

RAMS MEETING MINUTES 7-20-2024

The meeting commenced at 9:00 a.m.

22 members in attendance

Meeting minutes from last month (June 2024) approved.

Treasurers report: balance as of the end of June 2024, \$26,703.47 – accepted

Safety: Steve Olson talked to the club about recent safety incidents. When programming a plane or transmitter make certain the propellor is off. Make certain airplane engines are always facing west when started and are not started under the shelter. Additionally, when on the field make certain you shout to those flying that you are going out and be certain the runway is clear for takeoff. Also, it is important to have spotters – they are required. Be certain to announce all take offs and landings. When retrieving something, make certain everyone knows you are on the field.

Miscellaneous: The next event (picnic) will likely be in October when the weather is cooler. Also, incorporating a swap meet with the picnic is being considered.

As an alternative, holding the swap meet as a separate event in early December was discussed and with a show of hands was the preferred alternative.

There were no volunteers at this time regarding heading up the picnic planning. Medwin organized it last year but has not formally accepted leading the event this year.

The outhouse replacement is still under discussion.

Steve Olson suggested that the Club Secretary send out an email each week indicating when mowing will be underway so members will know to show up later for flying on those days. It is unclear whether this notification process will be implemented.

Two club members bought coffee to be available at the field. Individuals will still need to buy the water to make the coffee.

There is no news from the county regarding extending the shed.

The weather station does not work consistently. Brandon indicated his neighbor will install a weather station for free if we can get Wi-Fi brought into the field. This decision will need to be run by the Board in September.

Adjourned 9:30 a.m.