

**MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTANA AIRPORT MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

**VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**

**DECEMBER 2, 2025**

**VIRTUAL MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION - 12:00PM**

**CALL TO ORDER – 1:11PM**

**INTRODUCTIONS – 1:11PM**

President – Ross Marty

Vice President – Tim Damrow

Secretary/Treasurer – Daniel Reimer

Corporate Officer – Cory Kesler

GA Officer – Dwight Thompson

Small Hub Officer – Kalem Gustafson

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM 2/27/2025 MEETING – 1:12PM**

Ross Marty (HLN) presented the minutes from the 2025 spring MAMA business meeting.

Jeff Roach (BIL) motioned acceptance; Brian Ellestad (MSO) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – DANIEL REIMER – 1:13PM**

Daniel Reimer presented the YTD2025 financials to the membership. The YTD financials aligned closely with the budget excepting the income and expenses budgeted for the Fall MAMA conference which was cancelled.

In addition, since the February meeting the Money Market Account type was updated and the majority of the funds in the checking was transferred to the Money Market account increasing the interest income YTD to \$541.99.

Current Account Balances

**Checking:** \$7,569.50

**Money Market:** \$47,395.19

**Total Assets:** **\$54,964.69**

The proposed 2026 budget reflects a few minor adjustments to align with actual revenue and expense from 2023-2025.

Jeff Roach (BIL) moved approval of the Financials; Jeff Wadekamper (HLN) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **MAMA FINANCIAL SURPLUS DISCUSSION – 1:16PM**

Ross Marty (HLN) opened discussion on potential uses of MAMA funds referencing prior use of these funds for an internship program. Ross reported that 2025 was the last year that Tom Ebzery planned on serving as a lobbyist for MAMA and that we should expect expenses for Lobbyist support in the 2027 legislative session to be significantly higher than in 2025. Ross proposed waiting on potentially using MAMA funding for the intern program until future lobbying expenses are identified.

Brian Ellestad (MSO) proposed potentially helping provide some funding support to the airport hosting the annual MT Airline Rendezvous.

Tim Conway (MT DOT) stated possible participation in supporting the MT Airline Rendezvous which may require including West Yellowstone into the rotation for hosting.

Ross asked the airports present about the rotation for hosting the next MT Airline Rendezvous. Brian Sprenger (BZN) volunteered for the 2026 MT Airline Rendezvous and John Falkner volunteered to host the 2027 MT Airline Rendezvous. 2028 and beyond will be identified at a later date.

### **AIRPORT MAINTENANCE/OPS RENDEZVOUS – 1:26PM**

Ross proposed the idea for an MT Airports Maintenance/Operations rendezvous to facilitate cross training, sharing of SOPs and best practices as well as foster networking and support between the operations and maintenance personnel throughout the state.

Discussion generally identified April/May or September as the best months for an event.

Brian Sprenger (BZN) offered to host an event in September 2026 likely tied to the current Snow School that they run every September.

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS 1:35PM**

None

### **ADJOURN – 1:36PM**