Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/13/2025

Location: VAM Quarry Field in Appleton, 6pm

Time called to order and by whom: __6pm by Pres TR Miller_____

# of club officers in attendance: ___4_____

# of members in attendance: ____15___

Secretary's report – Tim Stadler (Waived)

Treasurer's and report – Heath Bartel (Read and approved)

Membership Count 2025: __80____

<u>Old Business:</u>

Membership Renewals Ending – 2026 Membership renewals will be starting soon. 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:
Continuing to watch small oil leak in Gravely Tractor.
Michael Stoop reported tractor and generator oil/filters changed. Blades sharpened.
Michael reported 69 total hours of mowing for the year.

Field Spraying – Michael Stoop reported the field spraying was complete. (4 tanks – waiting on invoice). We need to reach out next spring.

First Aid Kit – Project complete.

Training – Season has ended. Thanks to everyone who participated or helped with training.

Combat – Season has ended. Thanks to everyone who participated. 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 to work on model aviation ad and flyers.

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 – November meeting at Abby Bank and December meeting at Fabel's. Then we are back at Abby Bank in January.

Matt Cramer – Club agrees to plaque update for Matt Cramer who is relocating. Steve Kiser to work on this.

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

Indoor Flying – Heath to coordinate small group to see if Appleton Alliance Church would work for VAM and the Church. Looking at October 21st as possible day for visit.

Club reminders and upcoming events:
Nov 10 – VAM Meeting **Abby Bank** Basement 6pm
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):
Some new night aircraft were flying.

Adjournment:
Motion made and approved to adjourn at: __6:10 pm__