

# Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

## Official Club Meeting Minutes

**Date:** July 25, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05PM

**Attendance:** Ten club members were present at this month's meeting. Daniel Zommick joined the club during the meeting. Daniel was a guest at last month's meeting. This month he was able to fly! Welcome to the Sky Knights.

The meeting was held at the Sky Knights flying field.

### **Roll Call:**

President: Jon Earley (Y)

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): 6/27/17 through 7/24/17**

Balance: 7/24/17      1958.73

Income:                      0.00

Expense:                    99.00                    Porta-Potty maintenance

Balance: 7/24/17      1859.73

The club has sufficient funds to make a tractor loan payment to Dave W. The disbursement may take place at the end of the year at Dave's digression.

The treasury report was accepted by the attending club members.

The club currently has 27 members including our newest member, Daniel.

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

The AMA notified the club of three delinquent memberships. One of the three is not an active pilot and two are not currently club members. One pilot rejoined the AMA and was welcomed back as a pilot.

### **Safety Report (Rich Granitz):**

No known safety issues to report.

As a friendly reminder, watch your props. Even electric motors and props can cause flesh damage. Consider setting up a motor disable switch on your transmitter.

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### **Field Report: (Steve Greenup)**

The weed tree that was removed near the end of the runway is re-growing. A volunteer is needed to do some chainsaw cleanup around the base of the tree.

Please check the on-line mowing schedule prior to mowing to avoid conflicts. The schedule is current. Send a note to John C. when maintaining the field in order to keep the schedule updated.

Fuel cans were refilled. Thanks, John C. If you refill the fuel cans, submit any receipts to Dave W. for reimbursement.

Jon mention that the new tractor has been running well and no problems have been mentioned.

Rich will perform some additional runway maintenance / touch-up and weed killing in the near future.

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

Club website maintenance fees are up to date for the year.

Consider sending photos or videos to John for publication on the web site. YouTube videos can be linked to the site where appropriate. Fresh material is always welcome.

### **Old Business:**

- The date for the annual 2017 Sky Knights Picnic and Family Day was approved. It will be held on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be available at 1:00 PM. Food and drinks will be provided by the club. Please consider bringing a dish to pass. Additional details will be sent via e-mail.
- The Porta-Potty was serviced for the remainder of the season.

### **New Business:**

- Jim provided an update for the new club e-mail group, [skyknightsrc@googlegroups.com](mailto:skyknightsrc@googlegroups.com). Many club members are now active with the group. The e-mail group will provide easy communication for club to club members. Reminder: e-mail and responses are sent to all group members. Official club communications will use the [skyknights.rc@gmail.com](mailto:skyknights.rc@gmail.com) address.
- Dave W will look in to reserving meeting space at the Grayslake Library for indoor meetings that will begin in October.
- The club will investigate the possibility of returning to Prince of Peace Church for an indoor flying season.

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### Show and Tell / Good of the Club

- Doug provided a demonstration / in-service of his lost model receiver. Several club members are now utilizing the transmitters. If you need help finding a lost model, contact Doug or an experienced user for advice, instruction and access to the receiver.
- Jon exhibited his redesigned Cutlass 30" foam park flyer delta style wing. With an AUW of 8oz., it is equipped with full FPV and is rippin' fast, however, not quite reaching 100 mph as hoped. Jon produced several variations of this model over the years.
- Rick mentioned that indoor flying at the Barrington Fieldhouse has ended for the season.
- Dave mentioned a motion detecting, lost model audio alarm, the DroneKeeper Mini, available from Nichemall.net.

### Notes and Reminders:

- ❖ Night Flight – Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at dusk.
- ❖ Family Day Picnic – Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Lunch at 1:00 PM.
- ❖ Regular Monday flying is ongoing as the weather permits.
- ❖ Next meeting – July 28th, 7:00PM, at the field.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.