



# TaleSpins

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

# Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

April 10th, 2018

## **Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Braithwaite at 730pm with 10 members present.

## **Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox**

Report current as 05/10/18

- Checking 723.66
- Savings 563.59
- Total 1287.25
- Paid Members 31

Many expenses last month: club acquired a pole saw, the orange tractor needed maintenance, lyme and fertilizer needed for the field.

Motion made and accept the Treasurer's Report and approved by the members present.

## **Secretary Report by Derek Cox:**

- Leader club renewal going in this week
- Motion made to accept the meeting minutes from last month and approved by members present.

## **Committee Reports**

- **Safety** (Jim Braithwaite): No one flying, no issues
- **Newsletter** (Derek Cox): Nothing new.
- **Web Site** (Brian Mausolf): 2018 information updated.
- **Training** (Jim Chandler): Currently one student. Any new students please contact Jim Chandler ([jchandler922@comcast.net](mailto:jchandler922@comcast.net)) for orientation information. Training is planned tentatively Wednesday and Saturdays. Training typically starts around 10am.
- **Field** (Bruce Simpson): Field rolled with a 36inch roller. Many trees cut down. Please use the pole saw if a tree needs cut down. Canopy is up. Field was fertilized and lyme applied.

## **Old Business:**

1. Watch out for wasps. This needs to be dealt with quickly. Jim Chandler and Derek Cox to get wasp killer. Be careful.
2. Jim to be reminded later in the season to have the Port-a-Potty dumped. Jim reminded. Jim noted that the port-a-potty is not very full yet and the field is too soft for it to be dumped.
3. Field maintenance complete Many trees cut down, field rolled, lyme treated, and

fertilized between April 28 and May 4th.

### **New Business:**

1. Ed worked on the charging station as it has become unreliable. With the increasing electric usage the current battery is being overdrawn. The current battery is only able to support 35-45 Amp hours of storage. Motion made to purchase a deep-discharge battery and move the existing battery/charging to the back table. Ed authorized to spend \$200 on a new battery.
2. Need someone to wipe down the solar panel to get rid of the pollen. Jim Chandler volunteers to try to not fall through the shelter while cleaning the solar panel.
3. Jim Chandler to find out about Stafford Night Out to see if the Aeromasters could participate with a static display. This is part of community outreach. Event is in August. Application is located at the Stafford police department.
4. Looking to restart St. Elmo's day fun fly planned for May 19th. Landing Fees for the event - bring something for the event that could be used as a prize. Cook out and easy flying events. Jim Chandler to coordinate with the event. Will be discussed further at the May Meeting. Club will provide hotdogs. Please bring drinks, chips, and/or desserts. \$50 authorized. Setup at 11 and lunch will be served at noon. Go/No Go decision will be made on Friday May 18th. Make up date will be determined at a future club meeting if needed. **Update: Fun Fly cancelled due to weather**
5. Shannon Airport static display on June 9th.
6. Windwalker's Model Aviation Day is scheduled for June 16th. Landing fees are \$20. Aeromasters to provide drinks. Cost to be determined at the next meeting.

### **Show And Tell:**

1. None

### **Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:12pm and approved by members present.

### **Buy/Sell**

- Dynaflyte Giant Scale decathlon - Jim Braithwaite willing to sell for \$170. Brand new condition

### **Author's Note:**

Please contact me at [aeromastersnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:aeromastersnewsletter@gmail.com) if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter!