



## Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



### ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, Jan 3, 2024

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:06pm**

**18 Members present no new members**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENT:**

- Our traditional New Year's Day Fly & follow-up luncheon was a great success. Thanks to all that brought snacks and Ron & Sharon for hosting the luncheon
- Upcoming events.... Bob Motta reported the following swap meets. Jan 28 in Hicksville, LI. Feb 10 Hillsboro, NJ. Mar 10 Lebanon, PA. And Mar 30 in Harrisburg, PA.
- Principle of Flight.... Ron has contacted Whisconier school in Brookfield for an event this spring TBD, also possible at Sandy hook school. Two events will be held in the spring and two in the fall.
- Our swap meet in June has a suggested date of June 8 with a rain date of June 9, Gary will contact Town of New Milford.

**MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta**

- Membership Report....2 new members, Joe Peck-Adult Member, Michael Vargo-Junior Member. The club now has 5 junior members.

**SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules**

- Safety Report... Rich recommends that we review the following rules. No flying over the pit area as well as the satellite station and farm barns, any high-speed passes must

be done from the middle of runway and out away from the boxes. The eagle observation area is open during the winter months so we should avoid flying over the far western area of our flight zone.

#### **FIELD MAINTENANCE:**

- Overall, the field is in good shape. If we get snow, try not to walk on the field, it makes it difficult for planes using skies or floats
- Bill stained the Hut interior and started the bulletin boards.
- All 3 Hut doors should be unlocked before starting the heater and should be locked when leaving. Be sure to turn the heater off before leaving.
- Bill will be installing our old solar panels on the back exterior wall of the warming shed for additional charging capacity. Glenn plans to install the large commercial panels on the roof when the weather warms up. Plans to extend a shelf inside the warming hut to allow space for more charging were discussed.
- Members were asked to refrain from starting fuel planes in the front of the warming shed as the fuel from the exhaust may damage the plexiglass windows.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau**

- Financial Report

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 2024 calendar of Club events
  - Swap meet, tentative date of June 8 with a rain date of June 9.
  - CAPC suggested date of July 20, Pat to contact the Civil Air Patrol to confirm.
  - Principle of Flight. Ron will schedule two events in the spring and two in the fall.
- Any ideas to improve the field, structures or Club? Ken suggested we look into purchasing an AED defibrillation device. Pros and cons were discussed, and more research will be done.
- Bob Motta suggested additional starting tables were needed. Also, more chairs were recommended.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:02 pm**

**Submitted by Roger Hornecker Jan 4, 2024**