

NZHGPA. Meeting 11/3. 1930hours

Present: Carlos, Evan, Lorraine Johns, Blake, Glenn, Ross, Duncan, Ian, Grant

Minutes of last meeting – good.

CEO Report.

Visiting pilots – Hungarians. Came unprepared. Had a crash at Raglan. We forewarned those clubs on their itinerary. One of the issue is we didn't realize how big the group would be. PPG group travelled well. They kept everyone in the group.

Issues coming out of Visiting pilots this season. Seem to have a higher than normal accident rate – seem to push their luck more. Due to coming a long way, the Pilots want to fly, and may not be in the best conditions.

Another Accident – Kariotaho. Haven't found out information. Have referred to CAA to find out.

At Nations: Talked to Danial about the website. There is something coming up soon.

John Morgan. Taranaki club. Embarrassed about letting the charity status registered and will be working towards getting that back.

Evan will be a witness to a court case of a drone pilot crashing into a PG.

Replies to Rod and Gunthern emails.

No updates to Paddy case.

President Report

Got a new job in Nelson.

Chris Connerly. Dealing with a midair collision. Asking about Mental Health Support.

- Blake. Instructors / Club. Maybe need a debrief on incidents.
- Evan. Did some research - ACC do cover this. CAA is going to do a formal incident report on this incident. There was a user group meeting regarding the incident. Good recommendations came out of the group to help stop this happening in the future.
Does FMC have some sort of network/peer support group?

Admin / Treasury.

- Working well.
- More work with Visiting Pilots, or Pilots changing to NZ licenses. Sometimes hard to see what their license level is compared to NZ.
 - Would be good to have Country Ambassadors – so we could ask them.
 - Karen Chen., – Hong Kong Ambassador.

- We can start on a resource for visiting requirements on the website.
- Looking at Email reminders for different Dates – e.g. First Aid, Instructors etc.
- API with XERO

Correspondence Received. Sent.

- Nothing

Website update

- Carolos. Daniel was talking with Evan. They made the main page and visitor page ready to go.

Exec Face to Face.

Dates – May are good. Chch seem to be the best place.

AGM. Date is 25/26th September . Possible. Auckland. We suggest the venue.

3 year strategic Plan.

- Evan. Look at alternative fund sources.
- Glenn: IT area – NZHGPA app. Site information online.

Lorraine – Woman and Paragliding.

- Work needs to be done to understand the experience of female pilots coming into fly, and also continuing to fly.
- Perceived issues: Lorraine to investigate international surveys etc.

General Business.

- Instructor seminars. One coming up in Queenstown. Possible one in Waikato
- Blake: all good.
- Ross: all good
- Glenn: Another bill for the RASP – sending out to people. All good.
- Honoraum – Ian to check Honoraum who has paid.
- Evan: Following up on clarification from Paula @ CAA regarding her response to Guthram's email about Part115, and Part 61.

Meeting Ended. 2109.