

Tuscarora R/C Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

9-12-22

Call to order

Ed Pollack called to order the regular meeting of the Tuscarora R/C Flying Club at 7:05pm on September 12th, 2022, at the Tuscarora State Park Office.

I. Roll call

Ed Pollack led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

There were **4 members and 4 officers** present.

II. 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, **Sam Miller** seconded the motion.

Scott White read the treasures report, the report was approved as read. **Sam Miller** made a motion to accept the report as read, **Dave Kessler** seconded the motion.

III. Old Business

Aerorama – The 2-day air show and car show went well with the car show exceeding expectations. The park manager was invited and did stop by to give a welcome to all present. He had positive comments about the club and field. Several park rangers came out and also had positive things to say. However, they mentioned several issues such as people, while leaving, spun their tires and heard rumor of spectators having alcohol in their vehicle(s) although no one saw anyone drinking. A noteworthy point was brought to our attention; there is no public indication of the airfield being on DCNR property. No one knew the club field is actually located on part of the state park lands. Ed is going to meet with Nick to see about getting a sign made for the entrance of the field to show the club is located on state lands.

There were roughly 50 cars for the car show and concluding with a drive-by so all were able to see the vehicles. Many people really enjoyed the food provided by the Marian athletic clubs. There were 9 club applications handed out over the two-day event. Jim Dunn was recognized with a plaque for his efforts and assisting interested spectators during the aerorama.

IV. New business

Club field sign – Kyle Snyder, Scott Shadle, and Ed Pollack took down the metal sign so it can be refinished. Last year it had filled with water, froze, and started to crack and split. Ed is going to repair/replace it and paint it as new.

Signs at the field – According to the service agreement we need to have park information, AMA information, and club information posted at the field. Right now, most of this is present. The last few pieces of information will be posted soon.

Grass by the entrance – Ed is going to meet with Nick the park manager and ask if we can maintain the grass and brush close to the entrance. The park cleared this for the last event and made it look presentable. The question will be if the maintenance of this area can be done by the landscaper to keep it clear.

Guide rails – according to the service use agreement the club is obliged to maintain the poles at the field. Ed is going to get a clarification on if this includes the poles along Foothill Street and if we can add some more up farther to deter people from coming in on the grass from the road.

Lottery – Ed got a reminder from the department of treasury stating that anyone with a games of chance license needs to keep accurate record of who won and the amount of the winnings. Eventually the state will want to audit the club to make sure everything is correct.

R/C car track at the field – Marianne Storch suggested to Kyle Snyder about having an RC car track at the field. This way more people could come up to the field and use the track to race and have fun. This could be a separate membership and get more people exposed to the flight side of the RC hobby.

American Flag – Nancey Stevens got a pole and flag donated from the American legion that has been placed at the field and illuminated with solar power lighting.

Polka show at the field – There were many sponsors of the Polka Show that paid to have Polk Joe live at the field. This came across as an advertisement on the polka show. The club paid Joe \$150.00 as required by WMGH for him to be there. This money came out of the entrance gate donation money. There was a total of \$216 collected at the entrance.

Non-Active member dues increase – There were not enough members present to vote on making an amendment to have members who do not come to 4 meetings a year to \$100.

Club picnic in fall – Tim Vincent mentioned about having a fall fun fly for the club in October. Ed suggested about doing it on October 29th. Club members can be there any time of the day and evening. Bring a little something to eat to share with fellow members. From 6-8pm, kids will be invited to stop by for Trick or Treat treats at the field. This would be another way to get the public to come visit the field and learn where we are. This topic will be explored in the days to come.

V. Adjournment

Scott White made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Pollack adjourned the meeting at 8:12pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Snyder

Minutes approved by: Members