Treasure Coast 99s Meeting on October 10, 2020

*Meeting called to order at 10:09*

\* Kaye: Girl Scout Aviation Day Virtual Camp to be held Jan 2021

-Videos have already been submitted. Looking for volunteers to help. Planning to do a couple of run throughs with a troop in the DC area. Kaye has a list of supplies and activities that the girls are to do ahead of time. List will be sent to leaders upon registering.

-For the next in person camp we have donated backpacks. Still looking for more goodie bag items.

New Business

* Dues – $20/year. Due date TBD. If you need assistance with the dues please send a letter and you can be sponsored. You can pay it forward in the future. If you are interested in sponsoring someone please let board know. Dues go into the general fund. They cannot be used for meetings unless it is an educational event. Voted to make dues required (previously they were optional).
* Kaye: Treasure Coast 99s Challenge Coins – arrival date TBD
* Silent Auction Items – we still have items remaining: jewelry, wine glass markers, glass ornaments ($15/ea), masks, earrings ($5), tshirts, calendars, and Bee Haydu books.

Events

* Witches Fly-in: Oct 31st in Seebring Airport 11am-1pm. Dress up as a witch. Sam is working with SkyBlue to get reduced renters checkout. Sam coordinating flights and who is going/needs a seat.
* Banyon Shopping trip in November
* FAA building in Lakeland tour, Central FL Aerospace Academy tour and lunch with FAA rep Karen O’Farrell. Date TBD
* Suggestion: Kennedy Space Center trip. Astronaut Training Experience. Instructors of any kind can get into Kennedy for free.
* Currently no female DC3 type rated pilots. Frank invited 99s.
* Specialty training meeting ideas: glider training and customs/Bahamas training - how to fill out customs papers. Other training suggestions?
* Evelyn: New committees. We need volunteers to help with committees. Great way to get involved.
	+ Girl Scout Aviation Camps
	+ Outreach/Social Event
	+ Newsletter
	+ Scholarship
* Anita will be talking about air racing at a future meeting. The next one starts in Lakeland June 2021. They need volunteers. Contact Anita if you are interested in helping. The air race covers 2000 miles. Safety seminars held before hand as well as aircraft inspections.
* Jess: PPLI (Pro Pilot Leadership Initiative) – a 99s mentorship program. Three phases each approx. 3 months. Participants have a mentor and have to earn leadership points, set goals (make a flight plan) and build connections. Anyone interested can find out more information or apply through the Ninety Nines website.
* Newsletter: Great job Sarah on the monthly newsletter. We need volunteers to write columns. Deadline – 1st week of every month. Send articles to Sarah Wendt wendt2thestore@gmail.com Column ideas: accomplishments, whose who, instrument training….
* Ruth: Oct 24th invited to participate in an Honor Flight to honor our brave veterans
* Debby: Finance
	+ - $3,051.89 General acct
		- $395.94 Girl Scout acct
		- $4,363 Scholarship acct
* Jess: Scholarship status – We are adding 2 requirements: funds to be used within 12 calendar months and must provide monthly progress update. Check to be written out to previous scholarship winner.
* Outreach: Maren has raised $643 by selling masks that Ruth made. Maren has item donations for additional fundraising. Possible online auction idea.
* Ruth: Membership – 51 current members
* Airmarking – No current requests. Any requests must be made in writing. We provide labor. They provide survey and paint.

News

* Oct 31st SpaceX launch has a 99s member
* Congratulations to Evelyn for passing her Challenger 300/350 type rating
* Next meeting Nov 7th and shopping trip to Banyon Pilot Shop followed by lunch at Anthonys Runway 84.

*Meeting adjourned @11:28am*