



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, Nov 2 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7PM

ATTENDANCE: 18 members

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Derby School Presentation, very successful day, 47 students, some problem with old rockets but overall, well received. Possible repeat next year. Scheduled for Booth school in Roxbury and Bridgewater in spring of 2023. Possible summer camp program. Ron is seeking volunteers.
- Oktoberfest.... Great food, field was pristine, combat planes were a hoot, Great time by all. Thanks to all that helped out.
- Combat plane event was enjoyed by participants but the planes were hard to control, 3 were crashed and in need of repair. Some safety issues were identified. More discussion over the winter is needed. Possible individual ownership and more durable planes.
- FAA issued two advisories on remote ID. Bill will stay on top of requirements by FAA and AMA to have our field recognized so we will not require remote ID.
- FLYRC Upcoming event.... New Year's Day fly in location to be determined by weather. Ron had graciously offered his house again if need be.
- Club Officers for 2023.... all current officers have agreed to continue for 2023. If anyone wants to run for one of the positions, please let Bill know. Elections will be next month at our Dec meeting.
- Bill indicated his current thinking is, this will be the last year he'll be President and Leader of the Field Committee. Time for others to have fun! If someone wants to take the Field Committee next year, that would be great.

MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

- Membership Report currently 66 members, John Herman recently joined club.
- That's 13 new members since last Sept.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau

- Dues to be paid by Pay Pal to treasurer@FLYRC.org or a check mailed directly to Ken Blau. Dues are \$175 with a \$25 reduction if paid by Feb 28,2023st.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich has asked that the last person to leave the field to please check that the sheds and solar station are locked and the gate is closed.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- Field is in great shape, no issues that I know of

OLD BUSINESS:

- Recommended Field Improvements
 - Upgrade solar charging station to year-round use, also may need new batteries. Noel will research what is needed, Mike Samsen has offered to help.
 - Install security camera system, Noel & Mike to research.
 - Provide winter protection by enclosing sides of the lean-to, no action. Gary to follow-up.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- Paul Ivey memorial donation and field plaque.
 - \$2000 donation to AMA Scholarship program has been submitted.
 - Field Plaque.... Ken to provide update, no action.
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- Will has suggested post guards be installed on posts to prevent damage from weed whacker. Ken has aluminum if needed. Will to research options.
- Ron suggested FLYRC stickers to be printed up to hand out to students at school events. He will check pricing & Bill will have club logo revised so it's appropriate for a sticker

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:10pm

