

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club
Meeting Minutes

5-2-22

I. Call to order

Ed called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:05PM on May 2nd, 2022, at the Tuscarora State Park Office.

II. Roll call

Ed Pollack led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were **5** regular members present.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Reading of the previous meeting minutes was waived.

Scott White read the treasures report, the report was approved as read. **Randy Grube** made a motion to accept the report as read, **Jim Dunn** seconded the motion.

IV. Old Business

- a) **Night Flight:** The inclusion of aerobatic acts for the Night Flight was suggested and will be explored.
- b) **Car Cruise:** The idea of having a joint cruise with Schuylkill Township was brought to the direction of Schuylkill Township Supervisors and was to be presented at the next township meeting.
- c) **Club House:** there has been no activity on the proposed clubhouse/garage
- d) **Memorials:** No decision was had in that area.

V. New business

- a) **Armed Service Appreciation Month: WMGH-FM 105.5** radio in Tamaqua has provided a PSA spot (commercial) utilizing a flying club membership to all service personnel at no cost. It will be aired throughout the month of May at various times. They have done an admirable job with this. I sent a copy to everyone on our mailing list. If you haven't heard it, let me know and I will send a copy to you.

- b) **Mall Show:** Even with minimal club support, the Laurel Mall show was a success with good deal of public interest and heightened public interaction and activity.
- c) **Night Flight:** The night flight was a relative success with some **serious** “behind the scenes” issues that **will** be addressed and **corrected** for future events.

Some areas of concern:

- Invited Guests
 - Spectator Parking
 - Public Interaction
 - Security
 - Set-up/Clean-up
 - Membership participation at all levels including flying.
 - Future of Events
- d) **Food Services:** Marian Catholic track and field, under the direction and supervision of school advisors, was successful as always. The majority of the food served was home-prepared or prepared on-site and of the type you would find at a family dinner. The high quality was attested by food being sold out at days end along with positive public comments. The club generated sufficient funds to support their Senior class night activities.
 - e) **Gate Donations:** Donations were respectable
 - f) **Future of club events:** Is there one?
 - g) **Recognized Scott Shade’s Partner:** It was recommended by Tim to grant her an honorary casual membership for her willingness to support our club activities in all aspects. The vote was unanimous.
 - h) **Flags:** Ed purchase and installed solar powered spotlights to illuminate the flags at the field. Hopefully they will remain throughout the flying season.
 - i) **Flight Tables:** Jim Dunn suggested using pressure treated wood and making 2 new tables. Jim Dunn said all the starting tables need to be freshened up with new plastic at the front and new carpet on the uprights.

- j) **AMA Brick:** In the clubs' name and with the AMA number, Ed personally purchased a brick to be placed in the AMA walkway "Hall of Fame" in memory of George Moyer
- k) **Flight instruction:** Jim Dunn mentioned there has been no request for flight instructions to date.

Of Note: With the low turn-out of members at the meeting, there would be little benefit in discussing future endeavors. I suppose the old adage of "*speaking to the choir*" would apply here. Having said that, the meeting turned into an hour-long discussion which proved to be highly productive and beneficial where new concepts were discussed for implementation on upcoming agendas. Some may refer to it as a **B.S.** session but we all know the reality of a good and civil **Brain Storming** activity, which this was.

I. Adjournment

Tim Vincent made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ed adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.