**AIAA Wichita Section Aug 19, 2025 Council Meeting**  
**Microsoft Teams Online Meeting**

**Date:** Aug 19, from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
**Attendance:**  Eddie Irani, Linda Kliment, Phillip Meikel, Willem Anemaat, Paige Feikert, Ed Feltrop, Tambo Piputsitee, and Albert Dirkzwager.

1. **Review Previous Meeting Minutes**
   * July 15, 2025 meeting notes approved
2. **Officer and Chair Reports (Quorum Members Indicated)**
   * **Chair – Phillip Meikel**
     + History Committee Section Content. Phillip to send out this communication to council by email. No action, but we are asked to contribute.
     + Received Free Promo Kit!
     + P&P and Bylaws review. Phillip will make sure we have the documents and see what needs change/update. Will reach out individually. Bylaw changes will be discussed and voted on in the council mtg. Vicky Johnson updates these a few years ago (2019).
   * **Vice Chair – Ed Feltrop**
     + Ed to revealed speaker candidates: **John Schuster.**  Has not talked to him about it.
   * **Secretary – Albert Dirkzwager**
     + No update
   * **Treasurer – Eddie Irani**
     + No update on treasury. We have lots of money/cash.
     + Agreed to be open to collaborating with SAMPE
     + Looking for volunteers for resume reviewers
3. **Programs (Tambo)**
   * Plan to have a member dinner late September or early August. Will take 2 weeks to make arrangements. Could consider a weekend. Dinner 6:30, talk at 7:30 . . . social all prior.
4. **Honors and Awards – Willem Anemaat** 
   * Still working on Mike Thacker’s case. Need help from Ab Dirkzwager. Also need to work the Flight Test professional award. Discussion on Campus versus other venue.
   * Have three names for associated fellow. Looking for more.
5. **Membership – Mary Drouin Absent**
   * Last May’s membership list included some duplicates.
6. **Young Professionals (Paige Feikert)**
   * Not successful uploading files
   * Met with President of WSU Student. Sept 11 could be used for the show at the Beech Wind Tunnel. A few years ago, only a few people showed up, we then did offer pizza.
   * Showed mentorship presentation. Purpose, focus on sense of belonging in community. Establish program structure. Put three ideas together. Paige prefers option “one on one mentoring”. Ed concurs. Good materials. Paige to share her PowerPoint with AIAA council Team. Linda believes we will find plenty interest for providing mentoring from current AIAA participants.
7. **Student Branch Reports (Linda Kliment)**
   * Are we willing to give away free membership at WSU block party for the WSU student branch? The council agreed to do so. It is about $140 total for four memberships. Motion made and was accepted. Linda will communicate back to WSU Student Branch.
   * WSU branch trying to arrange a mtg with a speaker on “How to fly a drone airplane” topic.
   * Like to add one person from WSU branch to our meeting, to see how it goes. All were in favor.
8. **Old Business**
   * None
9. **New Business**
   * None
10. **Adjournment**
    * The meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.