June 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:39 with 11 members present. There were no visitors. One new member, Greg \_?, was present.

There were no announcements.

The May meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

Bob reported a beginning balance of $4,180.31, income of $210 from $50 in dues and $160 in hats, expenditures of $701.54 from Porta-potty site service of $115.54 and $586 in field maintenance, with an ending balance of $3688.77.

Old Business:

There was some continuing discussion regarding pursuing the Café Press option for T-shirts with the club logo.

Don addressed concerns for the low areas puddling water; he will get some more pavers to place near the starting stations at the north end of the pit area.

Jonathan Wright’s fun-fly was held as scheduled on May 18th with two contestants: Chip?, and Steve Griese and a documented video with some entertaining clips of contestants airplanes low level passes to break tethered balloons.

Don said he called United about the Porta-potty sanitizer and said they will get it fixed.

New Business:

Don said he had been talking to the Air Force about our presence. They say everything is okay and there is no problem with us continuing to fly.

Don had sent out a membership email with attachments showing some design work he and his daughter had done to incorporate the club’s logo on a T-shirt and eliminate or hide an unsightly border that is present in this type rendering. He showed three design patches that featured a Maryland/patriotic themed border. Jonathan stressed that we need not restrict ourselves to the old logo.

The president also mentioned a recent favorable experience he had at his training site in which he had an opportunity to show the difference between drones and model aircraft to some of the personelle.

The annual club picnic is targeted for the middle of October – the members present voted for weekend of the 19th and rain date of the 20th – hot dogs, hamburgers, and sides/condiments would be usual fare. The annual Christmas party would be December 4th and the membership voted for the Mexico Restaurant in White Plains.

The road leading to the flying field was repaired and dragged – evidently by Air Force Personelle.

Don moved the meeting from the first Wednesday in July to July 10th due to personal conflict.

There was no Show & Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.