

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

8-2-21

I. Call to order

Ed Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:18pm on August 2nd, 2021, at the Tuscarora State Park Office.

II. Roll call

Frank Bobick led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were **14** members present.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Kyle Snyder read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Joe St Onge** made a motion to accept the minutes as read, **Jim Dunn** seconded the motion.

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

IV. Old Business

- a) **Club Shed** – without our immediate knowledge, the park manager had submitted maximum dimensions of a shed for approval to the state. This way, anything smaller than the approved 20' x 30' only needs to be approved by the park manager. Once the shed is up then it becomes state park property. Anything placed inside or on it will remain the property of the club.
- b) **Lottery Calendars** –were printed and handed out at the meeting. Ed suggested mailing 5 tickets to members which were not present. In speaking with the printer, it was recommended higher winnings would generate a higher volume of sales. Another option that works well, would be to have two numbers on a calendar for \$10. Ed mentioned other lottery options such as a one year calendar and a dual daily number tickets. Jim Dunn mentioned about having the one-year calendars made however, the expense to print the calendars is prohibitive. Jim Dunn made another motion to have the December lottery calendar with 2 numbers, Tim Vincent seconded the motion. All presents were in favor.

- c) **Flight Benches** – Two of them are in dire repair. If Ed gets a list of needed materials, he will get the materials, cut to specifications, and delivered to the field to be assembled.
- d) **Field Sign** – In November it was decided the field sign-posts were leaning too much due to deterioration and becoming a hazard to the public. A contract was signed with Zawada in January to start the replacement in March. The plan was to have 2 new poles placed, then attach the old sign to stabilize it while transferring everything over. Before Zawada came to place the poles, the old sign was torn down and everything taken away. As of now there is a new display case, cross braces, and flag holders setup.

V. New business

- a) **Aerorama** – Ed had a meeting with the park manager to get final approval for the night fly, car show, car cruise, and airshow. Several of the past r/c pilots will not be able to attend this year as they already have prior commitments to other events out of state. There are 2 different commercials with WMGH that will play for 24/10 on both the AM and FM station. The Polka show on 8-1-21 was talking about the airshow and car show for the entire polka show. This is a great asset. A follow up with the Girl Scouts will be done to make sure they are prepared to serve food and drinks. Saturday morning setup will start 8am. Frank Bobick volunteered to help at the gate from 10-4. We need someone to take over after Frank is done. Tim Vincet will man the gate from 10-4 on Sunday. Yellow tape will go along the fence to provide a walkway between the fence and parking lot. Cones and paint will be used to mark the parking area. Tim Vincent mentioned about putting caution tape from the end of the fence to the orchard to keep kids off the field.
- b) **Civil Air Patrol** – would like to hold an event at the field to launch several rockets to show cadets, club members, and spectators.
- c) **Facebook** – There is a page called Skoocal that will help promote an event for non-profit organizations. Kyle Snyder will forward the information from the clubs Facebook page to promote the aerorama.
- d) **Club Webpage** – In November is up for renewal. Lately there has been about 650 people a month view the page. Ed is the webmaster and would welcome any recommended additions to the website.

- e) **Inappropriate behavior at the field** – there have been a few calls made to some of the officers regarding inappropriate gestures and speech publicly at the field. This could be very detrimental to the entire club if it gets out to the public. Please be cognizant of what is done and said at the field. You never know who is looking and watching there.

VI. Adjournment

Tim Vincent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Members