



## **Minutes**

### **AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**At WAAAM – 4:00pm**

Minutes approved from last meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Doug Roby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judy Newman

1. Airport Project updates- Anne Medenbach
  - a. Dirt move- nearly complete, contractor back in the Spring to finalize grading and fix road issues on Orchard.
    - Port held a meeting with Jeanette Road residents to go over COVI project on February 8. About 15 people attended and there were lots of good questions. They are mostly concerned about noise, vapors and construction impacts.
  - b. Environmental Assessment- Done
  - c. Wetland permitting- on submission 3 to DSL and USACE
  - d. Connect Oregon- plans to all agencies hoping for approval in March, bid at the end of March.
  - e. South Development – on hold indefinitely.
2. FBO update- Jaden
  - Fuel sales were up in January, down in February
  - Plow plan needs to be revised, Anne will send it to everyone for comment
  - 2 CFI in the Dalles and 4 in Hood River for Tailwheel
  - Booked courses through June
  - Tricycle gear in the Dalles only
  - Dallaseport working on grass strip
  - Still on winter hours
3. WAAAM Update
  - Started fundraising for new expansion
4. Glider Update
  - Setting up mid March, weather depending
  - Have 13 people signed up for ground school, 50% are kids
  - 50 members
  - 5 tow pilots

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5. Other items to discuss- CGCC is interested in starting an aviation mechanics program as well as pilot training. Wants to talk with WAAAM, port and glider club. Anne will follow up.