



Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly meeting - Monday, June 14, 2021

Meeting was held at Rike Field

Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Baker at 7:00 pm.

Approximately 21 members + 2 officers – VP/Sec. Adam Hunt not in attendance due to work travel.

New Members, Visitors

No new members or visitors were present at the meeting



Old Business

Chuck Baker finally located and read the May meeting minutes taken and prepared by Adam Hunt. No questions. A motion was made and seconded. Membership voted to accept the minutes.

Doug Gifford read the Treasurer's Report for the end of May 2021.

Excluding the Last Chance Fly-In financials the regular monthly income from the monthly raffle, donations and dues was approximately \$1,059. Regular expenses for the month including field mowing, monthly raffle cost and cost for the spring picnic was approximately \$900.

For members wishing details regarding the Last Chance Fly-In finances and end of month total balances please contact Doug Gifford. All funds collected for activities during the month are on deposit in our club bank account.

The current membership is now at 52. Average membership numbers for the three prior years or 2018, 2019 and 2020 was 61.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.



Field Operations:

On May 28th they closed on 60 of the 170 acres for the Grand Vista development. Of course our field is located in the first parcel that they purchased. No word on when they will be closing on the remaining 110 acres. The land developer doesn't expect construction to start until August at the earliest due to delayed paperwork and contractor availability. The landowner AMA liability insurance has been transferred to the new landowner and we are free to fly on the site until further notice.

Given the above development four additional Ticket Fly were added to our event schedule.

Ticket Fly #4 – Happened on June 6th – 8 pilots, Chuck Baker won the drawing and donated funds back to club for a total income of \$ 80.00 Thanks to Chuck.

Ticket Fly #5 – Originally planned for June 20th – Now re-scheduled to June 27th.

Ticket Fly #6 – Sunday, July 11th

Ticket Fly #7 – Saturday, July 24th

Potential Site Status:

Site #32 status – Our rental proposal was rejected by the landowner with no counter offer. The farm management representative felt the owner had just lost interest. Low rent, undesirable field modifications and lack of overfly area compensation were listed as contributing factors leading to the lack of interest.

Doug and Chuck discussed the fact that the manager seemed willing to meet with us to discuss his ideas on how we might best format and handle our search operations moving forward.

Duane Wright commented he thought we were way low on our offer considering current market and development conditions. Mike Reynolds suggested possibly a sign-on bonus or another way of providing increased upfront money might help. It was suggested, in good spirit, that specific note should be made that these two individuals were in agreement on a topic. This welled up a wave of chuckles amongst those present.

Duane commented on the perceived complacency of the membership and added that he felt that more members should be getting involved in the search process.



Last Chance Fly-In:

It was noted by Chuck Baker and Doug Gifford that the Last Chance Fly-In was a huge financial success and that it appeared everyone had a great time!

Special thanks were extended to the following area leads and their respective staff...

Bob Badger - expert field preparation and teardown management.

Charles Cherry – great management of concessions and special thanks for his wheat buns.

Jerry Bunner – enthusiastic support in the raffle tent.



Doug Gifford – sorting out tag sale and silent auction.

Erik Munevar's son Xander - for hustling everyone with the donation buckets and buying various aircraft from the tag sale that Erik was forced to take home.

And many others that helped – you are the best..... Thank you so much!!!

Field Drive Clean-up:

Thanks to Duane Wright for organizing a much needed driveway overgrowth cleanup with help from Jerry Bunner, Charles Cherry, James Stuckey, Matt Hanley and Chuck Baker.

Miscellaneous:

Field roller was appropriately labelled and has been loaned to the Eastside club. They agreed to store it for us until we find a new flying field.

We have extended free club membership to those students at Center Grove High School enrolled in the RC club there. This was a good idea forwarded originally by Brian Hardman.

Chuck raised the reminder to start using the 2.4 Ghz part of our frequency board with our new club cards. This should help us identify those that continue to fly at our field without paying dues. Doug Gifford has the new membership cards for use both at our field and the Eastside field.



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George Owens renewed his membership.

There were no new solos this month.

Presentation

No presentation this meeting

Next Club Meeting

Will be held on Monday, July 12th, 2021 at 7:00pm at the field weather permitting, otherwise we will meet at Dye's Walk Country Club at 7:30pm.

Look for an email and/or check our Facebook group for the latest on the meeting location.

Show and Tell

No show and tell, but Dave Griffith advertised his need for a particular 4mm propeller collect he needed to repair an aircraft. He has been unable to find any in stock.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at around 8:30 pm by Chuck.

Raffle Prize:

E-flite Pitts S-1S BNF Biplane, won by Chuck Baker.

