May 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:31 with 15 members present. There were no visitors or new members.

Announcements:

Don reported that Bill Dove serviced the lawn tractor – Bill added that he also cut, aerated, seeded, and fertilized the field per the club’s request. Neil Richardson informed all of the passing of Vince Jane’s wife.

Treasurer’s Report:

Bob announced a beginning balance of $4,403.34, income of $100 for hats sold, expenditures of $443 for the purchase of the hats and field maintenance, and an ending balance of $4,180.31

The April meeting minutes were accepted with the change: for S&T regarding the inclusion of Dave Fuller who was not present at aero-tow event as reported by Jonathan Wright.

Old Business:

The fun-fly scheduled for May 18th with the 19th as a rain date is to be CD’d by Jonathan. He asked Don to send an email out to the membership - one now and another a couple days prior to the event. He said three events would be chosen from a list of five. The possible events would be: musical planes, blind taxi challenge, cracker to whistle with peanut butter, balloon burst, and shortest landing distance over a ribbon obstacle. He said the fun-fly would last a couple hours between 9 a.m. and noon. He also mentioned including an informal swap meet. It would not be a picnic so donations in the form of food would be appreciated.

Ron Denham asked about obtaining club T-shirts. Don stated that the level of club funding was low. Discussion led to searching a better price – Don said he’d talk to a local vendor about shirts with the club logo design. Some mention was made that reducing the number of colors would reduce cost. Jonathan suggested Cafe’ Press as an alternative as was sourced by the club several years ago. Interest through a show of hands translated to an order below $300 since $500 looked to be too much for the club. Don said he’d do some homework to see what could be done as he didn’t want to tie up club funds. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Don said he measured for the field pavers and would take care of obtaining them. George Hampton had a complaint about the hand sanitizer dispenser in the porta-john; he was unable to use it as mounted in the horizontal position. Don acknowledged the problem and said he’d address it.

New Business:

The June meeting would be at the school since it would still be available. The July and August meetings would be at the field with a possible offset to include the September meeting at the field as well.

The club’s annual picnic is tentatively scheduled for September with the 19th and 20th as potential dates. Jonathan asked about the possibility of moving it into October. Comments included placing ads to promote the event like the Tri-county Flyers. The December meeting banquet and Christmas party would be on the 4th.

George mentioned that there still was no First Aid kit in the pavilion with the president’s acknowledgement.

Bill dove asked if anyone knew of a trailer that could accommodate a Bobcat that would be used to repair the road leading to the field – Don said he’d ask Rodger Vaughn.

There was no show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.