

Aero Club Board Meeting Minutes April 21, 2026

Attendees:

Steve Anderson
Colin Doyle
Gary Engler
Bill Kreul

Wade Nelson
Bryan Pearson
Reuben Wagenius

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM.

Fire Extinguishers: A club member noticed the hangar fire extinguishers' expiration dates have passed. Steve points out that extinguishers on the exterior of the hangar may be the responsibility of the airport authority, and that the two expired extinguishers in question are the units mounted on the interior walls. It is the responsibility of the Aero Club to maintain the interior extinguishers; Wade agrees to collaborate with Len Pintok to have the extinguishers recharged or replaced.

Board Election Discussion: Wade leads a discussion on the mechanics of the upcoming board member election process, noting that the bylaws specify the way the elections should be conducted. He clarifies that members who wish to vote in the election must appear in person or via Zoom at next month's meeting. A simple majority is required to win each contest.

The following board members have been nominated to seek reelection in their current roles:

President:	Wade Nelson
Secretary:	Colin Doyle
Treasurer:	Reuben Wagenius
Operations Officer:	Bryan Pearson

Additionally, Gary Engler is nominated for the position of Board Member at large (Defined in the club bylaws Article III Section 1 as "Board Member #3.")

Wade prompts board members to suggest active club members who he should invite to seek nomination for open officer positions. Tyler Gohmann, Gjertine Snow, and Izzy Loftus are suggested. Wade suggests inviting some of Izzy's students to participate.

Maintenance: Steve asks Bryan to reduce the daily runtime for the club planes' Tanis heaters. Colin recounts some squawks affecting N3517V, including a leaking left main tire, loose right seat recliner mechanism, loose retainer nut on the panel-mounted throttle control, and a broken elevator static wick. Bryan plans to schedule service to address the issues.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place May 19th at 5:00 PM. **Board member elections will take place at this meeting.**

Meeting adjourns at 5:25 PM.