

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

6-7-21

I. Call to order

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

II. Roll call

Dave Kessler led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were **14** members present.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Kyle Snyder read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Frank Bobick** 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, **Scott Shadle** seconded the motion.

IV. Old Business

- a) Youth Dues – at the last meeting it was suggested to raise the youth dues to \$10 and charge the \$10 initiation fee. That will be \$20 for the initial joiner then, \$10 per year until the youth turns 18.
- b) Drones at the field – Ed talked to the park staff concerning the usage of the field by non-members. They informed him they do have a small card which they read stating anyone wishing to fly at the field needs an AMA membership and should contact the club about a club membership. Ed printed cards to be given out when a person inquires about flying at the club field.
- c) Flight Instructors – This year has had a great increase in youth wanting to learn to fly. As of now, Jim Dunn is the only instructor out teaching these kids to fly. If anyone else feels competent in flying it would be great to get your instructor certificate through AMA. Another option is to hire another instructor from another club to help train the new members. It was suggested to eliminate club dues for the flight instructors who teach at least 2 students per year. Jim has had on average about 4 kids at each training

session. With the current time and equipment, they are getting about 4 flights each. There is an issue with club radio working as a trainer with the apprentice. Ed will check on getting a Spectrum DX6 from Walter's. Ed made the motion to eliminate the dues for all the flight instructors. All present were in favor.

- d) Spring Night Flying – there was a great turnout at the event. Out of our clubs 40 members only 4 flew that night. How can we get more to fly? Thankfully, members came from the Aerobats, and other local clubs to fly with us.

V. New business

- a) Aerorama – It was brought up to have a radio commercial to let everyone know about it around the area. Ed suggested about working with the local restaurant called the Hide Out which had a car show last year. It was suggested to have a cruise starting at the field and end at the Hide Out restaurant. Everyone thought this was a great idea and will be one more reason for people to see the airshow. Polka Joe Manjack is going to get contacted to do a live presentation from Aerorama. The show reaches all over the world through live streaming and people call in to the show from all around the world. He mentions about the airshow many weeks after the event as well on his polka show.
- b) Summer Picnic – Christmas in July since we did not have the Christmas party over winter. It was decided to have it at the field on July 24th. Ed will put out an invitation email to all members to get an idea of how many will be there.
- c) Club shed – The state park commission responded in approval for the club to have a shed at the field provide it met a few requirements. It cannot exceed a size of 20' by 30' and 10'tall, the color must be earth tones and taken care of by the club. Once the shed is constructed and placed it becomes state park property. Frank Bobick asked that clarification be made that any tools or equipment stored in the shed will be the club's property and not the states. Jim Dunn asked to have the state clarify if the shed is movable will it still become state property. Ed found a 10'x16' with garage door and man door for \$4700 located in New Ringgold. There is also a 14' x 20' for \$5,730. It was suggested to place the shed on the right-hand side of the existing fence. Tim Vincent made a motion to seek state approval for the 14x20 shed and Jim Dunn seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

VI. Adjournment

Tim Vincent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:55pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Members