UASRCC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 16, 2014. Twamley 305


Others Present: Chris Theisen, Bob Becklund, Nick Flom, Julie Theisen (Northern Plains UAS Test Site), Marcel Laflamme (Anthropology Research Affiliate)

ABSENT: B. Huschle, M. Bowles, A. Frazier, P. O’Neill, E. Plummer, C. Juntunen

T. Heitkamp called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. Approval of 5/16/2014 Minutes. H. Wamstad motion to approve. A. Palmer seconded the motion. K. Porter noted misspelling, will be corrected. Minutes approved.

2. Northern Plains UAS Test Site-B. Becklund along with other members of the UAS Test Site were present. Introductions were made. B. Becklund showed the committee a presentation updating what has been completed with the test site. Discussed that what all sites need is funding. The main purpose of the test sites is aeronautical research. B. Milavetz asked if there were commercial operations at any of the test sites yet. B. Becklund stated there is but only at Alaska.

Discussed that FAA officials will be in town the week of 7/21. Would like someone from UASRCC to meet with them.

T. Heitkamp discussed meeting with congressional leaders about data storage. She felt it was well received.

3. Community Perceptions. T. Heitkamp provided an overview of the presentation that was given on community perceptions at the UAS Summit. Discussed the findings. She stated there is interest in conducting the study nationwide.

4. Subcommittees. B. Milavetz, T. Heitkamp, and M. Bowles met and discussed subcommittees. Discussed having a standing subcommittee with experts in areas of farming, energy, and biology. They would be non-voting members that would only be brought in if their expertise is needed. A. Palmer and F. Matejcek discussed uses with medicine. P. Haga motion to approve a subcommittee which includes experts from farming, energy, and biology which would be non-voting and only called upon when needed. D. Harsell seconded the motion. K. Porter discussed needing representation from the tribes. Motion passed.

5. Meeting Locations. At previous meeting P. O’Neill discussed meeting locations and how he preferred to meet in Twamley due to parking. Members stated have had no issues with parking when meetings have been held at the Union. They are able to find parking at the Med School or in the lot across from memorial stadium. Meetings will continue as stated in the schedule, Twamley for August meeting and then the Badlands Room in the Union September-May.

Next Meeting-August 20 2014 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.-Twamley 305

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.