



January Minutes by Secretary, Justin Heath

Meeting of Springfield R/C Club was called to order at 7 p.m., January 8th, with 19 members present and no guests.

No minutes to approve from the Christmas party.

Bob Schwandt gave treasurer's report and a motion was made and seconded to approve as read.

Old Business:

Bob reported a loss of \$188 from Christmas party due to low attendance, but everyone enjoyed themselves nonetheless. At the chili fly, Dick Hilger gave a \$205 donation to the club. Bob Schwandt has collected \$3475 in membership dues as of 1/8/2009.

Mike Howard gave out some awards that were not given at the Christmas party. Dave and Lanora, Barry, and Bob received plaques for their service as officers in 2008.

New Business:

Board of Directors waived the \$25 penalty fee for late renewals for 2009. It was suggested to have an events committee formed. Volunteers were requested. Sparky, Forrest, and Russ volunteered. Russ said he would give a presentation of types of AMA events that can be had. The club members were asked to bring suggestions to the February meeting. Barry gave a list of night fly dates throughout the year. No discussion.

Work Day – April 18th – thrown out for discussion. 10 a.m. start time decided upon and club was asked for suggestions on improvements.

Mike Howard said he would be bringing his laminator to laminate membership cards at the February meeting.

2009 mowing was discussed. Russ Rhodes made a motion to have Forrest continue mowing the field for \$2300. Doug B. seconded, discussion was favorable and vote was unanimous.

Portable bathroom was discussed and it was suggested that the club look for another vendor.

Bob S. made a motion to change the gate combination for 2009. Dave Campbell seconded, discussion was brief and vote was unanimous to change the lock combination. When you pay your dues, you will receive the new combination.

Mike Howard suggested that the club members enforce the club rules, therefore no safety officer was elected.

Crash incident was reported. Mike read the report of members not standing in flight stations. Doug Bennett suggested to make sure the field rules were posted for new and existing members. This brought up discussion about flying areas.

Pylon racing was brought up. Dave Campbell made a motion to modify rules to allow pylon racers to stand out on the course in a designated area out of the standard flight stations. Seconded by Russ and motion passes unanimously. Scott C. said he would lay out the course for the club at the February meeting.

Barry H. brought up helicopter hover area at the south end of the field. It was agreed that Forrest would include this in his mowing this year.

Dave Campbell made motion to adjourn and Doug Bennett seconded. Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourned

Newsletter Editor/WebMaster Resigns

Our many thanks to Kevin Bane for publishing the newsletter and handling the website for the past two years. Kevin has gone on to bigger and better things.

Russ Rhodes has agreed to take over the website and Barry Harper has volunteered to publish the newsletter.

Gate Combination Changed Jan 31

If you don't know the new combination to the gate lock, please contact our club Treasurer.

Dave Campbell has heart surgery

Several days ago, Dave had a multiple heart bypass surgery. At this time he is doing well.

Next Meeting March 5

Library Center on South Campbell

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