



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, Nov 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01pm 27 members present

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bill informed the club that the Octoberfest picnic and Fun Fly was a great success thanks to Joe, John, Jay, Bob, and Bob D for all of the time and effort involved.
- Ron Faanes.... Principle of Flight update. Ron told the club about the last event of the year in Southbury. The presentation by Tm Nunez was enthusiastically received by 60 students. Glenn and Tim supervised the drone flights while Vic and Noel manned the flight simulators. Derek Guertin the Southbury Fire Marshall was in attendance and was very impressed with the program.
- New Year's Day Fly....Ron will be out of town this year and cannot host the New Year's Day luncheon. We discussed and agreed to hold the luncheon at the field, weather permitting. Ron will order the sandwiches and Jay will pick them up.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- Rich informed the club that there were no recent incidents, and the Octoberfest event was accident free. The first aid kit at the field has been restocked.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau

Ken has the check ready to pay for our 2025 rent and has the money set aside for 2026. The club is in a sound financial position.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

- The field is in great shape and is ready for the fall season.
- Solar charging station upgrade. Glenn and his son Ian have replaced the damaged regulator and also installed new batteries. Ian and Tim Nunez have volunteered to rewire the charging station and also install a ground rod and additional fuses.
- The Warming Hut has been reassembled by Nino and Roger and is ready for the winter season.
- The porta potty has been on a once-a-month cleaning schedule, but that will be increased to twice a month during the summer flying season.
- Will & Nino discussed proposed change to the east side fence to allow access for the larger planes. After much discussion, the changes on the attached diagram were approved, pending concurrence with Rob Mitchell.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2026 Club Officers. Bill has announced his retirement from the club presidency at the end of this year. No one has stepped forward so it was decided by the club after a lengthy discussion that a nominating committee consisting of Bob Milanese and Rich Margules take nominations from all of the club members and present candidates at the December meeting

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:17pm submitted by Roger Hornecker 11/06/2025