# Tuscarora R/C Flying Club Meeting Minutes

2-8-21

## I. Call to order

Ed Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:11pm on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Tuscarora State Park Office.

# II. Roll call

**Ed Pollack** led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were **10** members present.

# III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

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

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

# IV. Old Business

- a) Lottery calendars –These have been a great asset to the club. Calendars will be made for April, July, and Christmas.
- b) Christmas party With all the Covid issues going on it was suggested to have a party in July on the 25th at the flying field. Possibly have DiMaggio's cater and each member pay for their meal. That way all the members can enjoy each other's company.

#### V. New business

a) **Zoom** Meeting – It was mentioned about having a **Zoom** meeting instead of an in-person meeting or both. This would allow those that want to come out for an in-person meeting to attend and those at home to attend. However, many of the members do not have access to a smart phone or computer to access Zoom. There was a set of instructions emailed out to each member. This will be discussed in the future. The possibility of a hybrid meeting will be explored.

- b) Lights over Tuscarora The April night fly on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> is set from 4pm to 9pm. It was discussed to have the Tamaqua Girl Scouts provide food. Kyle Snyder will contact them. Dave Kessler mentioned about having a flight simulator at the field for people to try.
- c) Club Advertising Many Sundays on the 10:00 AM-1:00 PM **Polka Joe Manjack Show WMGH FM**, the Aerorama gets mentioned. It's possible to do a radio commercial prior to April. Dave Kessler asked about a TV commercial. A bulk mailing was investigated, and it would cost approximately \$0.22 per address plus the printing cost. It would be good to do one bulk mailing now and one in July to remind everyone about Aerorama. Ed has talked to people online about doing an animated commercial. Details will be discussed at the March meeting.
- d) Simplified Club Membership Card The current cards with each discipline on a card can be annoying with needing several for certain people. This year there will be a simplified version. Of casual, junior, and full member.
- e) Marian Catholic The club was approached the last 2 years to have a presentation at the Men of Marian picnic. Sadly either no one from the club was available and this past year it was canceled due to Covid. At Aerorama last year one of the teachers approached the club and asked if it would be possible to have a special static and dynamic presentation for the S.T.E.A.M. program.
- f) Passing of a Member Sadly, John Majikas had passed away recently. Dave Kessler suggested a brick at the AMA to be dedicated in honor of John. Jim Dunn made the motion and Dave Kessler seconded the motion.

## VI. Adjournment

Tim Vincent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:13pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Members