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Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2019: Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec TBD

Meeting Time: 7pm

Meeting Location: Mark Twain Hobby Shop

Meeting Minutes

August Meeting Minutes (8/14/2019)

The August meeting was called to order at the field on 8/14/2019 by our Vice President, Doug Sanders. Our president was absent.

Roll Call – There were 12 members present, we have 41 members total. We had one new member, Willie Hinnah. He's into airplanes and he is just learning to fly.

Treasurers Report - Our Treasurer, Jim Benedict, presented the treasurers report. There was a motion to approve.

Secretary's report – approved.

Safety report – none.

Field report – The field looked surprisingly good after being under water. There are a few holes and a couple of chuck holes, but besides that, it is green. Bill mentioned that he would shoot for mowing twice a week, possibly Tuesday's and Friday's.

Old business – Frank Eck sent an application to the AMA for flood assistance. He called them the day of the meeting. The AMA gave us a grant for 500 dollars with the stipulation that it is specifically to be use for clearing the field. Frank sent in pictures of the field. Frank also investigated new site acquisition through the AMA. There were also steep stipulations. The new field must have to be committed to community involvement and community use. Clubs have to get involved with local schools and also be dedicated to getting kids interested in flying. There must be involvement with the local Fire and Police departments to conduct drills and training. We discussed farms, real estate agents, parks, and the EPA. It was mention that the EPA once gave a man 40,000 thousand to remediate a field. Frank doesn't think that we have enough members, manpower and time to utilize the AMA's rules for obtaining a club.

We talked about how the Eureka club does these things. They have such an abundance of people that want to learn to fly in their quick start program. They had to halt due to the large number of people waiting to do this. Question, are there any remediated fields or site near us? Weldon Springs came up. Franks said going to real estate offices and such is a bit much. Moscow Mills had a problem, Weldon Springs had radiation issues. EPA sites have had problems.

It was suggested that we hold on to our field until we can't anymore before searching for a new field.

Frank will continue looking at EPA land leasing.

New business – Richard was not present at the meeting, but he wanted the club's opinion on painting the pavilion. No one wanted to have it painted.

Prez also asked what we wanted to do about a first aid kit. Frank will check with his wife on first aid, she is a nurse. The fire extinguisher could be mounted back on the wall. We talked about bolting a gun safe type box for first aid. Doug had one, I have one, but it's a combination type. Doug will see if they have a key for his. We decide that a combination lock type, like the last one, would be needed.

Don Bollinger is taking the old medicine case and going to try to weld on it to and put it back on the wall. Great!

Frequency board discussion was the next topic. Eureka and Phantom Flyers don't have boards. Bill McMenemy says we don't need one. Don Sheldon mentioned that he still has models utilizing the older radios. Frank was saying we use could screw clips in the pavilion we also discussed possibly using clothes pins.

By laws would have to change if we don't use a frequency board. We don't know what the text of the rules were. Doug will check the bylaws.

We discussed the tables and what to do. Bill McMenemy believed that whatever design for tables someone comes up with, we should screw the tables into the pavilion.

Bob Veenstra, sent a check for \$100 for field. Ron Kilb donated \$600. Treasurer wrote them both a nice thank you letter.

Check was written for the power washing. Out treasurer Jim Benedict thanked everyone for their help and hard work in cleaning up field.

Larry Bollinger found a windsock like the one we had. It has been put up. We also have an extra windsock. The windsock is orange and white. It can be seen very well.

Don Shelton sent an email to club members that he received from Bill McMenemy on the AMA's Leader Member Minute. The 2018 FAA Reauthorization Act changed the operating requirements for recreational UAS users. It discusses the FAA LOA (Letter of Agreement) that should be obtained from the local air traffic control facility. This letter must be obtained for each club. Bill said everyone should read the email.

Bill said the FAA had no idea on the size and types of planes that people fly.

Show and Tell – none.

50/50 – Bill McMenemy

Attendance Prizes – Cecil White \$20 gift card.

Motion to adjourn

Don Shelton said that next month we will meet at Mark Twain.

Show & Tell

none