

SUPER RC FLYER



Volume: No. XVII Issue: No. 7 Date: July 11, 2017 Editor: Bob Hill (989-205-0757)
Email: RAHill1@SVSU.edu Website: www.midlandrc.org

MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: July 5, 2017

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Luther Bitler, Jim Clark, Brent Coyne, Gary Fryman, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Mike Heppner, Bob Hill, Steve Linley, Ken McNurlen, Mike Moore, Jim Pozenel, Ray Ruzala, Bob Thompson, Gene Thompson, Mike Wentworth, Chad Winslow, Steve Zahm, Dave Robinson.

Visitors Present:

Chad Winslow called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

1. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. There were no visitors at this month's meeting.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. There were \$600 in expenses to cover the repairs to the mowers after flood damage. The insurance deductible is \$500, so a claim will not be submitted to the insurance company.
4. Ken McNurlen gave a brief update on the first person view (FPV) course and gates he constructed for FPV quad racing.
5. Flight instruction is on-going. There are about three students receiving instruction. If club members are interested in helping with student instruction, they should contact Karl Eckerle.
6. Steve Zahm gave an update of the electric fly event which took place in June. About 20 club members participated in the event. There was a lot of flying in the morning and then the wind picked up in the afternoon, so flying subsided.
7. Ken gave a brief update regarding a first person view fun fly event held at the Bay City club in June. About three people from the Midland club attended the event, as well as a handful of people from the Bay City club.
8. Karl has offered to get a Model Aviation magazine subscription for the Midland Library. This is being done to meet one of the requirements for the club's Gold Leader status. The board needs to follow up with Karl to see if this is done.
9. Greg has created a tri-fold brochure intended for people who are interested in the club and learning more about the club and model aviation in general. Greg will get copies printed so they can be distributed.
10. There was discussion regarding the flood damage to the field and equipment. Approximately 3-4 feet of water was in the garage where the mowers are stored. Several individuals spent a lot of time getting the mowers running again. The refrigerator was also tipped on its side, and Jerry spent time getting it cleaned up. The picnic tables and airplane stands floated off to the east side of the field. All but one picnic table has been retrieved. The outhouses were tipped over, but are now upright. The Ford tractor appears to have no damage due to the flood. There is a large crack in the runway that wasn't there before the flood. The club may look into getting it repaired. Many thanks go out to those who helped repair the mowers and clean up the field after the flood.
11. The airshow was discussed. The club needs to find a new airshow coordinator. Bob Hill offered to do this job - thanks Bob.
12. The club also needs to find a charity to receive the donation from the 50/50 raffle at the airshow. There was a group of veterans who helped many families in Midland clean up after the flood. It was suggested that this charity receive the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle. Gary Fryman will follow up on this and find out who to contact from the charity.
13. The schedule of events was discussed. It is listed below.
 - July 15 – Mid Michigan fun fly (Mt. Pleasant helicopter club)
 - Aug 12 – Fun fly at club field (Jerry Hahnfeld)
 - Aug 20 – Club picnic - Lunch served at 1:00

- Sept 9 - Swap meet at MRCMC field
 - Sept 9 – Pancake breakfast at EAA building
 - Sept 10 – Club airshow
 - Sept 30 – Float Fly (Bob Hill)
 - Oct 28 – Fall field cleanup
14. Jim Pozenel brought out some planes and supplies from the late Gordon McCann. Jim is helping Gordon's widow sell his remaining inventory of planes, helicopters and R/C equipment.
 15. Chad closed the meeting at 8:00PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on July 7, 2017.