



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING Meeting Minutes, Oct 5, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7pm

ZOOM MEETING PROTOCOL REVIEWED BY BILL.

ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? none

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: approved

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Great year
 - Membership grew
 - Financial solid
 - The field is in great shape, successful spring and fall cleanup days.
 - New Mower
 - Successful Swap mtg for the second year plus both clubs contributed all the profits to Ukrainian relief fund
 - Several field flying and BBQ events, best was Ken & Eddie's BD bash.
 - Two Community Out Reach Events with write-ups in the Newtown Bee and AMA magazine. A 3rd planned for tomorrow at Bradley school in Derby
 - **Very Active and Successful Year**
 - Ron Faanes gave an overview of the school program delivered in the spring, very successful good media coverage in local papers and AMA magazine. The second program is to be delivered on Oct 6 in Derby.

- Pat reviewed the Civil Air Patrol cadet program; it was an excellent day and also received good coverage in local papers.
 - Gary spoke about the spring swap meet. There was growing interest and we expect an even bigger event next year.
- FLYRC Upcoming events
 - Oktoberfest? Bill asked for volunteers to take charge of the event.
 - For now, we plan to continue the monthly Club meetings on Zoom.

MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

- Membership Report. Currently 67 paid members.
- That's 12 new members since last Sept.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau

- Financial Report
- Proposed 2023 Budget
- Proposed 2023 dues. \$175 with \$25 discount for paying by Feb 28, 2023.
- Approved proposed 2023 budget with suggested dues

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- Safety Report - Rich reported no injuries so far, this flying season. He suggested all members should exercise caution storing and charging LIPO batteries. Nino suggested using a 5in 1 tester to check battery resistance. Link for device sent to members.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- The field is in great shape, especially considering the hot dry end of the summer.
- The new mower is working well with the old one as a spare
- Thank you to everyone who came out to support the successful spring and fall field days, and helped mow the field during the year, and BIG THANKS to Mike Samsen who volunteered to manage the mowing schedule.
- Members to continue to monitor mole activity

NEW BUSINESS:

- Recommended Field Improvements
 - Upgrade solar charging station to year-round use, also may need new batteries
 - Install security camera system, Noel to research.
 - Provide winter protection by enclosing sides of the lean-to. Gary checking on possible materials.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- Paul Ivey memorial donation and field plaque. Reminder to members that they can use Pay Pal to the club treasurer or put a check in the box located shed at the field. Also, it is possible to donate directly to AMA if a tax receipt is required.

SHOW AND TELL: Nino showed pictures from Warbirds over Ellington event and announced he was trying a track device to facilitate electric plane take off.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15

Submitted by Roger Hornecker 10/6/2022