

## AVIATION COUNCIL OF ALABAMA

Meeting March 20, 2012

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel

Art Morris call the meeting to order at 3:26 PM

### Members Present:

Terry Capps Jerry Cofield Menzo Driskell Art Morris Bill Hutto Russ Kilgore Rick  
Tucker Phil Perry Stephanie Blankenship Buzz Sawyer Kevin Vanderburg Bill Sission  
Wayne Cameron

### Members Absent:

Luanne Hayes Billy Singleton Ro Lewis Fred Sington

### Motion to approve minutes of February, 2012:

Motion- Jerry Cofield Second- Bill Sission

A correction was made to the February minutes stating the HB-399 would establish a tax rate of \$.035 on Jet A and \$.095 on 100LL.

### Motion to approve treasurer's report:

Motion-Bill Hutto Second- Ray Miller

### Old Business:

Alabama Sectional Chart was discussed. The lay-out cost and quantity was discussed. Ray Miller made a motion to order 50,000 copies and for the Council to pay the extra \$1,936.00. A second was made by Jerry Cofield. Motion was passed. Terry will send the total cost to John at ALDOT and see if they will match the 50% or stay with the \$5,000.00 grant.

Report was made that the Washington DC trip in February went well.  
ACA thanked the members for passing the AIP bill.

### New Business:

All the contracts have been signed for the conference starting on  
Monday, September 10-12, 2012 in, Auburn, AL.

Bill Hutto and Stephanie will be meeting at Auburn next week to go over details on the conference.

Stephanie reported that 39 airports had signed up to attend the workshop.

We have 4 sponsors for the workshop/reception.

Bill Hutto thanked Rick Tucker, Bill Sission & Phil Perry for their support of the Council.

House Bill 399 was discussed. Several items were brought up.

- Distribution of funds, what percent – Air Carrier / GA
- Administrative vs. Legislative distribution
- Bringing the Bill back to the floor, supporting the tax structure
- Talking to Birmingham about their pro's and con's on the bill

Bill Sission made a motion to ratify the letter sent to Rep. Mac McCutcheon stating that the ACA would like to keep the fuel tax rate in place. A second was made by Rick Tucker. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be at the Montgomery Airport on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion- Ray Miller Second- Terry Capps

Respectfully submitted,

Terry M. Capps