

Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

Official Club Meeting Minutes

Date: May 21, 2018

Meeting Called to Order- 7:03PM

Attendance: Eleven club members were present at the May meeting.

Roll Call:

President: Jim Larson (Y)

Vice President: Jon Earley (Y)

Treasurer: Dave Wurzbach (Y)

Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y)

2 Year Director: Ralph Warner (Y)

1 Year Director: Dave Stritter (Y)

Treasurer's Report (Dave Wurzbach): 4/24/18 through 5/21/18

Balance: 4/23/18 2638.87

Income: 55.00 Garage Sale Donations

Expense: 29.25 Tractor fuel

Balance: 5/21/18 2664.62

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

The club currently has 25 members.

Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):

Nothing new to report.

Field Report:

The field is wet due to frequent rain.

The Ticks have hatched. Insect repellent during and a tick check after visiting the field is recommended. Several members have reported the parasites.

The tractor needs an oil change. Steve volunteered to perform the maintenance.

The fuel cans are full and in the shed.

Marge's tractor needs repair. When mowing, please mow as much as possible including Marge's area until further notice.

Don't mow the areas that are wet.

John will update the Mowing Sign Up sheet.

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Safety Report (Open):

No report. No known safety issues.

Chris P. accepted the position as Safety Officer.

Jim mentioned the potential for a redesign of the current FPV course to allow additional space between pilots and aircraft.

Web Report: (John Clauson)

Nothing new to report.

Old Business:

- Several club members have been working with the Grayslake library to initiate an Introductory RC Program. A summer session is planned for 6/6.
- 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 will set up a demonstration course at one of their Field Day events in July. Details to follow as they evolve.
- The Sky Knights Picnic / Family Day date will be held on Sunday, August 19th.

New Business:

- The Chain-O-Lakes Eagles will host Float Fly's at Peterson Park this season. See the COL Eagles website for details if interested.
- If you are interested in organizing and managing a Drone Racing program for the club, please consider a proposal to volunteer and lead the event(s).

Good of the Club / Show and Tell

- Jon discussed the hazards and safety challenges using old lipo battery chargers.
- Ralph talked about the storage container obtained by the COL Eagles through an AMA field improvement grant.
- Runway improvements and the potential expense was considered.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.