



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING Minutes, Oct 2, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:35

ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? A new member, Bill Cafarelli, was introduced who described his interest in the hobby.

MEMBERSHIP PRESENT: 15

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES: Paul Ivey motioned to approve as submitted May 1 minutes Mike Herrick second no discussion. Minutes approved as submitted.

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, NEW MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

1. Bob Motta presented upcoming Swap Meets
 - a. Flying Dutchmen Schenectady NY November 2
 - b. New Jersey November 9
 - c. Hobby Hang Out new Milford CT November 17
 - d. Control Line Swap Meet November 24
2. Membership Recruiting Presentation at Watermark In Southbury May 16
3. Conducted a Membership Recruiting Presentation at Ridgefield Mens Men's Club July 3 with follow up picnic & flying day with Club members at Fly RC Field
4. Hosted a CAP Fly & BBQ Day June 30

TREASUERS REPORT: Jay Wiener

1. Jay presented a summary of our current finances indicating we are in good financial shape and should have about \$2,000 remaining at the end of this year, after all our bills are paid. He also noted we received \$1,000 in donation from Club members for capital improvements.
 - a. A motion was made discussed and passed "Set the dues for the coming year so that the treasury maintains a cash reserve of \$2000".
 2. 2019-2020 budget was presented and approved with dues set at \$175
 3. An additional shed to house two donated tractors (Nino and Mecca) was completed by Glenn Hochstetter using material donated by Club members and about \$500 of Club funds. Thanks to Glen for building the shed, Alex for staining and installing a ramp and Joe G for installing the shelves.
 4. Thanks to Bob Milanese, rolling field and Mike Herrick for organizing field mowing and maintain the tractors.
 5. Dues for 2020 are \$175.00 payable immediately, members will be in arrears after 1/31/2020. Members failing to pay dues will lose flying privileges for 2020. Through recruiting and careful spending it is hoped the dues can remain at this level (see above motion).
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MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

1. Membership Report Fly RC presently has 60 members, including 2 women, and 3 junior members
2. As in previous meeting a lengthy discussion on recruiting new member's ensued with no conclusions draw.
3. A proposal was made and discussed to set a target of 70 members which would allow us to reduce the dues to \$150.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

1. Field is in Great Shape
2. Completed the field work in mid-April including field aeration, dethatching, raking, reseeding, and straw, rolling & restriping. Also raked, seeded, strawed dead infield spots and applied Mole Scram to the entire field.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

1. A summary of sound testing which took place over the summer was presented. A formal proposal on new sound rules will be presented to the membership before the 2020 flying season.
2. Membership reminded there is no arming of electric planes on the table.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Hosted Club Fun Fly/ BQ in June, great turn out, was extended to the following Wednesday to consume leftover hot dogs

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

1. Heritage Membership Drive In progress
2. Ridgefield American Legion Membership Drive In progress
3. Invite South-bury 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: Vinnie Krebs won the raffle.

SHOW AND TELL: NA

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:37PM



Secretary
