



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, Nov, 4 2020

ZOOM MEETING PROTOCOL: 25 members tuned in

CALL TO ORDER: 7:35PM

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Motion moved, seconded and approved to accept October Zoom Meeting Minutes as submitted

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, NEW MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

- Mike Troy introduced himself as the newest member
- Discussed possible outside swap meet at Southbury Field. Ron Faanes brought up the idea of an outdoor SWAP meet at the field, who to invite and when. Final decision to host an In- Club event concluded, it was best to wait for the spring.
- There was no word on upcoming RC events as a result of rise in Covid infections and requirement to limit number of participants
- Ron Faanes prepared a framed Thank You for Mike Herrick signed by club officers for support with the lawn mowing, construction of charging station, tractor maintenance, Ridgefield Men's Club presentation along with many other activities he helped out with. Mike dropped his membership.
- Bill Josiger reminded members to renew FAA license before the end of the year good for three years.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jay Wiener

- Club is solvent, rent of \$4700 will be paid in November 2020-2021 dues are due. Can use PayPal. Treasurer@FLYRC.org

MEMBERSHIP REPORT...Bob Motta

- Ten members had paid to date for 2021. One member had paid twice due to an age related mental lapse. Excess was refunded
- Concern was expressed that Covid would affect membership next year. In anticipation of possible membership decline, we discussed that next year's balanced budget is based on 50 members, down from the current 60 members
- Javier Lowe is expected to come out of retirement. The Club welcomed Mike Troy who attended the presentation to the Ridgefield Men's Club and became interested and joined our Club.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- Field is in good shape, however, lots of dead/bear spots that will require attention next spring. Lots of crabgrass last summer. Moles are under control.
- We had a very successful Field Day last Sunday and accomplished the entire work plan in less than 3hrs, great hot dogs prepared by our BBQ King and good comradery, which is so very important. Thanks for coming out, GREAT JOB!!!!!!.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- No issues, please wear masks and social distance

OLD BUSINESS:

- FAA knowledge and safety test....no new info.
- Web site updating was discussed. Bill recommends in the future, we move to a more user friendly platform that a non-technical club member can perform the updates, such as WordPress. Ken Blau stepped forward to help. There is no rush on this, Bob Ranaldo is currently handling the updates.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Last Call for Officer- no volunteers from the floor came forward and no mail in suggestions were submitted. Bill Josiger discussed new blood needs to be brought into the executive committee for new ideas to keep the club from growing stagnant.
- Vote on 2021 Officer Slate, the current slate of officers was presented, a motion was made, seconded and approved with no discussion. 2021 officers are
 - President Bill Joisger
 - Vice president Paul Ivey
 - Secretary Ron Faanes
 - Treasurer Jay Weiner
- Discussed purchasing a new mower. A report prepared by Bill Joisger on mower choices, pros/cons and financing options was provided to all members before the meeting and was briefly discussed. Bill concluded the club was not aligned to purchase a new mower and made a motion to table the idea to a later time. Motion was seconded and approved.
- We will continue with the mowers we have. Paul Ivey volunteered to take over Mike's job of coordinating the mowing and maintaining the equipment.
- Need someone to step forward to take over the chairmanship of field maintenance from Bill

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- None at this time

50/50 RAFFLE: N/A

SHOW AND TELL: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:57PM