



TaleSpins

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Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

March, 20th 2021

Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jim Chandler at 11:05am with 10 people attending.

Treasurer Report by Daniel Cox

Report current as 3/20/2021

- Checking: 2814.99
- Paid 32 members paid
- Income to date: \$505.
- Expenses to date: \$171.25

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 Derek Cox:

Club charter and insurance has been renewed. Application for designation as a Leader Club will be completed soon.

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

Committee Reports

- **Safety:** Little activity to report, reminder to start motors in front of fence and avoid flying over the house.
- **Newsletter:** Please send pictures! My supply is shrinking!
- **Web Site:** Web site appears out of date. The President will contact Brian Masolf to have it updated
- **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:** Little upkeep to date. Tom Tucker reported on maintenance he performed over the winter. He noted some needs that must be addressed. These included: the depressions in the runway, needed repairs or replacement of the shed, further bush hogging, repair or replacement of the awning, repair of the benches. Following discussion it was agreed by consensus to budget and address the following: \$350 to replace the awning, \$250 to repair the shed and benches

Open Items:

1. Jim Chandler reported it has not been possible to empty the Port-a-potty due to the wet weather. He hoped to be flushed with success by the next meeting
2. 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.
3. Dave to send letter and gift card to Fosters for continued use of the field.
4. 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 is anticipated.

Closed Items:

1. Club decided to waive Tom Tucker's dues for 2021 for all of his hard work on the field.
2. Donation planed for January for \$50 for Moss clinic.
3. Meeting tentatively scheduled for March 20th.
4. More field work is going to be needed moving forward. The club is going to establish a fund for donations for future projects. The club has sufficient funds for maintenance of the field and equipment, but not for any extensive enhancement projects.
5. Orange mower is going to need some minor winter maintenance. John Deere is leaking oil and will need some maintenance. Looking for a volunteer to work on the mowers. Tom got the orange mower cleaned up and ready to run. John Deere still needs some repair.
6. Trash cans to be removed

Upcoming Events:

- Field day April 17th.

Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 11:59 am and approved by members present.

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:

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