

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

7-12-21

I. Call to order

Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:25pm on July 12, 2021, at the Lincoln Elementary School (Ed's) in New Boston.

II. Roll call

Joe St Onge led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were **9** 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, **Tim Vincent** seconded the motion.

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

IV. Old Business

- a) Flight Training – As the kids are in the air flying, the adults are present at the field as well. Passersby stop in to watch from time to time. Jim Dunn thanked Tim Vicent and Scott Shadle for helping with charging batteries. Scott Shadle is also learning to fly to soon help teach kids.
- b) Random Flyers at the field - the park now has business size informational cards that will be handed out to people who inquire about flying at the field. These explain what they need to do to rightfully fly at the field. The cards include AMA membership information as well as club membership information on the back of each card.
- c) Christmas in July – On the 24th of July there will be a picnic at the field. Joe Joe will bring his KOW (Kitchen on Wheels) to make food. The club will provide hot dogs and hamburger. The official time for the picnic is from 10-3pm. Each member is encouraged to bring a covered dish.

V. New business

- a) John Kennedy– John recently had a medical procedure done and is doing quite well, please remember him in your thoughts.
- b) Potholes at the field – Over the last two years there have been several areas in the parking lot that have opened into significantly sized potholes. A local landscaper has offered a tentative good deal. He will scratch the ground, refill with modified and compact the affected areas.
- c) Aerorama – Saturday, open flying from 10am-4pm then approximately at 4pm-9pm will be night flying. Jim Dunn suggested there be a tent with a donation jar. It was also asked about a flyer as a handout; these are already saved with the printer but will need significant updating and hopefully a sponsor for the \$150.00 expense.

This year there will be a car show and car cruise. Beginning at 10:00 at the flying field and until 2:00 pm there will be a car show followed by award presentations. Approximately at 2:30pm, at least one Tuscarora Fire Department Firetruck will lead the car cruise to the HideOut restaurant in Mary-D. Once at the HideOut, will be the second part of the joint car show and dash plaques will be distributed to all registered vehicles.

- d) Field Maintenance – Jim Dunn mentioned that before Aerorama the pin box, display box, and flag holders need to be setup. A day will be determined and everyone emailed for a time to get everything in place.
- e) Lottery Calendars – It was suggested to have them ready for Aerorama. These would be drawn over the month of September. Also, it was decided to have calendars ready for a Christmas drawing as well. Again, your cooperation in the lottery calendar fund raiser would be appreciated to help the club prosper. The tickets alone are \$200.00 a month.
- f) Radio commercials – There will defiantly be one made for the Aerorama, and it was suggested to have one or two more over the summer to keep the public informed. Since the club is non-profit, they radio station will provide a discount from the \$500.00 expense each.
- g) Next Club Meeting – it may be possible to have the next meeting at the state park office. As of July 16th the restrictions are supposed to be lifted. Everyone present was in favor of going to the park office for the meetings if that is not available then DiMaggio's would be selected.

- h) Field Shed – According to the park office, they were unaware of the specifications that were approved, not originally submitted. Presently, the club would not be able to afford the shed as approved. Jim Dunn wanted to clarify if the contents of the shed will become part of State property. Ed has a meeting with the park manager on Friday July 23rd to work out the details. It was decided to contact Shed Craft about a 14’x20’ shed to have built and what the current price would be.

VI. Adjournment

Tim Vincent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at Tim Vincent.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Members