



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING Minutes, Nov 6, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:41

ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? None

MEMBERSHIP PRESENT: 22

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES: A correction in October Minutes was made. Joe Giacone put shelves in the new shed Alex did the staining. With the correction minutes were accepted

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, NEW MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

1. Bob Motta presented upcoming Swap Meets
 - a. New Jersey November 9
 - b. Hobby Hang Out new Milford CT November 17
 - c. Control Line Swap Meet November 24
2. Bill Josiger discussed that Nino is still recovering and that considering Nino's passion for this hobby and flying, the Executive Committee agreed to place Nino on medical leave until he recovers. In the interim, we have asked Paul Ivey to fill in as VP, and Paul accepted.
3. FAA is pushing to establishing an RC Modelers safety and knowledge test. AMA is fighting to allow the AMA to administer the test. Date of implantation is YTD
4. The issue of scamming was brought up and how it affected Fly RC members. It was a very real attack.

TREASURERS REPORT: Jay Wiener

1. All bills are paid we are maintaining a positive balance. The rent will be paid before the end of November.

MEMBERSHIP... Bob Motta

1. We have received a check from one new member, Victor Lee who is a professional drone pilot who works in the movie production industry and immediately passed his flight test.
2. Kerry Lanahan passed his flight test.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

1. Field is in Great Shape
2. Fall fertilizer applied
3. Mole Scam was applied
4. Wooden fence by the new shed was repaired by a team coordinated by Will a hearty Thanks
5. Thanks to everyone involved in building the new shed, especially Glen...Great Job!!!
6. Need a volunteer to head up a team for new engine test stand behind the shed. No volunteers stepped forward.
7. New World tracking Satellites are being placed adjacent to our field. The manager stopped at our field and indicated there is no interference issue with us. Bill indicated he wants to meet with manager just to establish a relationship and points on contact, if it becomes necessary.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

1. A summary of sound testing which took place over the summer was discussed and that the Executive Committee agreed to establish new higher allowed sound limits. The new limits are listed below. The new sound limits will be added to the recently revised rules and redistributed to the membership for implementation.
 - a. Any engine 100db. or less @ 9ft
 - b. Large two strokes: RPM in thousand + db. = 110db or less @ 9ft
 - c. Four stroke engines: RPM in thousand/2 + db. = 110 or less @9ft
 - d. There was considerable discussion about the merits of these new limits, both pro and con, some thinking the limits were too high and others too low. The plan is to implement these limits as noted and reconsider at a later date if needed.
2. The Membership was reminded there is no arming of electric planes on the table. Arming should occur at the flight line with the plane pointed toward the field.
3. A crash behind the flight line to the left of our field was reported and discussed. Investigation indicates problem was a result of equipment failure.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. A question was asked as to future program interest it was met with dead silence

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Catered Paella, Clam, Lobster, Steak picnic which membership would split the cost was discussed. Vote was taken to get pricing.
2. New Year's Day brunch will be held at Ron and Sharon Faanes or Russ Pribanic house.
3. Bill Josiger will send out an email requesting nominations for the slate of officers to be voted on at the December meeting. All current officers have agreed to serve a second year if elected by the membership. Paul Ivey has agreed to be acting VP until Dino returns.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

1. Heritage Membership Drive In progress
2. Ridgefield American legion Membership Drive In progress
3. Invite Southbury EMT's to our Picnic so they will be acquainted with us who we/where we are and what we do. Membership agreed Mike will work with the Southbury Volunteers.

50/50 RAFFLE:

SHOW AND TELL: NA

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:37PM



Secretary