



MINUTES SWAP MEETING MAY 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the club field. Bob Pollokoff was out of town, Wayne Bury, Vice President, presided. Last month's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was not available.

GENERAL NOTES

The field conditions have improved, thanks to the dedicated efforts of a few individuals but still needs more work. Jerry Canfield offered the services of his tractor to move and grade the rest of the fill dirt. Depending upon how well it turns out, further work may be needed.

Our county parks contact person "Steve" was upset that the county lock had been cut off of the gate. It was explained to him that it had been improperly fastened thereby making it necessary to cut it off. His concern was that the Porta Potty people would not be able to gain access to service the toilet. It was explained to him that the Porta Potty company had been given the combination to our lock. He was also given the combination.

OLD BUSINESS

There are still a considerable number of P-51 raffle tickets to be sold. It was suggested that all members make an attempt to sell some.

All attending members were able to see the new (under construction) helicopter flying area.

Questions and concerns were addressed. The last FUN FLY netted a very small profit. It was felt that more promotion might be helpful.

NEW BUSINESS

The question was brought up about solo checkouts and the availability of a club trainer plane. Wayne Bury explained that he has a club trainer that he can bring to the field if someone requests it. He is also working on a "buddy box" for helicopter training.

Concerns about spectators and especially their children's safety and responsibility for damage to planes was addressed. The need for warning signs was discussed, but it was felt that they would be easy prey for vandals. It was decided that we would wait and see if signage would be needed as the busy summer months come.

The need for an updated membership list was brought up as several persons listed are no longer with us.

We are still attempting to get some new picnic tables from the county and also to keep the ones we have repaired.

The need to procure sponsors for our upcoming events was emphasized.

There was a question about new pilot certification requirements. The need for successful takeoffs and landings, plane control and confidence was stressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. There were 17 members in attendance.