

Colorado Chapter Ninety-Nines

Business Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2025

1. Meeting called to order:

The regular Business meeting of the Colorado Chapter Ninety-Nines was called to order on May 6, 2025, by Secretary, Amanda Willson at 6:30 p.m. via Google Meet. Secretary Amanda Willson recorded the minutes.

2. Welcome and Introductions:

Roll Call:

Board of Director Present:

Amanda Willson, Secretary
Sue Osborne, Treasurer
Robbi Fung, Director

Not Present:

Jane Link, Chairman
June Stewart, Vice Chairman
Carly Kurzava, Director

Also Present:

Margot Plummer
Haliee Olson
Sabrina He
Anastasia McCune
Terry Fiala
Gretchen Jahn

3. Review / Discussion of Previous Meeting Minutes and Reports:

- a. March and April 2025 Minutes
- b. March and April 2025 Treasurer's Report

No Quorum

4. Unfinished Business:

1. Audrey Grace - event concept

Ms. Willson reported that she held a meeting with Audrey Grace, the owner of Longmont Out Loud, regarding an event Audrey wishes to collaborate on with the 99s. This event aims to merge aviation with the performing arts. After some discussion with the board, we concluded that it would be beneficial to form a small committee to meet with Audrey to gain further insight into the details, our vision for the event, and its alignment with the chapter's mission statement. Hailee Olson and Macy Maddux have agreed to assist with the coordination.

2. Quarterly Meetings with WAI

Ms. Willson inquired with the board about the possibility of revisiting the idea of holding quarterly meetings between the Women In Aviation chapters and the Pikes Peak 99s chapter to collaborate on upcoming events.

The suggestion was positively received; however, Ms. Fiala proposed that these meetings be limited to twice a year instead of quarterly.

Ms. Willson agreed to send an email to the other organizations to determine if they would like to move forward with this initiative.

3. Colorado Air and Space Port Fly-In - May 31, 2025

The chapter has chosen to attend the Colorado Air and Space Port fly-in as their event for May. Ms. McCune will prepare a signup sheet to facilitate communication among those who can fly and those who would like to join as passengers.

4. New officer nominations

Ms. Jahn announced that the candidates for election are running unopposed and will be elected by acclamation. She identified the positions and the individuals who will be taking on these roles. Attendees responded with enthusiastic applause. The new officers will officially assume their duties on June 1st.

The elected officers as follows:

- Chairman - Amanda Willson
- Vice Chairman - Anastasia McCune
- Secretary - Jacepine Hokanson
- Treasurer - Jan McKenzie
- Director - Kelly Kang
- Director - Kate Yorga

5. Announcement of Membership Committee Leaders

Ms. Willson has revealed the individuals appointed as leaders of the membership committee.

The selected members are as follows:

- Airmarking: Macy Maddux
- Chapter Scholarship Chair: Terry Fiala
- Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship: Jane Link
- Social Media Chairs: Hailee Olson, Kelly Kang
- Webmaster: June Stewart
- Newsletter: Margot Plummer
- News Reporter: Kristin Smith
- Student Pilot Meetup Group: Mary Kay Zhang
- Youth Outreach: Open
- Membership Chair: Open
- Alternate Webmaster: Open
- Archivist: Open

6. Tent purchase

This item has been tabled to a later date.

7. Report on the Wings Over the Rockies Career Symposium

Ms. Willson and Ms. McCune shared their insights from the WOTR event they attended.

Alongside Mary Kay Zhang, they represented the Colorado Chapter of the 99s. Numerous young individuals visited their booth to learn more about the 99s organization and its offerings. Ms. Willson mentioned that she would follow up with those who showed interest via email to provide details on how to become a member.

8. Airmarking request from GXY.

Ms. Fiala and Ms. Maddux announced that Greeley Municipal Airport has agreed to proceed with repainting their compass rose. The board discussed potential dates and decided that September 6th would be suitable, provided it works for Greeley. Additionally, Ms. Maddux will reach out to the owners of FlyteCo Tower to determine the ideal time to paint a decorative compass rose as a token of appreciation for their ongoing support of the Colorado 99s. She is also gathering pricing information for the necessary paint and supplies and will update the board accordingly.

5. New Business:

1. Next BOD meeting

The upcoming board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:30 PM, and will be held through zoom.

2. Blast for the next event.

Posts for our upcoming chapter activity in May will be shared on our social media platforms and emailed to our members.

3. Mile High Gliding - June 7, 2025

Ms. Willson shared that Mile High Gliding has contacted Colorado 99s to inquire about their interest in attending Boulder Airport Day on June 7th and setting up a booth. A few members present indicated their willingness to volunteer for this event.

4. Longmont Fly-In - June 21, 2025

Aviation enthusiasts are invited to join the EAA Chapter 648 for their annual fly-in Saturday, June 21st. Enjoy breakfast, host a booth, shop the swap, and partake in the silent auction benefiting young eagle activities.

6. Standing Committee Reports:

1. Airmarking – Terry/Macy Maddux

See the report above.

2. Membership – Jan McKenzie

Ms. McKenzie emailed membership updates:

- Total members: 189
- New members: 1
- Standby members: 10 (expired 3/30/25)
- Members on hold: 3 (expired 2/28/25)

In her final month as Membership Chair, she will contact new, standby, and on-hold members via text message.

3. Newsletter – Margot Plummer

Please submit information on any new rating or photos you would like added to the newsletter by May 20th.

4. Scholarships

a. Chapter Scholarships - Jan McKenzie

The committee will convene to make a decision by May 15th as to who will be awarded the Future Women Pilot Scholarship and will subsequently announce the results to the candidates.

- b. AE Scholarship & First Wings – Jane Link
The next First Wings Award deadline is October 1, 2025.

5. Website & Technology – June Stewart
No Report

6. Youth Outreach – (position open)
No Report

7. Student Pilot Meetup Group – Anastasia McCune
Ms. McCune has informed us that she is collaborating with Mary Kay Zhang, who will be the new committee lead for the Student Pilot Meetup Group, to transition responsibilities. Ms. Zhang is tentatively organizing a meetup near KAPA, with further details to be shared in the upcoming weeks.

8. Social Media - Kelly Kang
No Report

9. Programs – Amanda Willson

2025

- May 31 Colorado Air and Space Port Fly-In
- June Support in Sterling, CO for Air Race Classic
- July TBD
- August 9 Chapter Picnic
- August 15-17 Leadership Retreat
- September 6 Airmarking KGXY
- October Poker Run
- November TBD
- December Holiday Party

7. Other Position Reports:

1. Archivist – Jan McKenzie
No Report

2. News Reporter – Lydia Baldwin
Ms. Willson reached out to Lydia Baldwin, the current News Reporter, and contacted her through email with Kristin Smith, who will be stepping into the position. They will engage in a conversation about their respective roles and responsibilities.

8. Adjourn:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 07: 42 pm.