



# Professional Pilots Association, PPA

1/3/2024 Annual Meeting

Lane Aviation KCMH 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Attendees: Ed Bannen, Shawn Bauer, Keith Brown, Robert, Brown, Roy Cottrill, Jerry Eichenberger, Curt Hiser, Jim Holt, Jackie Keaton, Greg Kulis, Christine Mortine, Donald Nelson, Rick Ochs, Paul Palmisciano, Mike Ponzani, Dan Roberts, Rex Schlagenhauf, Richard Weeks, Brad Willette, Richard Wodell

ANNUAL MEETING called to order by President Mike Ponzani 7:00 p.m.

Minutes from 2023 Annual Meeting were accepted.

Treasure's report will be available on line or at our next meeting.

The current Slate of Officers was voted to continue through 2024:

President, Mike Ponzani  
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Vice President, Brad Willette  
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Treasure, Robert Brown  
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Secretary, Christine Mortine  
[cbechris@gmail.com](mailto:cbechris@gmail.com)

\* Shawn Bauer has offered to serve as Treasure when Bob is ready to retire.

Lane Aviation continues to donate the meeting room space for PPA at no charge.

A robust discussion of speaker opportunities was had, with pending dates and specifics to be announced on our website and in meeting announcements.

Bringing in younger pilots was a priority in our conversation. Specifically inviting CFI's from the central Ohio area was suggested by several members. In addition to our current meeting space at Lane Aviation, other venue possibilities for larger group events was discussed. Christine (long term relationship as renter and CFI/DPE) will approach KOSU about using their second floor classroom/meeting room(s) for future PPA events.

Other venue possibilities are welcome for consideration.

Shawn Bauer had a good list of potential speakers, a reminder to all members that speaker suggestions and recommendations are always welcome and encouraged. See emails for all officers above.

Membership is always an important component to any healthy organization. We encourage all members to continue to reach out in their aviation communities, invite colleagues to attend and potentially join PPA.

The current role and roster of PPA Trustees was discussed, resulting in a suggestion the Bylaws be revisited and updated, specifically pertaining to Trustees responsibilities; Officer & Trustee Term Limitations.

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 p.m. Many members assisted in the 'strike down', which always helps!

NEXT MEETING: FEB 7th, 2024 4389 International Gateway KCMH, Lane Aviation Meeting Room  
6:00 Greeting 6:30 Dinner 7:15 Speaker: James Queen, NetJets.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Mortine, Secretary