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Directors Report

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- 1. Passenger Statistics:** Total passengers for the month of June were 5,164 total passengers. This puts us at 32% over total passengers for year 2020 and down 32% from 2019 at the same time. We will continue with three flights a day in August except for the last week and then we will be back to two flights a day. It seems when school starts things slow down but then pick back up for the month of September. I will look to bring the flights back to three per day again for September if the advance bookings justify it.
- 2. Fuel Shortage:** Most of the board is aware of the fuel shortage that happened over the fourth of July weekend as I had sent out an email informing the board. We did have to limit fuel to emergency aircraft only for two days. I was notified on July 2nd that an expected tanker had not come in. I immediately notified the airport board and the Chairman of the Commissioners Bob Maul. From that day on I was in constant contact with Bob Maul, J.R. Fox, David King, and David Mittleman. David King and I contacted Homeland Security to see if we could get a tanker here even if for firefighting aircraft only. There is a shortage around the country, and we had a perfect storm so to say here in Wyoming. The Sinclair refinery had a total unexpected shut down and the Newcastle refinery had limited production on Jet fuel because of issues there. There is also currently a trucker shortage around the country. As of today, both refineries are back online with Newcastle promising to produce more Jet A. Av Gas has brought up twelve tankers to service the Colorado and Wyoming markets from Texas. Flightline is looking into buying another fuel truck so more fuel can be stored. At this time Flightline had an inventory of 18,431 gallons. The daily draw down is approximately between one to two thousand gallons a day.
- 3. CRJ 200 phase out:** I will update the board on the phase out of the CRJ 200 aircraft that Sky West currently brings into our market. I'm still gathering the latest information and will provide it to the board at the board meeting.
- 4. Next Scheduled Board Meeting:** The next scheduled board meeting will be August 18, 2021 at 4 P.M. in the Fulkerson Operations Facility.