



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES February 4, 2026

Meeting was held at St. Pauls church in Brookfield. Appetizers and dinner were provided by Bill Schrull. Business meeting CALL TO ORDER: 7:05PM 22 MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1) **ANY GUESTS PRESENT?** Vic (sorry no last name) who has helped out on the POF programs and with donations introduced himself to the members.
- 2) **APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:** Approved after dues issue corrected. Yearly dues are \$150 if paid by Jan 31. \$175 after Jan 31.

3) **COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Bill Schrull:
 - Appointments:
 - Ron Faanes named Officer of Outreach & Educational Engagement
 - Nino Desposati named Chairman of the Field Committee along with John Hromoho and Will Casazza.
 - Upcoming events
 - Civil Air Patrol Cadets Day: **June 27, rain date June 28.**
 - **Club swap meet to be held at Pettibone Community Center in New Milford on June 13, rain date June 14.**
- Community Outreach:
 - Principle of Flight update. Ron Faanes has The Gainfield School event scheduled for May 27. He has also applied for an AMA grant of \$835 and a \$750 grant from The Wiener Foundation. Also potential for 15 drone kits from AMA.
 - Bill Schrull presented the idea of scheduling a potential event with Robotics and Beyond Program (May 16?)

4) **SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules**

- No report other than being careful on ice.

5) **TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau**

- Ken presented a detailed Financial Report.
- Status of 2026 dues. The club currently has 55 paid members and 3 Junior members. Bill will try to contact those that have not renewed their membership.

6) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bill Schrull solicited Ideas for encouraging new membership and suggested the following.
 - Personal Relationships - Invitations
 - Local publication articles and events
 - Building a plane
 - Flying PNP planes
 - Try Flying Day @ FlyRC?

Adjourn business meeting at 7:35.

Craig Trachten gave a demo on how to set up reverse thrust on a Spectrum transmitter.

Bill Schrull presented an overview of the FRSKY transmitter.

Submitted by Roger Hornecker Feb 6, 2026