Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/10/2025

Location: Abby Bank Grand Chute, 6pm

Time called to order and by whom: __6pm VP Travis Stone_____

# of club officers in attendance: ___3 (TR Absent)_____

# of members in attendance: __14_____

Secretary's report – Tim Stadler – Read and Approved

Treasurer's and report – Heath Bartel – Read and Approved

Membership Count 2025: __80____

Old Business:

Membership Renewals Ending – 2026 Membership renewals are now open. Please be sure to renew your AMA membership on annual basis as well as FAA registration. All members should complete TRUST exam. Gate combo should not be shared with non-members.

Quarry field report:
Need snow stakes installed. Rest of winterizing is complete.

Combat – Dates set for 2026 season in coordination with Green Bay club.
Green Bay – May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug 30, and Oct 4th
Appleton – Sept 13 and 27th.

New Business:

Swap Meet – Confirmed for April 12th (due to Easter) Budget approved for hall and advertising. Tim placed ad in Model Aviation, received Sanction #19162, and flyers are created.

Need posters created.

Fun Fly – June 12th and 13th. Budget approved for advertising. TR to work on model aviation ad and flyers.

Officer Elections – Travis Stone (VP) considering stepping down for 2026. Rest of officers willing to stay on.

Meeting Location – December meeting at Fabel's. Then we are back at Abby Bank in January. Membership approved $200 motion for xmas party pizza's.

Plaques – Club agrees to recognize Matt Cramer with plaque who is relocating. Steve Kiser to work on this. If anyone else has plaque suggestions, please send to flyvam670@flyvam.com, Steve Kiser, or any club officer. Some plaque topics include crash of the year, rookie, aces, service, and builder.

Combat Build Night – VAM asked to coordinate some build nights for new combat design.

Indoor Flying – Heath indicated we are still waiting on feedback for Alliance health club per the October 21st visit. Marty ran into Connie (athletic director) and said we should be hearing soon.

Jan 1st Frozen Finger Fun Fly – Make plans now (hand warmers, plane on skis/floats, transmitter mitt, for the annual frozen finger fun fly to be held on January 1st.

Quarry Field Contractor Work - City to hire Paradigm to work on the field in November to cut and then fix NW corner of primary runway. Please do not fly over or near city workers. They will close field to VAM on November 19th for drone work between 11am and 4pm.

Club reminders and upcoming events:
Nov 16 – Indoor Flying at Carl Traeger (Oshkosh) begins 10am to 3pm.
Dec 8 – VAM Meeting & **Xmas Party** - Fabel's Collision Center 6pm
Jan 10 – Rock River Aero Modelers Swap Meet Janesville WI
Jan 12 – VAM Meeting **Abby Bank** Basement 6pm

Show and Tell (after we adjourned):

Adjournment:
Motion made and approved to adjourn at: _6:23 PM_____