

Peterborough Airport Noise Liaison Group

Meeting #8: Thursday Dec 14, 2017

5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Loomex Building

MINUTES

Present: Patricia (Trish) Terryberry, Bob Emmett, Ingrid Kutzner, Tony Appels, Trent Gervais, Connie Hodson, Cathy Montgomery, Nancy Hewitt

Facilitator: Bob Beecher

Meeting commenced at 5:05 pm.

1. Minutes from September 14, 2017 meeting approved as written/circulated.
(Moved by Trish Terryberry, and seconded by Tony Appels- carried)
2. Airport Operations updates:
Reminder that Airport Road has been reconnected and is being utilized.
Progression of construction on the new hangar and the potential for 3 additional units.
Number of aircraft movements are down from 2016.
Snow operations are in effect
3. Quarterly Noise Complaint Data and Annual Statistics:
Review of statistics showed that the number of households per complaint is trending down, and the majority of the complaints are coming from night circuit flying. It was noted that the stats may be skewed due to the Seneca College strike which lasted 5 weeks.

4. Circuit Change Management:

Aircraft are complying with the new circuit procedure now, and the occasional ones that are not, are being addressed directly, via email, phone call, airport advisory, and by the aircraft in the circuit.

5. Motions Passed in March 2017, and September 2017:

It was agreed that both these motions be deferred with a new motion:

Motion: To defer items 6 and 7 from the meeting agenda until the next meeting, due to the relevance of the Seneca College strike.

Motion: Connie Hodson

Seconded: Tony Appels

Decision: VOTE → CARRIED

6. Follow Up Items from September 2017 Meeting:

It was agreed that it would be relevant to get the number of households breakdown of the identified noise sensitive areas, and that this will be done for our next meeting by using the most recent census, County and Municipal information.

Transport Canada was contacted to see if they would like a copy of the annual statistics from last year, to which they replied that they would like to wait for a year from the circuit change to get the new statistics.

It was noted that there are articles in progress from our local media publishers regarding the successes of the PANLG.

7. Results from Advertising for New Members for PANLG:

It was noted that there were no applications for membership from the website ad we posted, or from the social media postings. It was agreed that we will put an ad in the local newspaper.

It was suggested that we note on the noise complaint form that we are looking for new and additional members.

8. Presentation on the Impact of the Seneca College Strike:

It was noted by Tony Appels that Seneca will be flying later into December than usual and starting earlier in January to make up some of the lost hours. It was also noted that their actual flying time is down approx 30% year over year with the effects of the strike and the weather this last year.

Seneca is purchasing 4 new training aircraft, Cessna 172s, and replacing their 4 (noisier) Bonanzas, thereby reducing the noise from these training flights. They expect 2 this week, and the other 2 to arrive early in the new year, phasing in their use over this time.

9. Draft Questionnaire for PANLG Area Representative Calls:

It was agreed that monthly contact with the area representatives would be beneficial to discuss the questions posed on the questionnaire.

It was suggested and agreed that area representative contact information be posted on the website, and that the website provide easier access to the noise abatement page of the website.

10. 2018 PANLG Meeting Dates:

The following dates were agreed to by the group:

March 15th, 2018, June 14th, 2018, September 13th, 2018, December 6th, 2018.

NEXT STEPS:

Draft minutes will be posted on website

Next meeting: March 15th, 2018 at 5:00 pm at Studio YPQ in the Loomex building.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.