

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2022

I. Call to order

Ed Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:08pm on January 3, 2022, at the State Park Office

II. Roll call

Ed Pollack led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were 12 members present.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Doc Bobick made a motion to accept the minutes of December as written, Joe-Joe St.Onge 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, the motion was seconded as read.

IV. Old Business

- a) 2022 Events Revisited
- b) Laurel Mall Show Schedule.
- c) Lottery Calendars – we will continue with the calendars as used in the past.
- d) Game of chance license status.

V. New business

- a) **2022 Calendar of Events**- A calendar of events is required for the park office. Ed brought the printed format, but through time constraints, it got tabled.
- b) **2022 Events**-The helicopter 2-day event is official. A wide media push was recommended to introduce the public to perhaps what may be a little-known sport.

“**Moon Light Magic**” Spring Night Air Show. Jim Dunn Recommended placing donation canisters at several locations throughout the field. Ed has the flyers completed and ready to go to the printer. They will be available at the next meeting. Do we provide food for the event? Marian Blue and Gold Club needs to know ASAP. Ed wanted to know if we should begin advertising early for the event. It was decided to start in March via WMGH.

- c) **New Club Officer** – Tim Vincent filled the V.P. role that was vacated by Larry Smith. We will formally thank Larry for his years of service at the February meeting. Also, Tim Vincent will be formally introduced at that meeting.
- d) **Lottery**- We had five (5) winners this period. Of note, Kyle Snyder was one of the winners and turned his winnings back to the club. We thank Kyle for his generosity. Also, we had one winner who remains unidentified. We are reaching out to locate the person. Our next Lottery campaign will be for the Easter season.
- e) **Mall Show**- We will be having the Laurel Mall show on April 8th and 9th. Set-up can begin the evening of 7th and at 8:00am on the 8th. Ed sent the Wyoming Valley Flyers an invitation. No reply was received to date.
- f) **Summer Advertising**- Ed recommended we promote our club throughout the summer periodically. All were in favor however, nothing formal was discussed at this meeting. Dan Sonnenberg stressed promoting the use of both Facebook and the website to our advantage.
- g) **Club House**- Discussions were abound in how to go about securing finances for this project. Several family members of members that have passed expressed an interest in donating to the club as a memorial of the departed. Jerry Buhler's family was one quite interested in this. We will have someone reach out to them.
- h) **Game of Chance License**- Following 3 days of documenting and filing, Ed has secured our official GOC license for the 2022 calendar year.
- i) **Donations**-Ed has secured equipment from the family of a departed club member, Richard Magula, several planes are included. Ed will seek donations made to the club in the former owner's name for any planes or components. If need be, donations will be made from the club to any member who can benefit from the donations.
- j) **Sales**- Obviously, sales are prohibited on State property. Ideas of a flea market or yard sale type adventures were discussed. Ed made his building available if need be.
- k) **Toys for Tots**- The club has secured a small amount of new toy donations. Due to the pandemic and department closures, the toys remained unclaimed. Several options were discussed such as saving them until the next Christmas campaign or donating them to any non-profit group that may be able to make use of them. We are open to any suggestions.

VI. Adjournment

Tim Vincent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.

Minutes submitted by: Ed Pollack

Minutes approved by: Members