28 SEP 2026 AAB Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

AAB Members

-Chair = Chuck Stickney - PRESENT

-Vice Chair = Don Sheehan - PRESENT

-Secretary = Adam Osborne - PRESENT

-Member = Matt DiMarco - PRESENT

-Member = Paul Teas - ABSENT

-Member = George Hill - PRESENT

-Member = Chris "Fuji" Fuller - PRESENT

-Josh Shrum alternate member - PRESENT

Adhoc -LCDR. Sonia Mantillapena, NAS PAX ATCFO - PRESENT

-Doug Dickens, Naval Test Wing Atlantic Safety - PRESENT

County Government Members

-Allison Swint - PRESENT

-Gary Whipple - PRESENT

-Pat Mooney, Public Works Project Manager - PRESENT

Public -Dave Stanton, Piedmont Flight Center- PRESENT

-Ken Reed, S. Hunt Aero - PRESENT

-Pat Weaver, St. Mary's Hangars - PRESENT

-Tim Wilson, Ready 9 - PRESENT

-Dave Davison, Davico - PRESENT

-Korey Smith - PRESENT

-John Schultz - PRESENT

Call to order: Time: 1800 Determination of Quorum: Established

Chairman Comments:

-Taste of St. Mary's was excellent.

-Website comment paper sent in, confirmed received, but have not received any comments back yet.

-AAB Annual Report coming up. Only have October, November (Dec 7th), and January meetings remaining to work on the Report.

-Chairman will place the DRAFT Report in Google Docs.

-Allison reminded everyone, as we work on the Annual Report, don't forget about the "Open Meetings" rules. Briefly discussed.

-Discussed the upcoming Runway closure. Once again expressed that we need to work with the FAA to get "extended work hours" approved to minimize Runway closure time.

DPWT Report: (Swint / Norris)

-Airport Master Plan approved by Commissioners. More to come by the October meeting.

-Allison stated that the Airport Master Plan process takes 18 to 24 months to plan.

-Still no progress on taxiway regulator.

–Still no word back from FAA regarding GPS Runway 11 approach.

-Allison introduced the new Public Works Manager for the airport, Pat Mooney.

FBO Report: Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in the Taste of St. Mary's event.

Pax Air Ops: (LCDR. Sonia Mantillapena, ATCFO) / (Doug Dickens, Safety)

-Sonia asked if we were planning on holding another Course Rules Brief. A discussion was held, and it was determined to attempt to hold it on Saturday, 21 November.

-Chairman asked Sonia if we could have the Course Rules Brief. Sonia stated yes, but after the upcoming Course Rules Brief in November.

Old Business: -June and August Meeting minutes approved. Motion made by Adam Osborne, Seconded by Chris Fuller. Motion carried.

-Discussion of a yearly calendar of events focused on airport operations and safety. Board members should send any input to the chairman.

New Business: -Lengthy discussion on Air Traffic Control services at 2W6 airport. LCDR Sonia Mantillapena took away two action items:

1. Discuss the possibility of NHK ATC coming up on the 123.0 frequency to broadcast when shooting aircraft in on Runway 14.
2. Ask the Navy Representative to the Federal Aviation Administration (NAVREP FAA) to engage with the FAA to begin the discussion regarding the possibility of ATC services at 2W6.

Next meeting will be held on 26 October 2026 at the Duke Terminal, St. Mary's County Airport.

Public Comments: -None.

Request to Adjourn: -Request to adjourn at 19:30. Motion carried.

Time: 19:30