

Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

Official Club Meeting Minutes

Date: January 22, 2018

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02PM

Attendance: Eight club members were present at this month's meeting. Rob Wilson, a repeat guest is looking forward to joining the club. Vice President Jim conducted the meeting in Jon's absence.

Roll Call:

President: Jon Earley (N)

Vice President: Jim Larson (Y)

Treasurer: Dave Wurzbach (Y)

Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y)

2 Year Director: Ralph Warner (N)

1 Year Director: Dave Stritter (Y)

Treasurer's Report (Dave Wurzbach): 12/19/17 through 1/22/18

Balance: 12/19/17 1248.87

Income: 525.00 Memberships dues

Expense: 375.00 300.00 tractor loan payment – 75.00 dues credit (DW)

Balance: 1/22/18 1398.87

The treasury report was accepted by motion of the attending club members.

Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):

Nothing new at present.

Field Report:

The field is cold and frozen, soggy at times. While we are not seeing heavy use, several members have been taking advantage of the weather and flying when possible.

Safety Report (Rich Granitz):

No issues to discuss.

Web Report: (John Clauson)

No web update discussion this month. Please send appropriate photos and video links to John for potential publication if you have them. The club is always looking for new material.

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Old Business:

- Al P. will be living in an Elgin retirement home for the foreseeable future. Contact John C. or Ralph if you need contact information or would like to visit Al.
- The New Year's Day fly was sunny, cold and windy with several pilots and members joining in. Chili and hot drinks helped with tolerating this year's weather
- The annual Holiday Party was held at Saluto's in Gurnee.
- Several club members have been working with the Grayslake library to initiate an Introductory RC Program. The library is asking for ideas and recommendations for related reading. Jim and Dave W. are leading the project.

New Business:

- 2018 dues are being accepted. Contact Dave W. for payment. Please make any checks payable to "Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team". Avoid late payment and save.
- Elections for 2018 will take place in March with nominations beginning at the February meeting. Consider volunteering, all positions are open to nomination.
- Jim will initiate a group build in the near future. Several Flite-Test options are under consideration. Details will be sent via the clubs group email.
- Its Swap Meet Season! There are local events in Milwaukee, DuPage Fairgrounds and St. Charles. Details can be found in the AMA magazine - Model Aviation.
- The Chain-O-Lakes Eagles RC Club has very little FPV quad copter presence at their field. As the request of the Eagles, the Sky Knights may have a few members set up a demonstration course at one of their Field Day events. Thanks go out to Ralph for the collaboration with the Eagles. Details TBD.
- Dave S. initiated the idea for a progressive dinner Whoop fly on regular basis. The idea quickly evolved to a member sponsored night to avoid the excessive travel time and distances for a progressive dinner. Magic is considering hosting a fun fly for micro quads. The details are still to be determined.

Good of the Club / Show and Tell

- John C. donated 2 airplanes kits to the club "Garage Sale". The Triangle Slo-Flier and E-Flite Tensor auction ended with additional funds of \$55.00 for the club. Jon E. and Jim L. were the high bidders. The Sky Knights appreciate the generous donation by John.
Thank You for your generous donation and endless support of the club John!

The meeting adjourned at 7:29PM.