

February 2020

Airfoilers Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don Cleveland at 7:00pm at St. Barnabas Church. There were 22 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Kelly Crawford and she detailed 2019 final financial report. She detailed December spending and income. Kelly reported that the club has 89 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Kelly Crawford presented the 2020 budget. Don Cleveland explained why we were going to open a separate saving account.

Committee Reports

Field Maintenance

Harold Jackson opened a discussion about extending the safety fence 50 feet to the north for the giant airplanes. He stated that a removal fence would cost around \$924.00. He said most giant flyers enter the runway from that area and it would protect their pit area and spectators. He suggested that the fence have a couple openings so the planes could pass thru to the runway. He stated this project was still in the planning stages.

He also wants us to apply for an AMA grant for field improvements and we would use it to plant Bermuda grass on the far side of the paved runway. He reported this project would cost around \$1450.00.

Public Relation

Ken Herrick said at the HS today they planned a field trip to Huntsville for a rocket event. He said there would be 6 kids all members of the ROTC. He wants to set up some flight training at the field in the spring for the STEM group.

Flight Training

Paul Green reported that he was putting together the schedule for this year's flight training. He is planning on starting up in April. Ken Herrick said he would do flight training on Tuesday from 6:00 pm till dusk. He wants to get the word out about this training special time.

Old Business

Annual Banquet

Don Cleveland reported that the banquet went very well, and we had 71 participants. He thanked all who help plan and set up the banquet. He introduced the owner of the restaurant who catered the event and stated we would be holding a breakfast meeting at her restaurant in the future.

Annual Board Meeting

Don Cleveland reported that our annual board was held. Kelly Crawford stated that the board went over 2019 expenditures and she presented the 2020 budget. A discussion followed and the budget was approved. Don Cleveland went over the event calendar for 2020 and stated it was on the web site.

New Business

Extreme Fun Fly

This event will be held on April 2nd. -April 5th. It was reported that this event would be a club event and we were expecting about 50 pilots and family. Don Cleveland stated this would not be an AMA sanctioned event. A discussion followed about insurance coverage and Don stated everything would be covered under the pilots individual AMA insurance and our AMA club insurance. He also stated that non-competitive events do not have to be sanctioned. He also reported that the AMA is limiting the amount of space in the magazine to two lines. A discussion was held about different forums for advertising our events outside our area. The RC Group was brought up as an alternative.

Five Year Plan

Paul Green presentative the new five-year plan.

2020 Event Schedule

Don Cleveland went over the event schedule for 2020 and stated it was on the web site.

Charlie Myers donations

John Lupperger went over to Charlie's house to meet with his wife check out the items she had to donate to the club. John reported there was some very good items and stated that she wants all the proceeds to go toward flight training.

Show and Tell

Eric Clutton showed how he discovered using Nexcare tape to make hinges with. He said you could buy two rolls just about anywhere for \$2.00.

Don Cleveland adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm