

Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

Official Club Meeting Minutes

Date: September 26, 2016

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00PM

Attendance: Five club members were present at this month's meeting.

Guests: Chris Pollock visited the field and attended the meeting. Chris was an active Sky Knight in the late 70's.

Roll Call:

President: John Clauson (N)

Vice President: Jon Earley (Y)

Treasurer: Dave Wurzbach (Y)

Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y)

2 Year Director: Ralph Warner (Y)

1 Year Director: Al Parshall (N)

Treasurer's Report (Dave Wurzbach): 8/22/16 through 9/26/16

Balance: 8/21/16 1193.81

Income: 25.00 Membership dues – Pro rated

Expense: 63.70 Mower blades, oil, filter.

Balance: 9/26/16 1155.11

The report was accepted by the club members.

The club currently has 29 paid members.

Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):

The AMA has decided to send out a monthly Membership Delinquency report. Remember to renew your memberships before paying annual club dues.

If roster changes or updates are necessary, please send the details to Rich. We will be updating member information at upcoming meetings.

The 2017 AMA election campaign and membership renewal is underway. There are some interesting candidates running for President this year. Do some research and get involved if you have an interest.

Ralph Warner is recognized in the October 2016 issue of Model Aviation magazine. Ralph's significant donation to the Dewey O. Broberg Memorial Scholarship will benefit the future engineering world. Thank you Ralph!

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Safety Report (Al Parshall):

There was no safety report for the month. No safety incidents or concerns were mentioned.

Field Report:

You Fly, You Mow. The field mowing and maintenance continues due to the rapid growth rate of the field. Please continue to sign up and mow.

Steve changed the oil and filter after the break in period of the new mower. It was reported that the new mower is performing well.

Web Report: (John Clauson)

Web credentials were sent to some officers for specifics and backup.

Old Business:

- A discussion revolving around the parking area entrance was revisited. Entrance fill and low hanging utility lines remain open items for discussion. We will continue this topic as an agenda item for research and winter meeting debate.

New Business:

- Steve G initiated a discussion regarding runway expansion and improvements, including surface replacement. He would like to see a wider runway. A grass runway and some field history was mentioned. This discussion will continue during winter meetings.
- The Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday 1/6/17 at Salutos in Gurnee. Reserve the date and mark your calendar. Additional information will be communicated in the future.
- Ralph mentioned that the AMA acquired the rights to the WRAM show in order to maintain event continuity.
- Tim P volunteered to provide aerial video for Prince of Peace Church. Church officials were impressed with the effort and result. It appears they may be requesting additional assistance from the club.
- Ralph continues to pursue a schedule for indoor flying at Prince of Peace Church. Watch for upcoming information for the potential November through April indoor season.
- Chris Pollock re-joined the club at the end of the meeting.

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For the “Good of the Club”

- No “Garage Sale” was held this month

Show and Tell

- Nothing due to the darkness of the night sky.

Notes and Reminders:

- An October Night Flight remains scheduled for the 15th. Watch the weather and website.
- The next meeting is scheduled for October 24th. Watch the website for details as the meeting place has yet to be finalized.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM.