



TaleSpins

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters

Minutes of the April 17, 2021 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Kimmel at 11:00 AM at Rector-McCarey Field. Eleven members were present.

President Kimmel began the meeting by thanking those who participated in the Field work.

Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox

Report current as 4/17/2021

- Checking: 2484.56
- Club presently has 37 members all current with dues and AMA membership.
- Expenses to date: 601.93, all connected to field work.

2021 Membership fees are being collected. Individual membership is \$50 and family membership \$75. Please pay either by PayPal, check, or exact change if paying in cash.

Secretary Report by Ken Burnett:

Leadership Club Application has been forwarded to the AMA. The Secretary asked if all are receiving the notices and Newsletter. All indicated they had. Minutes of prior meeting were accepted.

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

Committee Reports

- **Safety(Dan Cox):** Little activity to report.
- **Newsletter:** Sorry for all the errors last month! Please send pictures!
- **Web Site:** Site appears to have been updated. President will see if Brian wishes to continue.
- **Training:**
 - 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.
 - No training to date, but it appears we will have 3 trainees when season begins
- **Field:** Mowing has begun. If you mow please use the Scotts machine

Open Items:

1. Jim Chandler claims that he will have the Port-a-Potty dumped....

2. Field Day: Most items have been completed and work will begin on shed roof when it is drier. Additional tie downs needed to secure the canopy. Dave Kimmel will donate or Jim Chandler will buy the tie-downs. A second field date set for May 22 with June 5 as a rain date.
3. Jim Brathwaite asked if there was interest in obtaining Club Patches. There did not appear to be enough interest to justify the cost.
4. It was suggested that we consider converting one of the trainers to electric. Jim Chandler indicated we had a LT 40 in the box and members probably had enough other equipment to build it as an electric. Several members indicated they would donate enough items to proceed ahead with this project. Jim will be in charge.

Closed Items:

1. It was agreed that we should set a Field Day to deal with some of the field issues. April 17 was set as the date with April 24 as a rain date. It was also planned to have a Club meeting on that date at about 11:00 AM.
2. Question arose as to the effect the new FAA regulations will have on the Club and Field. It was agreed there should be minimal impact. Members are reminded to get their FAA registration numbers if they have not done so. When Federal procedures have been implemented it should be possible for the Club to have the field declared as one approved for hobbyist flying and no further action will be required.

Upcoming Events:

- Field day May 22nd.

Adjourned:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Reminders

- All airplanes should be marked with a visible FAA number. If a member sees an unmarked plane, please remind the owner to properly mark their plane.
- FAA Knowledge Examination... stay tuned.

Author's Note:

Thanks all for the pictures! Please keep sending them! Please contact me at glauxworld@gmail.com if you have any stories or pictures that you would like to share in the newsletter!