



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, Dec 7, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 20 members present

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Minutes approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- AMA recognized FLYRC as a Gold Leader Club,
 - Great achievement for the Club and recognition for all the good things we do!
 - Less than 7% of the New England Clubs achieve this status.
 - AMA recognized FLYRC continuing community service, Elementary School Principle of Flight program, field layout and flying rules as some of the factors leading to gold Leader club status. They were impressed with our website and content.
- FAA recognized AMA as CBO; Bill will follow up with AMA for field approval.
- FLYRC Upcoming event.... New Year's Day fly in, location dependent on weather. Ron has graciously offered is home if weather is bad.
- Revised FLYRC logo for stickers was approved by members after discussion about changing plane position. Decided to leave as is for now.

MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

- Membership Report: Bob reported only 24 members have paid dues so far.
- Henry Herman signed up as new member.
- That's 15 new members since Sept 2021

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Financial Report: Bill reported that the club is in good shape financially.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- Safety Report: Rich reported that no accidents have occurred. He suggested to be extra vigilant now that members are wearing heavier clothing such as scarves with the potential of getting tangled with props.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- Field reported to be in great shape.
- Winterize mowers...Will suggested that all that needs to be done is to remove the batteries from the mowers and possible use of anti-rodent bags.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Election of 2023 Club Officers, no changes for 2023.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Recommended Field Improvements
 - Upgrade charging station. Noel suggested adding another solar panel, changing the angle on current panel and replacing the regulator. Suggested total cost of \$300, which was approved.
 - Install security camera system.... Noel has done some research but has not found what we need yet. Nino will send some info to Noel with possible solution.
 - Provide winter protection by enclosing sides of the lean-to.... Gary and Glen showed drawings of work to winterize the sitting area. Members approved a

budget request of \$1270, possibility that some material may be donated by Geno and John Gallagher.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- Paul Ivey memorial donation and field plaque.
 - \$2000 donation to AMA Scholarship program has been submitted and will be printed in the Feb issue of the AMA magazine.
 - Field Plaque.... No progress yet but size of plaque determined to be no larger than 18"x24".

SHOW AND TELL: Pat showed serial number plate from Corsair F4 found in old tool box. Geno talked about a project that he and John Gallagher are involved with. John is selling Drones that are being sent to the Ukraine.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:38pm

Submitted by Roger Hornecker 12/09/2022