

# Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

## Official Club Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 6/29/15      Meeting Called to Order: 7:00PM

Attendance: Seven club members attended this month's meeting. This meeting was delayed 1 week due to severe weather the previous Monday.

Guests: No guests at the June meeting.

### **Roll Call:**

President: John Clauson (Y)      Vice President: Jon Earley (Y)

Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y)      Treasurer: John Losch (Y)

2 Year Director: Ralph Warner (N)      1 Year Director: Al Parshall (N)

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

Opening Balance: \$3047.28

Expense: \$63.68      Sky Knights field sign, gas for tractor.

Closing Balance: \$ 2983.60

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

AMA dues and other fees for members and clubs will be increased for 2016. This is the first dues increase since 2003.

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

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

It was noted that the ongoing experimental FPV races have been well organized and without incident or concern.

### **Field Report:**

The ignition switch on the tractor needs additional repair. Jon will obtain parts and repair.

Dave W. has donated much of his time to mowing and field maintenance. Time to give him a break and use the mowing signup sheet.

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

The mowing sign-up sheet and schedule is on the website and is in use. Please sign up to mow through the web if possible. Members are expected to help out or find a substitute.

### **Old Business:**

- Jon installed the new Sky Knights Field sign.
- Ralph, Darren and Rich met to begin the document revision process. Initial drafts of the By-Lays and Safety documents will be presented soon.
- Indoor flying at Stevenson school will not be possible due to a full facility schedule. Thanks to Joe P. for initiating the contacts with the school.
- Dave W. is continuing to pursue a club display event at a Grayslake 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". The event could possible late this year or early spring 2016.

### **New Business:**

- Thank You to Dave W. for creating the FPV course arrows and significant mowing time this season.
- The June FPV racing event brought on a new racing course this month. The layout was place entirely inside the mowed area and planted with air gates and a limbo challenge. The new course proved to be a big success. Jon provided lunch for the group.
- This month's Night Fly was attended by 3 pilots. The screen tent helped to keep the mosquitoes at bay.
- The club is looking into install a windsock. Suggestions for placement were requested.
- John L will be the Contest Director for this year's picnic. Additional details will be discussed next month. Planes and buddy boxes are needed.

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### **Additional Notes and Reminders:**

- The Family Day Picnic will be held on August 23rd. Buddy box flying will be available for any family member!
- Come out to the field as a spectator for the FPV racing events even if you don't have a night flyer or a quad racer. It's always fun to watch and the club can always use an additional hand to help out.

### **Show and Tell**

Darren flew his newly scratch build Guinea Pig. Constructed from FliteTest plans, the foamy is a nice twin motor sport cargo flyer with differential thrust and a great "paint Job".

Joe talked about the new 3D printer at the Lake Zurich Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.