

260219 AIAA SF Chapter Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Sina Aboutoarabi
Ramuhalli Krishna
Eric Wahl
Gene Hudson
Rick Kwan
Sheen Kao

Updates:

1. Sina:
 - a. trying to reach out to a couple for potential speaker; she has a website
2. Krishna
 - a. Talked to Mohamad re doing a presentation; not going to do it
 - b. Received a response from SJSU student; trying to get an activity/presentation there. Want them to understand what AIAA is. I want to go there and get them interested in AIAA. Last contact this am.
 - c. Student conference at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Judges? Decisions in 3 weeks. Mar 21-22.
 - d. Will send out an announcement.
3. Sheen
 - a. Seven people have registered so far.
 - b. Minutes will be uploaded to a page on the website; Eric to review first.
4. Gene
 - a. No updates
5. Rick Kwan
 - a. Tried to contact company with VTOL personal aircraft (Pivotal.aero). They have not responded to my inquiry.
 - b. Will contact woman on commercial equipment on ISS. Lynn Harper.
 - c. I will be out of the country until beginning of May.
6. Eric Wahl
 - a. Will put out an update for happy hour.
 - b. Eligibility for funding: need to hold 1-2 council meetings open to the general membership. Thinking the first meeting in March. Will send out something in the e-update.
 - c. Sheen: Next council meeting is Mar 6. How to invite them to online meeting. Eric: we don't want to put the link in the e-update. Put it in the confirmation email.
 - d. Rick Kwan: no one does public policy for us.
 - e. Sheen: do I put something in the email about doing expositions?
 - f. Who we are trying to attract: 1) general membership, 2) potential volunteers. May put something in the email about that.
 - g. Rick Kwan: write something up and have me look at it.
 - h. Eric Wahl: will try to get that to you in next couple of days. Looking at Tuesday or Wednesday. Sheen: Wednesday is better.
 - i. Eric Wahl: trying to get someone to speak about NASA Acero program.
 - j. Eric Wahl: do we have any other leads on someone who could give a talk?
 - k. No tours in the near future with Lick Observatory; closed for repairs.
 - l. We could put something in the e-update, asking if anyone knows someone who could give a talk.

- m. Eric: if anyone has ideas for speakers or activities, please reach out
- 7. New business/old business
 - a. Rick Kwan: we did a survey a year ago. Only 10 responses. We should publish the results. I wonder if I should do that survey again. I originally intended to do it 2x – 4x per year. We probably want to create a new survey.
- 8. Rick: move to adjourn. Passed on voice vote.
- 9. Eric: see you at the happy hour next week. Next Thursday, at 5pm, Ludwid's restaurant.