

SWAP RC meeting 1-21-08



Greg Gee called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, at the Hobby Town race track. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. 22 members were in attendance.

Minutes for the December meeting were read, voted on and approved.

Financial report was given, \$5,387.00 balance, with a check out to Terra-verde. The financial picture is very positive.

OLD BUSINESS

E-mail list was used a couple times, if you didn't get an email from Greg let him know if you want to be included on the list.

Porta-potty – Greg talked with Steve twice and informed him the unit needs to be serviced. Steve said he would check into it and that the county may pick up the tab for the potty during the winter also.

Thanks to Rob Lyle for replacing all the first aid supplies. The box for the kit was left unlatched and the bag full of supplies was soaked from the rain. If you use the first aid kit make sure you latch all the latches.

Mike Newman was absent. We wanted to talk to him about the Library event, the good news is that we still have one more meeting before the event. Greg will talk to Mike and make sure he is at the meeting next month and we can do the demo then.

Wayne brought up that there were misconceptions with the proposal for kids under sixteen membership and laid out his view point again.

NEW BUSINESS

You must have a 2008 AMA card to fly, NO EXCEPTIONS. If you see someone flying without a 2008 card they must stop flying until they get one.

Tonight is nomination night for officers. No position is locked up and will be voted on at next meeting and then transition to offices will be in March.

Nominations were opened:

President Greg Gee accepted with the caveat for one more year.

V President Dale Ferguson (subsequently withdrawn)
 Bob Pollokoff
 Ed Goldberg

Secretary Stanley Blum
 Dale Ferguson

Treasurer Art Vail

Member at Large Ralph Kriss
 Pete Mentch

Fun fly dates: 4-20; 6-22; 8-17; 9-14 & 15 & 10-26 voted on and approved.

Flyers will be sent out in March. It was brought up to email the flyers instead of spending money on mailings. Dave Ort is handling the mailings for free and not everyone has email so we will still mail them.

At the Recreation Council we were asked if we would like to participate in the opening day baseball parade on April 26, also to supply some demo's for the flower mart the first week in May. We can talk about this at a later meeting.

Improvements to the field for fun flies: moving the tables to the center of the fences, filling in the holes in the field. It was discussed about moving the awnings back toward the shed and maybe adding a couple more at each end of the field so everyone is not crowded under what we have now or have to walk so far. Ed volunteered to make up a drawing and scale everything so we can see how it will fit before we do anything. It was also discussed about roping off an area at each end of the field, move the benches and leave the middle open for spectators. Some new events were also discussed, maybe a pylon race event, to be looked into.

SHOW AND TELL

Greg showed his wing repair after the midair collision with Pete. He had on the bottom "January 12 2008 Pete was here". The wing looks very good.

It was also brought up that everyone should have their Name and AMA # inside their plane. It is an AMA rule.

Pat brought his brand new 37% Yak 54, what a beauty with a DA100 engine, can't wait to see it in the air.

Doc brought in the Guillows kit he has been working on, F6F hellcat that he electrified. He did a great job on it and again we can't wait to see it in the air.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM