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October 6th Minutes

Board Meeting – Bob Hill called the board meeting to order at 6:30pm.

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

General meeting – Bob Hill called the general meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Members in attendance – Jim Poznel, Gene Thompson, Mike Wentworth, Mike Nentwig, Luther Bitler, Jerry Hahnfeld, John Poma. There was one visitor Adam Deal who signed up as a member that night.

Old Business

The minutes were approved from the last meeting.

The treasurer report was delivered by Karl Eckerle.

Pilot training – Two students currently: Nathan and Frank. Two students were signed off this year: Chris and Jim. Monday evening training is suspended until next year due to shorter amount of daylight. Training can be performed on Saturdays and Sundays during the day if scheduled with instructors.

Air show report — Thanks to everyone that helped setup, teardown, and work the event. Next year's recommendations are to have more signage, a schedule of events posted by the kitchen/pavilion, and more public relations before the event. Some attendants we asked how they knew about the event said it was the signs by the road, some saw it in the paper, and on internet or flyers. All methods of notification seemed to work equally. One attendant who specialized in marketing said we should have a greater internet presence and or community calendars. Some areas she listed were library, radio, TV community calendars and get the date set a few months in advance so we can get listed earlier on the current event lists.

EAA breakfast – Plane parking went well with 5 members to assist in the duties. The EAA president thanked us personally for helping with their event through a note and email. It was a good day and members that would like to see full scale aircraft up close should attend one of the sessions next year in the spring or fall.

Swap meet – went well good amount of people buying and selling aircraft.

Fall float fly – reported as best float fly yet with lots of members and a fair share of spectators as well. It was recommended to bring the frequency control board next year as there was a radio conflict at the event.

New Business

Motion for left over money from the runway donations to be kept in a separate fund for the next runway maintenance/replacement project passed the membership vote.

Nominations are open for all board positions. If interested contact Mike Curreri or Steve Zahm. Nominations need to be posted in the December newsletter and vote takes place during January meeting.

The club is looking to do a group build project of a rubber band free flight model. Karl and Dennis will head up the build. Members will be able to get together to collaborate on the build. Keep tuned more to come on the project.

Program schedule – Dennis Albee discussed his Mini Telemaster build tonight. November Karl will deliver the program and December we will get to see Mike W's B-25 model. February will be the banquet so we still need presenters for January, March, and April. May is the safety program.

Schedule of Events

October 10th Cub Scout rocket launch at 2pm. We need volunteers to show up at the field before the scouts do to help out and fly their own rockets as well. There are a few members planning to bring their own rockets to fly at the event.

October 30th Fall field clean-up day. Bring weed whackers, chainsaws, and brush cutters. As well as the usual trimming to the north and west we need to concentrate on the brush line to the north of the entrance drive to the field. When mowing the brush hangs down and hits you in the face when mowing. Plan on that and other trimming/maintenance projects.

January 8th is the snow fly at 10am. Plan to bring chili or a dish to pass and your skis on your plane.

February 2nd is the banquet which we need input on the venue/meal/presentation ideas.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm by Bob Hill.