

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

5/10/2021

I. Call to order

Ed Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:07pm on May 10th, 2021 at DiMaggio's Restaurant.

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. **Tim Vincent** 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. **Jim Dunn** made a motion to accept the report as read, **Dave Kessler** seconded the motion.

IV. Old Business

- a) Lights Over Tuscarora – Everyone thought it was awesome to have all the spectators and pilots at the event. The radio commercials seemed to do very well with bringing in people. Ed contacted and hired a professional voice-over actor from Las Vegas to do a John Wayne impersonation for the commercial. The commercial ran 332 times every hour, on the hour, for 10 days on 4 different radio stations (both AM and FM) which are also streamed online. Many flying clubs and spectators also found out through the club Facebook page. The Girl Scouts had to make several runs for more food supplies to keep feeding all the hungry people. Ed had gotten several calls after the event asking if it would be held again and when. Calls came from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Mt. Carmel. One noteworthy call came from the family across the street from the field complementing the club for bringing something of this magnitude into the area and wishes the club well in doing it again. The woman also asked to be informed as to be able to again bring her family from Philadelphia to see it.

- b) Toys for Tots – There were many new in packaging toys donated at the night event and are being held over until after the Aerorama when hopefully more will be collected. There was also \$60 collected in cash. It was suggested to have a collection at the entrance and to have some sort of lane coming into the parking area.
- c) Youth Dues – at the last meeting a motion was made to have the youth dues change from \$1 to \$25. This was discussed as to the rationale behind it. Several members look at it with only \$1 there is no stake to have the youth come to field and follow through. Dan Sponenburg (our latest member) raised the question of what about charging for the instruction and give a membership for free. Upon a second vote the \$25 fee was dropped. Jim Dunn made a motion of a \$10 initiation fee and a \$1 membership fee for a youth member. Larry Smith seconded the motion. A vote was held, a majority was in favor.
- d) Tanks at the field – Ed sent the tank operators an email with information and prices for joining AMA and the Club. Since then, there have been no other replies.

V. New business

- a) Passing of a member – Jim Rodick had passed away in the last week at the age of 74. May 15th at 11:00am at the Lamar Christ Funeral home in Hometown will be the viewing. It would be a good gesture for club members to go pay respects.
- b) New member – Dan Sponenburg, a longtime friend of Ed, is joining the club. With the passing of Jim Roddick his dues will be passed on to Dan. Dan is a professor at Kutztown University and also possesses a full-scale pilots license.
- c) Other club's events – a club in the Carlisle area was planning on having a fun fly and had the permission pulled due to not following Covid guidelines. We were ahead of that curve!
- d) Random flyers at the field – A gentleman had a drone in the air at the field. Ed talked to him and found out that the park had told him the club allows drones at the field. However, they did not tell him he needs AMA and should become a member. Jim Dunn suggested about making a simple one sheet flyer for the park office to explain what is required to fly a drone at the field.

- e) Flight Instructor – Ed made a flyer about signing up for flight instruction. Kyle Snyder suggested to add the first Wednesday of each month will be signup for instruction. Ed developed several forms that were shown for the flight instructor to have the parent/guardian sign a release to have a child take part in field activities. A medical release form was also read through and shown. There are binders made for intro-flyers with instructions and all needed forms which include expected completed criteria, dates and times of their instruction.

- f) Extra Parking – Tim Vincent mentioned about using the high grass area to the right of the entrance for more parking during Aerorama. This will be investigated.

VI. Adjournment

Tim Vincent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:52pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Members