



TaleSpins

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

February 9th, 2017

Meeting to order:

The meeting was called to order by Jim Braithwaite at 735pm with 9 members present.

Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox

Report current as 2/09/17

- Checking 1148.65
- Savings 563.27
- Total 1711.92
- Paid Members 21
- Year to date, the club has taken in just under \$800 in dues.

Motion to accept treasures report and approved

Secretary Report by Derek Cox:

An error was noted in last month's meeting minutes in which PayPal address was incorrectly stated. The correct address is fredaeromasters@gmail.com. With this correction, the meeting minutes were accepted by members present.

Committee Reports

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): No report
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): No report
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): 2017 information updated
- **Training** (Jim Chandler): No training going on
- **Field** (Bruce Simpson): The field looks good as reported by Jim Chandler and Jim Braithwaite. Bruce is planning to evaluate the mower later in the month to determine what maintenance is required. Additionally, Jim Braithwaite noted that there is a possible sinking spot on the field

Old Business:

1. Executive committee to meet at 7pm at the Hospitality House before club meeting.
2. Please let Jim Chandler or Derek Cox know if you have completed the all weather flyer patch requirements. After the January meeting, the all weather patches were located and available for club members meeting the requirement.
3. Motion made to give gift cards of value of \$100 for Fosters and \$100 donation to the Church. Motion approved by the members present at the January meeting. As of February meeting, Jim Braithwaite sent sent four \$25 gift cards with a thank you

note to the Fosters. A check was provided to the church and had cleared.

New Business:

1. Several members noted that the potholes leading to the field have been growing. A couple of loads of gravel to repair the potholes is a rough estimate of what will be required to fix the problem. The pothole issue will be discussed at a future meeting.
2. A suggestion was made to use a dollar raffle to sell off some of the equipment donated to the club during the next mall show. The raffle could raise additional funds.
3. The club is discussed donating \$50 dollars to the Moss Clinic as it has done annually for many years. This donation fulfills the community requirement for the AMA. The donation method needs to be determined, as the web-page for the Moss Clinic is marked as possibly hacked by Google.
4. Windwalkers are in the early planning for an event on June 10th to support Model Aviation Day. The charity that this event raises money for has not been designated yet.
5. Bush hog will be rented for the field. The estimated cost is \$100 for 1 day. A motion was made for to rent the Bush Hog for a single day and was approved by the members present.
6. A work day for the field is need and a date will be set at March meeting. Need to work through a priority list of what will be done during the March meeting.
7. March meeting will discuss methods for increasing income for the club. Currently, the dues being collected nearly equal the costs being incurred by the club. As part of the March meeting, the club needs to discuss options:
 1. Raise dues
 2. Special assessment
 3. Any other idea
8. Executive Committee to bring removal of the imitation fee to next club meeting for the membership to vote on. Removal of this fee is intended to reduce barriers for new members to join the club.

Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:15 and approved by members present.

Author's Note:

Please contact me at aeromastersnewsletter@gmail.com if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter! The newsletter is in need of more pictures!