicopters, and several command aircraft operating from what is essentially a small town airport. The helicopter crews typically bring their own fuel, but the SEATs and command aircraft were supply by the airport. For a two week period a semi load of Jet-A was being delivered every other day to meet demand. Phillips 66 deserves a pat on the back for stepping up and keeping the airport supplied.

In other news, four of seven airport advisory board positions are open due to bi-annual term expiration. Only one board member has committed to renewing their position and only one person has submitted a letter of interest, so at least two positions remain unfilled.

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