



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, April 2, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02pm 20 members present

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bill mentioned he attended a scale building event in Poughkeepsie, and he showed pictures during the show and tell. He also informed us of an upcoming WRAM Fun Fly and swap meet on July 26 at the WRAM field.
- Ron Faanes informed the club that he and Ken are working on funding grants. He is also in contact with the Town of Southbury regarding Southbury Days event on Sept 1st. He is looking into setting up a booth at the Bridgewater Fair in August. He also brought up the possibility of FLYRC hosting a small group of underprivileged 10-12 yr old students for a morning or afternoon event at the field. If we decide to go ahead, we will try to make it like the CAP events. The members in attendance were all in favor of finding out specifics and moving forward.
- Annual June Swap set for Sat June 7, rain date Sunday June 8
- Pat confirmed that the CAP event would be held on July 19 from 9:30- 2pm. He requested trainers contact him, so we are sure to have enough for the day.

SOUND AND SAFETY:

- Rich asked that all the members should review the AMA rules and also educate anyone that is not conforming to the rules or otherwise operating in an unsafe manner.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau

- Ken gave a thorough overview of the club's finances.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

- Bill informed the members that the field and parking area are in good condition.
- Spring Field Day is tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in April.
- Spring Field Day work activities. Bill suggested that because we now mow the field very low to allow for small planes and EDF jets to take off that it is not efficient to thatch and seed the field as the grass seedlings do not have the opportunity to grow. It was decided that we would fertilize only. Also, more information about seeding with small leaf clover was to be researched.
- Mowing & Trimming schedule. Nino volunteered to put together the mowing schedule and Bill suggested we should add trimming to the schedule every other week to insure it is completed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Joe G. reported that the first Fun Fly would be May 31 with a rain day of June 1.

NEW BUSINESS: We discussed installing the donated batteries. Glenn said he would check with his son for advice and possibly some necessary cables.

SHOW AND TELL: Bill showed pictures from the Scale building event in Poghkeepsie. Planes designed from scratch and built completely with Lite ply.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:09

Submitted by Roger Hornecker April 4, 20254