

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

6-6-22

I. Call to order

Ed Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:10pm on June 6th at the Tuscarora State Park Office.

II. Roll call

Ed Pollack led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were **6** members and **4** officers present.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Kyle Snyder was late due to employment travel; the minutes were not read.

Scott White read the treasures report, the report was approved as read. **Jim Dunn** made a motion to accept the report as read, **Jim Graver** seconded the motion.

IV. Old Business

- a.) Spring Night Fly – Turnout was moderate. We will explore future activities to make the event even more successful. The question lingers on how to improve it and get more pilots, especially our members, in the air. The Marian Catholic Athletic Department did well, as usual, with their food sales.
- b.) What happened to the kids that soloed? They haven't been to the field to fly since they soloed was a voiced concern by several members. The best reply would be due to the kids do not have driver's licenses. Also, being in school, there are so many learning activities and opportunities. Our intended mission was to plant the seed of knowledge in the student's head and let it grow to possibly become productive and involved members in the future.
- c.) Military Memberships – There were several people who joined the club and many others expressed interest in joining. All this was made possible through ties with Anne Marie Calabrese and WMGH-FM radio, staff and management through the PSA commercials.

V. New business

- a) Having major events at the Hazelton Municipal airport – Ed reached out to the management of the airport about partnering with the airport for events. Having it in a more central location, members from other clubs and spectators from around the area may come visit and/or join our event. There would also be more space available for RVs to setup.
- b) Landing fees—it would be nice to be able to charge a landing fee for one of the events. However due to being on State Park Property our 501(c)(7) agreement, that is prohibited. It is also in the service use agreement and in writing.
- c) Flight line markers – Ed has purchased 3 windsocks to be mounted on the tops of the poles at the ends of the field.
- d) Flight benches – Randy Grube took the time and materials to construct one of the smaller flight starting tables. Everyone is very appreciative of this and we all thank Randy for his service. He will tentatively build another as his personal time permits. The only request is the club reimburses him for materials used.
- e) Helis only Event – As of now things are ready for the event.
- f) AMA grant – This year, the AMA turned down it down due to the club receiving the grant last year. We will apply again at the next campaign.
- g) Calendar of events – How many events is enough for the year? There are only a few pilots who like to fly in front of a crowd of people.

VI. Adjournment

Scott Shadel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:41pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Membership