



Winnepesaukee Radio Controllers

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Minutes from September 10th, 2006 Club Meeting

The Sunday, September 10th meeting of the WRC was called to order by President Fred Foster at 10:00 AM at the 4-H flying site with many members in attendance. The minutes from the August meeting were read by Secretary Kurt Smith. Treasure Roger Leighton presented the treasurer's report which after the previous month's transactions showed a new balance of \$530.81. Both reports were duly moved, seconded, and approved unanimously by the members present.

OLD BUSINESS:

New member Van Johnston was voted in unanimously after a brief discussion about the work that Van will be performing at the field in a special arrangement with the board and his family membership.

The discussion moved to the 4-H fair booth and parking. An update was presented by member Max Rothmund and the over-all impression was that the 4-H was happy with our work

and the club was happy with the exposure from the booth. Some minor changes were suggested for next year's fair.

Discussion moved to the Boy Scout Introduction to Flight program. Roger Bucker presented that the Scouts had an excellent experience and they are still talking about the day. It was very successful and only some minor changes for the next event.

A final discussion about the safety fence was discussed weather to remove the fence or leave it in place. After a vote, all voted to leave the fence as is except Max Rothmund. A letter to the party that filed the grievance will be written and forwarded from the board.

A recommendation to look into recuperating some of the funds spent on setting up the new field, the storage building, 4-H Fair booth, and the Scout program from AMA and District I V.P. was suggested.

NEW BUSINESS:

All club fuel has been sold. There was substantial discussion about the club blending their own fuel for members. There is a great interest in the program but there was a discussion about the legal aspects of the fuel being stored at the 4-H site. Tom Shipko has the formula along with the containers, nitro, and oil. More research will be required before a final decision can be made. In the mean time, Tom is going to make up a gallon of the fuel for the members to test in their airplanes. The estimated cost to start blending our own fuel is estimated at \$700.00 for 100 gallons.

Winter meeting schedule was voted on and it will be held every 1st Sunday of the month at 10:00am at the Laconia Airport Terminal building. Max Rothmund will be signing us up for the dates in the room reservation book at the Airport.

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By-Laws will be taken up starting at the 1st indoor/winter meeting in November. Recommendations are open to the membership to forward to Kurt Smith.

Fun-Fly committee was formed and planned for September 24th. Due to weather, the **NEW DATE IS OCTOBER 8th**. The committee consists of Roger Bucker, Kurt Smith, and Kris Spaulding. Due to medical reasons, Kurt Smith has asked to be removed from the committee.

The members present voted in the affirmative to hold the Fun-Fly for the club members. Next year the club will look into hosting an invitational event in 2007 for other clubs also.

Discussion continued to the club banquet and it's potential location. Several members presented that there may be other locations that could host the banquet and will report back to the members at the next meeting.

After a unanimous vote by the members, the 'Terminator/ Crash Trophy' will be discontinued after this year's banquet. There will no longer be a points system for crashes. This has been a contentious issue with members and it is interfering with the pilots ability to fly in some cases.

The membership has voted to increase the member dues for 2007 to \$30.00 per year. An added classification was also

voted in as a Non-Flying Member with the dues at \$15.00 for the year. This new classification would grant a member the same rights as a flying member but no privileges to fly at the site. Per AMA, the Non-Flying member could fly once and if he or she wishes to continue to fly, they will need their AMA License and Flying membership with the WRC.

NEXT CLUB MEETING IS Sunday, October 1st @ 10:00AM at the 4-H Field.

The Fall Fun-Fly has been moved to October 8th due to the weather.

**Concord 1st Flight
Photos: Scott Reynolds and Fred Foster...**



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