

Ways JetBlue Plans to Improve Employee Morale

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JetBlue made headlines this week when one of its flight attendants, Steven Slater, got into a verbal altercation with a passenger, berated the passenger with foul language over the plane's intercom, activated the emergency inflatable slide, grabbed a couple beers, and slid down to the JFK tarmac before running off to his car. Clearly there are some issues amongst the airline's staff...

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—All aircraft will be replaced with inflatable slides. *(Jameson)*

—By reminding them that they could be working for BP. *(Mike)*

—Cabin air pressure will be lowered just enough to cause passengers to lose consciousness so crew can have completely peaceful flights. *(Brad)*

—Employees will no longer be asked to fly on airplanes, as that's clearly enough to destroy anyone's morale. *(Brandon)*

—Weekly screenings of *Soul Plane* and *View From the Top*, just to remind Jet Blue workers that while their jobs may suck, they don't suck nearly as bad as movies about their job. *(Joe)*

—By using the only strategy any company has ever identified to improve employee morale: a dozen donuts. *(Tenessa)*

—In a joint promotional effort with Island Records, one lucky employee will get to be Justin Bieber's "first." *(Mike)*

—Allow the flight attendants to work drunk, like the pilots do. *(Jameson)*

—The "Mile High Club" will make a quick transition from unofficial to official. And then, soon, to mandatory. *(Joe)*

—Changing the in-flight entertainment from an intermittent loop of *Golden Girls* to a continuous loop of *Golden Girls*. *(Mike)*

—Just seal the overhead bins permanently shut. No arguments over baggage space, no morale problem! *(Jameson)*

—Will soon allow flight attendants to draw cocks on the faces of passengers who fall asleep. *(Joe)*

—Hookers and blow. Duh. *(Tenessa)*

—Rides on the Emergency Slide will not count against vacation time. *(Mike)*

—Add a surcharge if customers want to speak to flight attendants during their trip. *(Jameson)*

—Each crew member will now get one discretionary "mickey slip" per flight. *(Brandon)*

—Unauthorized deployment of emergency slide will still result in immediate termination, but pilots and flight crew will now be allowed – even encouraged – to shout "WheeeeeEEEEEEEE!" as they exit the plane and proceed down the jetway in a calm, orderly fashion. *(Joe)*

—Once a month, employees will get to divert the luggage of the passenger of their choice to Yemen. *(Mike)*

—Stop sealing employees in close quarters with unfed, irate customers who've been delayed, frisked, and nicked-and-dimed to the breaking point. *(Jameson)*

—They're naming Steven Slater CEO of the company. Check *mate*, whimsical darling of the American public! *(Tenessa)*

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