

# Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

## Official Club Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 5/18/15      Meeting Started At: 7:01PM      Meeting Ended At: 7:32PM

Attendance : Ten club members attended this month's meeting. This was the first meeting held at the field this season.

Guests: Mike Rajkovich visited the field and meeting. Mike was a Sky Knight from 1988 to 1994. He is currently building a quad and may consider converting one of his old models to electric power.

### **Roll Call:**

President: John Clauson (Y)      Vice President: Jon Earley (Y)  
Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y)      Treasurer: John Losch (Y)  
2 Year Director: Ralph Warner (Y)      1 Year Director: Al Parshall (N)

### **Treasurer's Report (John Losch):** for April 2015

Opening Balance: \$3267.34

Closing Balance: \$ 3047.28

Paid members : 18

### **Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):**

Information cards for prospective and club members are now in the shed.

### **Safety Report (Al Parshall):**

There were no safety incidents or concerns by the attending members.

### **Field Report:**

The runway was cleaned up by Jon and Tony. The mower is working well. If you need a refresher on how to operate, just ask. The grass may need mowing more than once a week due to heavy Spring growth. Approximately 2 1/2 hours are required to mow the full area.

### **Web Report: (John Clauson)**

The mowing schedule was added to the Members Only section of the website. Sign up for mowing as soon as possible. The password to the section is 3cell.

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### Old Business:

- Jon had the sign for the field made that was agreed on last meeting. He will install in the near future.
- A team was formed to begin the process to update the By-Laws and Field Rules and Guidelines. The team will meet externally and propose changes to the club. Little progress has been made due to scheduling conflicts. Rich will set up the next meeting.
- John is in the process of contacting unpaid 2014 members to explore renewing interest in the club.

### New Business:

- Jon and Dave are creating course identifier arrows for FPV racing.
- Dave W. proposed that we explore hosting a club display event at a local library. There is interest by several club members to volunteer for an opportunity to promote the club and hobby along with the potential to change the negative public perspective of "drones".
- Ralph rekindled the interest for indoor flying. It's time to consider venues for fall and winter flying. The potential for flying at Stevenson High School will be re-explored as a start.
- The annual wife's day picnic date will now be known as "Family Day". This year's date is 8/23.

### Additional Notes and Reminders:

- FPV Racing at the field, Saturday May 30th.
- Night Fly, Saturday June 6 at dusk.
- Meetings will be held at the field beginning in May and continuing through September.

**Show and Tell:** The new club FPV Frequency board was on display. The frequency board can be used any time. If you have ideas for enhancement of the board, please contact Rich G. Future upgrades include a stand, 72MHz section, mount for hanging, information section and LED's.

**Meeting was called to end.**