

Minutes of the 48th Soaring Eagles Business Meeting

President Dave Pfaff gaveled the meeting to order at 10:20 AM Sunday October 26 and after the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance, President Pfaff solicited officer reports.

Reading of the minutes of the last business meeting was dispensed with, as they had been previously posted to everyone via email.

First Vice President Schmidt reported on her activities in soliciting new members, and it is thought that she is responsible for most of the ten members that joined in 2025. She also reported that the site for the 49th Soaring Eagles Convention will be the Tampa Westshore Marriott Oct. 22, 23, and 24, 2026.

Second Vice President Flom reported that although there hadn't been a lot to do, he took responsibility for the great trivia contest Friday evening.

Andy Skiba gave an oral Treasurer's Report the written one having been left in his room. Treasurer Skiba's term runs until the end of the year and if anyone would like a copy of his report, it can be made available. The organization is in fiscally good shape, but getting members to pay dues promptly is still a problem.

Secretary/Editor Judi Todd gave brief report and indicated that she would be stepping down mid-term.

Webmaster Paul Sturpe also gave a brief report indicating his intent to step away from the webmaster role in two years.

Jim "Jett" Thompson gave a report about the Save Our Stinson Fund and indicated that the funds contributed by the Soaring Eagles are safe and being used as intended.

Past President Joe Kernan gave a brief report on how well the transition between his tenure and President Pfaffs had taken place and suggested that it was due to the open communications and cooperation between them.

Under old business a general discussion ensued regarding how to recruit new members, and how to get current members to pay their dues on time.

Under New Business. Past President Kernan submitted a report from the Nominating Committee which included the following slate of candidates.

President: Dave Pfaff

First Vice President: John Nagy

Second Vice President: Steve Flom

Treasurer: Eric Litt

Secretary/Aerie Editor: Patti Nagy

Webmaster: Paul Sturpe

Nominations were solicited from the floor, and none being offered, the slate of candidates was elected unanimously . The Treasurer, Webmaster, and Secretary are two-year terms.

(Note) Patti Nagy having decided at the last minute to be a Candidate for Secretary had to have Honorary Membership bestowed to her, in order to be elected to board office.

There being no further business before the Membership, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted

Judi Todd, Secretary