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2. Please provide a brief summary of aviation and relevant education experiences and/or related interests.

I grew up hanging around the airport with my family in Eastman, Ga. (EZM) I took my first flying lesson in middle school and began flying solo at age 16 in a Piper Arrow. After highschool, I attended Middle Georgia State University, where I became a Private Instrument rated pilot and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Business Administration - Airport Management. I met my wonderful, aviation-loving husband there too! Anthony & I have been small business owners for 11 years and made the Milledgeville area our home in 2013. We have three energetic daughters - ages 3, 5 & 7. Our kids are officially out of the "baby" stage so we decided to jump back into the cockpit and bought a Piper Lance! I am incredibly thankful to have the opportunity for my girls to have the aviation experience that I had as a child. I look forward to making memories with my family at the Baldwin County Regional Airport and hope that our love for aviation spills over to others in our local community.

3. Why do you want to join the Airport Advisory Committee?

I want to join the Airport Advisory Committee so that I can help our local airport in a town that I call home. I want to do all that I can do to make people look forward to coming to the airport, whether just stopping in to refuel or here for the weekend. I want our local community to be proud of the airport that we have right here at home.

4. What do you bring to help the Airport Advisory Committee?

I have been passionate about aviation since I was a child & spent many days just hanging out at the airport with my dad. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Business Administration - Airport Management & I have been a small business owner for over a decade. I am really good at marketing and working with technology, so I feel that I can really help in those areas. I would like to get the airport website redesigned and updated. I would also like to add a social media page and/or group.

5. What are two things you believe the Airport Advisory Committee should address?

We finalized our airplane purchase just as the Baldwin County Regional Airport was closing temporarily so I am very new to this airport. We flew the plane in just after 10am when the airport opened again. The main issue that I see is inadequate hangar space. I know this is a known issue & definitely has constraints, but I am confident that we can figure out a resolution. I think we should also address updating our presence on the website and social media.

6. What are two things you consider the best aspects of the Baldwin County Regional Airport?

The FBO is clean and comfortable but also is run by a great manager. I went to the airport a couple of times and missed meeting Bruce but we spoke over the phone a good bit during my buying process. He went above & beyond to help me find connections that I needed, even before I ever had my airplane there. The airport is easily accessible for Baldwin county residents, families with college students here, weekenders in the Lake Country and others just stopping in for fuel.

7. Please share any other information you would like the selection committee and/or the county commissioners to know.

I am very thankful to be considered for the open position so that I can serve my community while combining my passion for aviation.