

**ST CLOUD REGIONAL AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES**

**April 14, 2014**

The meeting of the St. Cloud Regional Airport Advisory Board was called to order at 4:33pm.

**I. Roll Call**

Board Members Present:

Roger Bonn – Chair

Marc Ree – Vice Chair

Steve Anderson – Secretary

Ken Raiber

Mahesh Kumar

Mike Salaski

Liaisons and Guests Present:

Bill Towle – Airport Director

Kathi Sims – Haven Township

Bruce Anderson – Sherburne County

Paul Strege – Mead & Hunt

Jake Bauerly – Benton County

Felix Schmiesing – Sherburne County

Jeremy Degier – AASF Faculty

Mark Schwichtenberg – STC Aviation

Karen Miller – Bachmann’s office

**II. Minutes**

Motion to approve February and March Minutes M/S/P

**III. Additions to the Agenda**

**IV. ATC Update/Traffic Counts**

- a. Traffic numbers about the same from same month last year.

**V. Old Business**

a. Air Service Update

- o Still on for United Express (Skywest) to start service to Chicago May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - Currently renting Airport conference room for training.
  - Working on tracking fares.
  - Bookings are low at this point.
    - Working on changing the marketing approach.
  - **Motion – Airport needs to find and spend money to market the United service out of STC ASAP. M/S/P**
- o Allegiant
  - Load factors still remain good for Mesa.
  - Orlando service is suspended (normal) until it resumes in September.
- o Sun Country continues to run regular charters to NV.

b. Capital Projects Update

- Runway 13/31 runway extension and improvement
  - Still on track for it to happen but the timeline is tight to meet FAA requirements.
  - The FAA has not programmed enough dollars for the project at this point and a portion of the FAA dollars is competitive and some is entitlement money.
  - Airport Director thinks runway project should be moved to next year so money can be used for other needs.
- 5/23 resurface project will start mid to late May.
- New Hangar Project
  - Steel is up, sheeting is next.

VI. New Business

- Legislative Update
  - Proposed bills related to noise trying to move MSP air traffic to places like St. Cloud and Rochester – no real movement.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Next Board Meeting – May 12, 2014.

XI. Adjourned 5:40pm

Steve Anderson, Secretary

cc: Airport Advisory Board Members  
Airport Director's office