

Meeting minutes

Date: 3/14/16 Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: called to order at 6p by President Miller with all officers in attendance

of members in attendance: 25 members in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report: Read and approved- we are currently at 48 paid members for 2016

Quarry field report:

Soggy at this time, however there was some field damage due to driving on the grass

Sod farm report:

Closed

Old Business:

Show and auction update: recap of show and auction was provided. There were 331 people that attended the show and auction. Thank you to everyone that participated and assisted with the show and auction.

Things that Go event sponsored by Kings' Daughter: We have advised the committee that we will be in attendance. Recommendation made to request that we set up closer to the pavilion so we can have power to run flight simulations

Response letter to ATW about flying at Sod Farm: a response has not been sent to ATW at this time, following our last meeting and subsequent forum discussions. Heath requested that someone become a point of contact and/or a Sod Farm committee be created to manage the situation. Scott Zastapol provided information in regards to his research on the situation along with a suggested letter that could be provided to ATW. Scott also offered to become the contact point person on behalf of the Sod Farm-approved. Motion was made and approved to submit the amended response letter that was read and provided at AMA direction.

Clarify / re-vote on 400ft club rule at Sod Farm: motion made and approved to update the posting to be placed in the pin box at Sod Farm to post the FAA guidelines

Helicopter Fun Fly updates (currently scheduled for Aug 27th and 28th): paperwork to have the event sanctioned will be submitted in the near future.

Paperwork to have the fun fly sanctioned has been submitted. Matt Cramer has been approved to be a contest director

New Business:

2017 Show and Auction: will be scheduled on March 5, 2017. Door open recommendation made to open at 8a and that paid vendors will be notified separately of the time they will be allowed to set up. Show of hands approved doors opening at 730 and no entry will be allowed prior to that time.

If you purchase venom batteries from them direct, use the coupon code "club15" for a 15% discount

Kaukauna has a new library that just opened. Bob will be donating his AMA magazines to the library on behalf of VAM

Clubhouse improvements (gutters, concrete cutting, weed/feed, fertilizer and field rolling): tabled from Dec. TR will obtain quotes will be obtained and re-discussed in April. Spring clean-up along with Spring Flight Academy will be scheduled in April

Reminders and upcoming events:

Be sure to check out the upcoming events on the club website located at flyvam.club

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 703p

Submitted by Mickey Prock Secretary Valley Aero Modelers

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