

Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 12/16/2017

Bill Brueckman called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Secretary's Report

Leif read the minutes of the October meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brian reported that the balance in the operational fund is \$1613.41
Only one Porta Potty bill remains for 2017.

Field Marshall Report

Ray confirmed that the Porta Potty will be locked by the vendor on January 2nd.

Safety Officer

Bill Losey had nothing to report. He did mention a note of gratitude to the anonymous member who provided funding for the last pilot fence.

Newsletter Editor

Mike informed the club that the Fall newsletter will be coming soon, and asked people to provide newsletter content.

Old Business

- Mike gave a report on the Octoberfest event.
 - The visitors were appreciative and enjoyed the event.
 - VRCS donated \$200.
 - One red and white aircraft was lost in the woods and is still missing.
 - Of the Pattern events, only Class 3 was successful. VRCS provides funding for the contests as well.

New Business

- Nominations for 2018 officer positions were finalized and closed, and the members voted unanimously for the slate of officers.
 - Dan Crawford declined the nomination for Vice President. Ken Sumner was nominated for this post by Buddy Harland.
 - The following officers were voted for 2018.
 - Bill Brueckman President
 - Ken Sumner Vice President
 - Leif Thomson Secretary
 - Brian Swartz Treasurer

New Business (continued)

- Plans were made for the 2018 Buy and Fly
 - Will be a sanctioned event.
 - Planned for June 2nd and 3rd, with the 9th and 10th as backup dates.
- Mike Denest reported that he is now President of VRCS.
- Mike also reported that Alvin Johnson and Rich Klein are AMA Leader members.
- Bruce Ginn reported that the FAA has re-instituted the registration requirement.
- There was discussion on how to increase membership:
 - We had 53 paying members in 2017.
 - No good ideas were floated, and it was decided to discuss this at the next meeting.

New Members

The club accepted provisional membership for:

- Jim Michaels - Jim is from West Grove. He used to fly 40 years ago and was active in the hobby for 10 years. Now retired, he wants to get back in to flying. Jim will be sponsored by Bill Brueckman.

There were no prospective members present awaiting membership approval.

50/50

Buddy Harland won \$30 in the 50/50 raffle

Airplane Talk

There was no Airplane talk at the December meeting.

The meeting closed at around 10:00 AM

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 AM at the Post House Restaurant.

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary