

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

4-7-22

I. Call to order

Ed Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:10pm on April 4th 2022, at the Tuscarora State Park Office.

II. Roll call

Frank Bobick 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. **Jim Dunn** made a motion to accept the minutes as read, **Scott Shadle** seconded the motion.

Scott White read the treasures report, the report was approved as read. **Frank Bobick** made a motion to accept the report as read, **Jim Graver** seconded the motion.

IV. Old Business

- a) Recognition of officer - Larry Smith was recognized for his years of service to the club as Vice President. Ed presented him with a certificate of appreciation. All the members present thanked Larry for his service to the club.
- b) Mowing – The concern of keeping the field mowed is often brought up. Ed contacted 3 separate vendors to buy a mower, trimmer, and push mower to maintain the grass at the field. The cost for this would be \$8,730.00. This would also require an insured storage facility for all equipment, transportation to and from the field, and maintenance. Additionally, annual maintenance to maintain the warranty provided by the vendor would be approximately \$300.00 a year. Personal liability insurance is required by the Park since the club AMA insurance does not cover any incidents with mowing and/or maintenance. Frank Bobick made a motion to have CEE JAY Landscaping continuing to maintain the grass. Larry Smith seconded. A show of hands was taken and all present were in favor.

- c) Porta Potty – Was delivered the 2nd week of March from Priority Septic. Ed made new pins to stake down the unit in case of strong winds. Everyone is very pleased with the newness and cleanliness of the unit.
- d) AMA memorial Brick – The last several bricks have been purchased by Ed in honor and respect for our recently deceased members.

V. New business

- a) Service Personnel Membership – May is armed forces month. Ed contacted Ann Marie Calabrese from WMGH about making a commercial for the night show and including an announcement for Military personnel. The military membership offer is considered a public service announcement and is free through the radio station. The service ad was played the same day as the meeting on the radio. It will be announced periodically from now to the end of May. Thank you to Anne Marie and WMGH for the respect and professionalism extended to our club.
- b) Potholes – Ed contacted a friend with a dump truck and access to quarry to deliver 2 ton of modified stone with sand for pot hole repair at the field. It cost a total of \$50.00. Randy Grube took his tractor and used that to fill and level the potholes at the parking lot. Everyone present thanked Randy for taking his time and equipment to do this.
- c) Mall Show – Ed met with Rocco, of the Laurel Mall, walked around the mall to pick an ideal place for us to setup for the club show. The mall is doing very well with only 3 small store vacancies. Larry Wright and several fellow club members from the Wyoming Valley Flyers will be joining us at the mall. They plan on bringing several planes for display. The mall doors open Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 am and stores open at 10:00am. The whole east section of the mall will be open for us to use as setup space. Kyle Snyder and Ed pollock are bringing 2 computers and 2 TVs to setup for flight simulators. Larry Smith suggested to take your AMA magazines, remove your name and bring them along to hand out. Ed asked would it be worthwhile to have some of the small foam planes to give out to kids. Everyone present was in favor. Kyle Snyder suggested about making a flyer to handout to interested people of the clubs upcoming events.
- d) Food at events – Ed asked about having the Marian Blue and Gold club to provide food at each of the club's events. All present were in favor.
- e) Lottery Tickets – Ed suggested having tickets made up for the month of July. All members present were in favor.

- f) AMA Safety Handbook – the new updated version was handed out to each of the members. These will be reviewed at the next few meetings to comply with the Gold Standard for AMA.
- g) Neighbors - Jim Dunn suggested once we have a flyer with all the events to place one in each of the mailboxes. Right now, each of the neighbors like the club and how things are going.
- h) Rolling the Field – Randy Grube offered to roll the field if Joe St. Onge is not feeling up to the task. Jim Dunn will be in contact with Joe and Randy to get the field rolled. Keep Joe in your prayers as he is dealing with a few health issues.

VI. Adjournment

Frank Bobick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:13PM.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Members