

## **YYZ AGM MINUTES**

**MAY 10-12, 2022**

### **Welcome**

**Russ Williams**

**A shout out to Sevda Tantan and the Nigerian Delegates that unfortunately had to miss due to VISA issues. An overview of the agenda and Thank you to all attending for making the journey to Canada.**

### **Opening Remarks**

**Murry Strom-VP Flight Ops Air Canada**

**Hot Topics providing challenges: The MAX grounding, COVID, Russian War**

**A few takeaways from Murry's presentation were:**

**"I learned a lot more in the bad times than I ever did in the good times"**

**"I learned it's easy to shut an airline down, hard to start it back up"**

**"We have lost a good generation of Dispatcher's & Pilots from COVID"**

**"Change is constant, change is risk"**

### **EUFALDA ~Matthias Duerbeck**

**Welcome Back**

**The Russian War is causing distress**

**A moment of silence was observed.**

**Roll call, agenda accepted, minutes accepted**

**Financial Report**

**Hans-total gain 668.68euro**

## **EASA Report**

**Hot topic is EU Dispatch License**

**IATA has concern regarding universal license regarding salary & how to bring current dispatchers up to new standard**

**The issues of the Free Labor of Europe Law are to be considered**

**EUFLADA is going to continue to fight for a license**

**Ken gave an update on ETOPS flying**

## **EUFLADA elections**

**Matthias Duerbeck reelected to President**

**Hans Wunder reelected to Treasurer**

## **ICALDA-Frodi Kristinsson**

**Up to 30 Dispatchers**

## **FRALDA~ Francois Eraud**

**Will work in tandem for PARIS 2023 AGM**

**SAS update ~ Ken Kronborg**

**Bankruptcy is possible. 50% of Dispatchers have been laid off. Working toward an 80% worker increase. Have hired four dispatchers with no license. There is no dispatch school in Denmark to train them.**

**Using A321 & new A350's**

**High probability of pilot strike**

**Portugal Update ~ Tiago Ludgero**

**Dispatcher shortage**

**There are no airlines to train with and to be a dispatcher one needs 720hrs of training and three months on the job. Have shared responsibility with PIC. Income 1000-2000euro per month.**

**Presentation on Dispatch into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

**2035 Hydrogen airplane**

**2030 Supersonic airplane returns**

**A hypersonic airplane in the works**

**UAM-Urban Air Mobility**

**Volocopter by BMW**

**Vertical aerospace**

**With these many developments we need to fight to keep Dispatchers with:  
ICAO, FAA, EASA, need license requirement, increase knowledge of duties to  
authorities**

**IFALDA ~ Russ Williams**

**Membership is constant**

**PAFCA, UA, DL CALDA, ADF, APADA, PADAN, ICALDA**

**Global meetings with ICAO on NAT's were done virtually**

**Status with ICAO had been extended & general assembly is in the fall  
IATA has reached out to work together, it's an open & ongoing process**

**Future Projects**

**F600 flying operations**

**Drones**

**Flight Dispatch Quality Control (regs vs. results)**

**International Segments**

**NOTAM Project**

**Fall Board Meeting Oct. 11-12, 2022 LAS**

**Advance the Dispatch role**

**Challenge of global tracking for Ops. Control**

**Assist Dispatchers with industry matters**

**Move forward with social media attendance**

**Future AGM's**

**2023 CDG**

**2024 MIA**

**2025 TBD (LIS?)**

**SHOUT OUT TO DAVE PORTER**

**Grateful for all his hard work and expertise**

**Financial Report ~ Rick Ketchersid**

**Deposits \$21,140**

**Prev bal. \$14,612**

**Operating capital \$35,752**

**Petty Cash 1,360euro**

**Expenses \$9,366**

**End Balance \$26,386**

**Motion to accept**

**Motion accepted**

**MEXICO ~ Raul**

**AeroMexico is thinning Dispatchers requiring training on personal time and by under qualified people, they are fatigued. In is a dire situation.**

**CALDA**

**Represents Canadian Dispatchers**

**West Jet/Sunwing merging airlines**

**PAFCA Intl ~ David Kelly**

**Represents UA, DL, AA, Spirit**

**Touched on hiring frenzy by all carriers, work from home options, iPads in the cockpit, workload**

**PAFCA ~ Jared Micou, DL Dispatcher**

**Update on workload, closing desks, ATC challenges, offers to internals to interview**

**SITA/eWAS presentation ~ Albert Dominguez, Barcelona, Spain**

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**Seven Customers in Jan. 2021**

**29 Customers in May 2022**

**Want to break into the US**

**Rod Stone ~ Dir. Of Dispatch Air Canada**

**An overview of the state of the airline. The same struggles that plague the rest of the industry. Staff shortages, MAX grounding. Looking positive to the future with hiring.**

**Mike White ~ AVTEC**

**Words of the day:**

## **Commitment, passion, change**

**A very heartfelt presentation bringing together his company with the common goals of IFALDA, our members & our profession.**

**Mike was presented with a retirement gift from IFALDA to celebrate him, his service & his support.**

**Mike was officially given a lifetime invitation to attend IFALDA events as a token of appreciation. He is going to attempt to join us in Paris 2023. Where he can give Sevda big hug for all your hard work and commitment to him and AVTEC over the years.**

### **Russ Williams ~ Operational Control**

**CALDA was formed in 1944**

**CALDA/ALDA had one guy each and formed what we know today to be IFALDA.**

**Dispatch training syllabus was produced in 1955-1958 which is still not accepted by the DOT. The need for a Dispatcher was recognized and the Dispatch certificate was born to be in place by June 1, 1998. Such a certificate was in place in the US in 1938.**

### **Bradley Smith – Haleo Clinic**

**Upwards of 100mill people suffer from some form of sleep disorder.**

**Insomnia 90mil**

**Mental Health 58mil**

**Cronic Pain 58mil**

**The experts say the bedroom is for sleep and sex. Best rooms for healthy sleep are no electronics, black out curtains, a fan, aromatherapy & quiet.**

**Insomnia is a contributor to dementia**

**Treating insomnia improves depression by 80%**

**The Haleo Clinic is focusing on shift work study. Fluctuating shifts leads to sleep problems which = depression & anxiety**

**NAVBLUE- Kailey Campbell**

**Presentation to advertise flight planning and crew scheduling systems**

**CATCA – Canadian ATC – Jerry**

**2nd largest airspace in the world.**

**Canadian ATC is privately owned.**

**There are pushing ICAO for 500ft RVSM instead of the current 1000ft. This change would save money. Prior to RVSM the limit was 4000ft. RVSM was started in 1997.**

**IFOA**

**Vincent Incammicia – CEO & Co-founder**

**Ken Kronborg- COO & Co-founder**

**Based in Switzerland. Currently only operating in Europe with plans to expand into North America**

**In need of instructors.**

**Focus on the human element, the connection between the PIC/Disp & the mental/emotional health.**

**For further information: [www.theifoa.com](http://www.theifoa.com)**



**This concludes the minutes from the IFALDA AGM 2022.**

**Look forward to Paris, France for 2023 AGM.**