



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES Dec 4, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02pm 21 members present

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bill reminded members that Jim Onarato has many planes for sale and should be contacted directly if interested.
- 2025 Officer slate approved
- Bob Motta advised that no swap meets until the end of January.
- Ron Faanes.... Principle of Flight update. Ron advised he received a \$500 grant and will order Alpha gliders. He received very positive feedback from the students at Pomperaug. They would like to see more demos and less classroom time. Ron said he would revise the program and hopes to have 1-2 micro drone stations, 3 simulators and a micro helicopter this spring.
- New Year's Day Fly-in and luncheon. Ron has generously offered to open his house for the New Year's Day event if the weather will not allow use of the field.

MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

- Membership Report... Bob said we currently have 77 members, and 3 members will not be joining next year for personal reasons.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- Safety Report.... Rich reminds the members to not fly from inside the heated club room. He also suggested we don't crowd the space.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

- Bill has installed a new fan to circulate the heat in the club room.
- Glen reported that his son Ian, Rob Tresa , a professional solar contractor, and himself have completed the installation of large solar panels on the roof. Rob has donated a robust regulator. They were aided by Bill and Noel. Glenn also said that Rob has some batteries that we can have, and he will follow up with Rob.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau

- Financial Report.... Ken reported that 25 members have paid dues for next year and reminded the members that dues of \$150 are due by the end of January. Our rent for last year has been paid. Ken also is keeping track of the Principles of Flite financials and reports that they are no drain on Flyrc coffers. The club has a strong financial position going into next year.
- **OLD BUSINESS:** Chris Vargo has gathered a complete training set up including 2 transmitters and a plane to be used to train new pilots at the field.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ***Field Committee Chairman vacancy...HERE IS YOUR BIG CHANCE! Need new volunteer. Please contact Bill directly if interested.***

SHOW AND TELL:

- **Bill Schrull presented a fascinating discussion of his work in Tanzania and Kenya. He has been providing IT equipment and support to 2 colleges since 2006.**

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:57pm

Submitted by Roger Hornecker 12/5/2024