



TaleSpins

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NO GAS/GLOW FLYING BEFORE 12:00 PM ON SUNDAY

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

February 21st, 2019

Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jim Chandler at 7:30pm with 10 people attending.

Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox

Report current as 2/21/19

- Checking: 1508.56
- Savings: 463.77
- Total: 1972.33
- Paid or Waived 32 members. If dues are not paid members will be suspended after February.

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

Please ensure your FAA registration is not expired. Planes should be marked per the latest regulations.

Secretary Report by Derek Cox:

- AMA renewal package received and will be sent in shortly.
- Leader Club application to be sent in April
- Secretary takes full credit for all spelling and grammatical errors in January newsletter.

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

Committee Reports

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): No issues, no one really flying
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): Nothing to report.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): All club information has been updated for 2019
- **Training** (Jim Chandler):
 - Any new students please contact Jim Chandler (jchandler922@comcast.net) for orientation information. Training is planned tentatively Wednesday and Saturdays. Training typically starts around 10am.
- **Field**(Jim Braithwaite):
 - Field is swampy due to all the rain/snow.
 - **Editor's Note:** Field was in pretty good shape as of late March. Still a little bit bumpy but flyable.

Open Items:

1. Windwalker's are proposing a swap meet in Spring. Hank to coordinate with the Windwalker's club. No updates during February meeting.
2. Model Aviation Day is planned for June 8th at the Windwalker's field. More information to be provided at later meetings.
3. Weather station is down and Ed working to recover the weather station. The weather station is down until new part is integrated to support connecting to the weather stations.
4. Picnic table feet falling apart. Dan Cox and Jim Chandler to take a look at it and try to fix it.
5. Club changed the meeting schedule to every other month. Motion was approved by the members present. Meetings will be held on even months. Next meeting will be in April.
6. John Deer tractor has had the blades replaced and is in working order. Orange tractor is not operational right now. Most likely the cut-off solenoid is non-functional. Tractor needs to be looked at for repairs. Status will be reviewed in April.
7. Jim took the cover off the awning and its in poor shape and needs to be replaced. Pricing to be brought to the April meeting by Jim Chandler.

Closed Items:

1. No cost effective solution to fixing the lake in the center of the field.
2. **WARNING:** There is a problem with dogs across the street from the field. Jason was bitten twice. Jim B. talked to the owner and she promised to take care of it. Members need to be aware and watch out for the dogs. If you see the dog and the dog acts aggressive let the owner know.
3. Jim to be reminded later in the season to have the Port-a-Potty dumped. No one using the field so delayed till at least next Spring.

Upcoming Events:

None

Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 7:57pm and approved by members present.

Author's Note:

Images from a nice day in March. The Pitts flies great!

Please contact me at glauworld@gmail.com if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter!