

SLO Flyers, Inc. Meeting

10-17-2026

Meeting brought to order at 8:59 AM by President Tony Gallo.

Members present:

Tony Gallo, President, Steve Willison, Treasurer,
Morgan Wilson, Orientation/Safety, David Stafford, Secretary

Gary Elliot, Mike Matus, Ken Bradley, Dennis Williams, Perry Abbott, Jon Hanlon, Reed Hanlon, Evan LaLanne, Tony Jacobson, James St. Pierre, Tim Chesbro, John Brant, Sean Worthington, Brett, Randy Cullen, Steve Walker, Phil Rockwell, John Crews.

Topics/discussions:

1. Past year review:
 - Volunteers diverted water leak from upper pond.
 - Volunteers mended fences.
 - Volunteers maintained and upgraded the charge stations.
 - Runway was resurfaced. Total cost was covered by an anonymous donor.
2. Club documents update:
 - Under the guidance and recommendations from a corporate attorney, a new Guidelines Document was drafted and adopted by the Executive Board.
3. Reminder; proper ID #'s on all aircraft:
 - All aircraft must display owner's AMA number, contact information and UAS registration number.
4. Turbine program progress:
 - The gas Turbine program, chaired by Sean Worthington, is doing well.
5. November 2026 meeting will include officer election.
6. Review new membership cap:
 - Club membership has been capped at 75, plus a waiting list has been implemented. All current members must have their membership renewal applications to Steve Willison on or before January 15, 2027 to avoid being bumped to the waiting list. The membership cap is necessary due to the weekday and weekend usage limits outlined in the MOU with Cal Poly.
7. Treasurer's report:
 - Steve Willison reports that SLO Flyers has \$10,460.00 in checking and \$16,500.00 in a CD account.
8. Safety reminders:
 - All club members should remind any member violating a safety rule.
9. Paso club has limited access to remote flying site in north county:
 - Tony Jacobson reports that the owner of the airstrip just off highway 46 only allows flying a couple of times a month. The prospect of this restriction improving in the future is doubtful.
10. Considering the new membership cap, Steve Walker expressed concerns/obstacles regarding his grandson becoming a new member. Executive Board will continue to discuss and refine the membership cap at future board meetings. Both Steve Walker and Jon Hanlon expressed interest in the IPP program.

Meeting adjourned by President Tony Gallo at 9:32 AM. 2nd by Ken Bradley.

Respectfully submitted,
David Stafford, Secretary

