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MIDLAND R/C CLUB Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2022

Board meeting – Chris Peters called the board meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Board members in attendance - Chris Peters, Ken McNurlen, Mike Curreri, Dennis Albee, Ron Helmer, Karl Eckerle.

General meeting – Chris Peters called the general meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Members in attendance – Jerry Hahnfeld, Ron Buchanan, Jim Clark, Kevin Alfonso-new member to the club.

Old Business

2022 club officers

Chris Peters, President
Dennis Albee, Vice President
Karl Eckerle, Treasurer
Ken McNurlen, Recording Secretary
Ron Helmer, Corresponding Secretary
Steve Zahm, Mike Curreri, and Frank Lee, Trustees

Club banquet – Bad weather with about 5" of snow but still good turnout at PI's Chinese for the annual banquet. Fire department presentation was very informative. Mike Wentworth won the SAD award for 2021, and Karl was awarded a lifetime achievement award for all he has done for the club.

Club build project – Update: the next build date is Monday March 21_{st} at 6pm @ EAA building. Everyone should be far enough along to begin covering. Karl will be demonstrating how to do the covering of the airframe.

Handicapped porta potti – There has been no response from the supplier on the handicapped porta potti, there is usually no contact until the season begins for service. More news to follow.

New Business

Chris Peters proposed a club mini whoop drone buy that will go for approximately \$160-\$210. It will be ready to fly with a controller and goggles. Bind and fly varieties are available also. If interested come to the May meeting to place your order before the summer season is in full swing. Chris is also building gates and an infinity tunnel that can be used with the little drones. With enough people we will be able to have a mini whoop drone fly that could be held on an indoor location. Plans to open to the public for the indoor mini whoop drone fly as another form of income to the club was presented as well. More to come in the future on these subjects.

The Flint club is holding a swap meet at Lake Fenton High School on April 3rd from 9am-12pm. This falls on the same weekend as the Toledo swap meet which is that Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Start thinking of a new charity for the 2022 season.

Program was Battery charging/discharging with Bob Hill and Dennis Albee.

April program – How full-scale propellers are made with Chris Peters.

May program – Safety talk with Dennis Albee.

Mike Curreri presented his free flight rubber band powered mini cub for show and tell.

Club Events Schedule

April 23rd - Spring field cleanup @ 9am

May TBA – EAA spring pancake breakfast

May 14 - Spring Float Fly @ 9

May 30 – Memorial Day Parade float (since the meeting Hill found out the parade is on)

June 5th - Discovery flight day

June 11th - Electric and sailplane fly

July 16th - Family picnic

August 6th - Combustion fly

August 13th - National model aviation day fun fly

September 9th - Airshow setup

September 10th - Swap meet

September 11th - Airshow

September 24th - Fall float fly

October TBA – Cub scouts rocket launch

October 29th - Fall field cleanup

NYE fly – Weather permitting 9am – 2pm

Meeting adjourned – 8:50pm by Chris Peters.

Pictures

