

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 10/12/2011

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

Secretary's Report

Secretary presented the minutes from the August meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the operational fund is \$3436.25. Reserve fund balance is \$4795.

Remaining expected expenses are costs for driveway repairs and remaining mowing costs.

Old Business

The executive committee decided to approve repairs to the driveway. This involved excavation and new large stone base. The work was done by the same contractor who rolls the field for a cost of approximately \$1500. The committee felt it was important to have this work completed before the Octoberfest event.

The club members retroactively approved the expense.

Mike Denest gave a summary of the Octoberfest event:

- 14 Registered Pilots
- Good representation by AMA officials (District 2+3 VPs)
- Bob Fling won the Balsa-USA kit supplied by VRCS
- Still working through the financials
- Special thanks to John and Marie Anderson for managing the food stand

New Business

Planned upcoming club activities discussed were

- Christmas Lunch at Wyncote on December 10th at 1PM
 - Will be in the Rose Room - Order from their menu

We opened nomination of club officers for 2012

- The following nominations were submitted during the meeting

- Dick Plyler - President
- Bill Brueckman - Vice President
- Brian Swarts - Treasurer
- Leif Thomson - Secretary

- Nominations will remain open until closed at the December meeting.

Miscellaneous Business

Dick Plyler thanked Mike Denest for the new frequency pins at West Field.

New Members

The club voted and granted full membership for our two probationary members:

- Bob McMahon
- Jake McMahon - junior member

Field Marshall Report

Ray reports that the second new sign for West Field has been installed. Radio hooks have been installed on a few of the flight tables.

Safety Officer Report

Bill had nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor

Henry Bohe has agreed to take over the responsibilities of Newsletter Editor.

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike reported that the club trainer is now available and in flying condition. The model climbs with only 25% throttle. Mike is planning to put together a support package for the trainer.

It was suggested that we use the proceeds from the club's 50/50 raffles to fund the cost of the trainer. This was approved by the membership.

50/50

Cecil Miller won \$23 in the 50/50 raffle.

Airplane Talk

Dick Plyler showed a 2-Perfection Class 2 Pattern Plane designed by Bill Thomas that he purchased at Oktoberfest. He has installed a 65LA engine and servos in this nice plane.

Bob Fling brought plans for a Dale Roots Ascender II.

The meeting was closed at around 8:30 PM

Next Meeting

December 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Oxford Township Building

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary