

# **Airfoiler Meeting Minutes**

## **April 2023**

**The April meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held April 1st 10:00 am at the Club Field. Club President Rudy Cummings called the meeting to order at 10:05am. There were 16 members present.**

**Rumor Control: Club president Rudy Cummings allowed Ed West to open the meeting by speaking concerning rumors that had begun to circulate regarding an “unsafe” flying incident. Ed cautioned everyone that unfounded rumors can cause irreparable damage to a flyer’s reputation and divisions within the club. Club President Rudy Cummings followed Ed’s comments by asking everyone to forward these issues to himself to handle as soon as possible to prevent any discord within the club.**

**Financial Report: Club Treasurer Sandy Green was unable to attend the meeting. Her financial report was presented by Club Secretary Paul Green. Motion to accept the report was made and seconded. Motion passed.**

**Field Maintenance: President Rudy Cummings opened a discussion concerning field maintenance and repair. A low spot in the grass runway east of the north end of the paved runway is in need of repair. Paul Green presented a quote for renting a Skid-Steer and Harley rake from Mid-Teen rentals. This would allow for grinding the ridge on the east of the low spot and using the soil to fill the low spot. A second proposal to bring in fill dirt was presented. Board member Bill Crawford stated that monies had been budgeted for the field repairs at the annual board meeting. After discussion, renting the Skid-Steer was approved. A work day will be announced to complete the field repairs, clean the over-growth from the drainage ditch east of the field and other tasks, as needed.**

**Field Equipment: Ken Pertuis reported that our recently purchased mower needs new rear tires and valve stems because the old tires are dry-rotted and leaking. \$300 was approved to purchase new tires.**

## **Old Business**

**Electric Charge Station Up-Date: Nick Otterback stated he will work with Brady Wattenbarger to make a proposal, including costs, to upgrade our charging station with new batteries and equipment to make both 12v and 24v available.**

# **New Business**

**New Road Sign:** Club President Rudy Cummings proposed a new road sign for the club to give us better visibility from Wattendorf Hwy. He had a quote from a Tullahoma sign company for a 2-sided sign. Treasurer Sandy Green had also obtained a quote for the proposed new sign from a McMinnville sign company. Both quotes were close in price. After some discussion, a portable sign was also suggested. The motion for the new sign was tabled until more information on a portable sign could be obtained.

**Fly Away Cancer (June 24th, 2023):** CD Bill Crawford stated he had a model airplane collection donated from the estate of Tommy Lynch to the event. Bill has posted photos of the donated items on the Coffee Airfoilers and Friends Facebook page. If you are interested in buying any item pictures, contact Bill on facebook. All money from the sale of the estate items go directly to Fly Away Cancer.

**Estate of former member David Green:** Kendall McDonald reported that David Green's estate will soon be up for sale, including his entire model collection. As soon as he learns the date, he will inform the club when the models will be for sale. All monies from the sale will be put into a collage fund for David's grandchildren.

**Club Secretary Paul Green** reported that the club officers and board met on March 11th 2023 after the regular club meeting to review the club by-laws. The proposed by-law changes will be presented at the May meeting for review and vote.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:02am.