



## Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



### ZOOM MEETING Minutes, Feb 2, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:04**

**ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? None**

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS**

- We have renewed our Club membership and insurance with AMA
- Calendar of upcoming Swap meets. Events will be added to the FLYRC.org website calendar, members are encouraged to begin using website. Date for Civil Air Patrol changed to July 23. Pat to confirm.
- Bill reported a small group of members surprised Paul Ivey and presented him with a decorative wall propeller in recognition for all his years of support for FLYRC. Paul has been a long term member and a steady builder, flyer and instructor. Many of us had the opportunity to benefit from Paul's calm and steady instruction. Many thanks, Paul, from all your friends and students at FLYRC.

#### **MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta**

- Update Bob has been following up with unpaid members, 14 remain.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Financial Report. Bill reviewed club financial reports, club has a strong financial position.

## **SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules**

- Update
- Review AMA Safety Code AMA safety rules read by Rich and questions answered.

## **FIELD MAINTENANCE:**

- Field is in good shape for winter flying and access road is passable.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Pettibone Joint Club Swap Meet Gary presented an overview of spring swap meet and requested volunteers.
- Looking ahead to 2022 flying season. FAA to issues guidance for field certification and exemption from the new Remote ID Rule. The club has 1 year to apply and approval expected by summer of 2023.
- Bill presented the idea of applying to AMA for “Leader Club” status. FLYRC is already complying with most of its requirements. Bill to follow up.
- If we can maintain or grow our membership at the current level it is proposed that the costs of dues can be lowered to \$150 for next year.
- Bill discussed plans to apply for a 2022 AMA Field Improvement Grant to help offset the cost of the new tractor. Awards are made in spring 2023 and could be max of 25% of project cost.

## **OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

- Ken Blau....New Website update Ken has asked that members review their personal data on the web page and send him any corrections. He also encouraged members to send him any suggestions.

## **SHOW AND TELL: None**

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:05**

Respectfully submitted, Roger Hornecker, Secretary FLYRC.