THE RADIO FLYER

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**What to look for this month:**

Bill sent me the minutes from July and August. Thanks Bill.

Minutes this month of both.

**AIRSHOW IS A GO EVEN WITH IFFY WEATHER:**

**Once again, the Aerohawks respond on the day of. Thank You to all who showed up to help out the club. Your participation is needed to bring off this incredible show we put on annually. However, it would be much more helpful if you would let the officers and those in charge of the event know in advance you are going to be there the day of. There were airshow organizers still worried if we would have enough bodies to pull this off! PLEASE DON’T ASSUME WE WILL KNOW WHO IS AVAILABLE! Next year we need to know if you are flying, working parking lot, selling raffle tickets, working the concession stand, cooking, helping on the flight line, etc. I know those members who show up every Airshow, but I had to assume those same people were back this year. Please, please, please contact a board member before the show even if you have not been able to make a meeting. We have emails of all club members and instant phone text or call. If you still have a land line just contact a board member to let them know you will be there when needed.**

**The members who put so much work and effort in putting on a great event need to know if they have the bodies to pull it off. Next year volunteer early and make the commitment to the Airshow that the organizers need.**

**‘nuff said!**

**New members step it up:**

Several new members this year participated in flying or helping out with other duties needed to put on the airshow. THANK YOU! As longtime members we realize it is imperative that new members step in to help with all the events we put on during the year. Members come and go over the years and to maintain the level of excellence, we need all new Aerohawks to step up and keep the dream alive. We enjoy one of the best flying fields in the Midwest. Maybe the World! 😊 It takes work, commitment, and participation to keep it going. Thanks to all the new members who stepped up!

**MINUTES FROM JULY AND AUGUST:**

Aerohawks

General Meeting

July 2nd, 2019

Meeting brought to order by Vice President Jason@ 7:03 PM at the Aerohawks Airfield.

Treasurers report from Mary Curtis

Motion to accept – Scott Garrett

2nd – Dave Petsel

Accepted

V.P. Jason asked if any comments to the Minutes.

None seen

Motion to accept – Scott Garrett

2nd – Rich VeDepo

Accepted

**OLD BUSINESS** –

3 truck loads of gravel will be dropped off this evening.

We are still looking at setting up as a non profit status. Mary and Lance are checking it out and might need to consult an attorney. Jason stated that he will contact an attorney he knows. Free.

The 4th of July parade is happening in 2 days. Please make sure to communicate in advance to Rich to let him know. Tim will be getting the float and pulling. Float #39. Louis is bringing the sound system.

The float fly dates are located on the calendar.

The run way has been rolled with the 4 ton roller. The ruts have been made better, but there are still some wash outs that are in need of repair.

Dave has ordered the magnetic signs for vehicles. We will be receiving 52 signs.

Dave brought forth information regarding t shirt needs. We will getting 2 dozen each of the 2xl and the 3xl.

Inspection for the insurance went very well. Had a couple of needs from her. Jason is going to pick up a new fire extinguisher. We also have to remove a few propane tanks.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Rich brought forth information regarding the air show. Great history. The show has grown immensely. Rich reviewed the current list of events. Rich explained why we have needed to reduce the amount of events. We will be cycling the events yearly. We are trying to keep the show length to 3 hours.

We will be raffling off an Apprentice trainer. Electric. If you get drawn for the win, you have he option of the plane, or a $250 GC for Major Art and Hobby.

We filled envelopes for tickets this evening.

Marc reminded everyone to make sure not to leave the food out when getting food out of the fridge.

Make sure we throw the garbage out after Thursday nights.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:54PM

Motion – Gary Bernabe

2nd – Bill Kiesel

Accepted

Aerohawks

General Meeting

August 6th, 2019

Meeting brought to order by President Lance Meyer @ 7:00 PM at the Aerohawks Airfield.

Treasurers report from Mary Curtis

Motion to accept – Roger Schultz

2nd – Dave Petsel

Accepted

No minutes were posted in the newsletter this month. We will double them up next month.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

Float fly went well. I believe there were about 15 people there. If you are interested in a float plane, they have some available at the local hobby stores.Parking lot rock has been laid and smoothed.

We had the magnetic signs made. The first shipment of signs were not exactly as proofed. They sent replacement signs, so we ended up with 100. Please talk to Dave Petsel to get one or more to apply to your vehicles.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The location that we used to store the float trailer is no longer available. We need to find a new place. Roger is going to talk with the new owners to see if we can still store the trailer there. There is a possibility of renting a trailer and using it yearly for the parade.

Roger owns the flat bed trailer we use for trash pick up. Roger is suggesting we store the trailer here at the field, allow the club to use it for trash pick up only, in exchange for storing it out here at the airfield.

Green Castle has asked us if we have anyone that would want to come out and demo some planes. September 15th.

We will be meting here Saturday morning to start setting up for the air show. Please attend. If a lot of people show up, this will move forward quickly. We can fly in the afternoon after the setting up is complete. Discussion ensued regarding the bleacher locations. We will be setting them up a bit different this year to allow some additional seating in front. Bleachers will be lined up in a row, and not back in the trees. Rich has built dollies for moving the bleachers.

Motion by Roger Schultz to purchase the dollies from Rich VeDepo

Second – Steve Linn

Passed

Motion to purchase a dolly fulcrum from Marc Niehus

Second – Lance Meyer

Passed

Motion to purchase additional cinder blocks by Roger Schultz

Second – Rich VeDepo

Passed

We will be turning the water on to water the grass Wednesday night and turning off Thursday morning.

If you are available to help with parking, please see Jason Schtick.

Lance is needing a couple of roasters for the concessions. Let Lance know.

Pork Producers are supplying us with Pork burgers again this year. They are unable to cook for us, but supplying the pork.

Motion to include a 1 year membership to the club for winning the raffle plane motioned by Roger Schultz.

2nd – Lance Meyer

Passed

AMA will be the responsibility of the new member.

Rich VeDepo asked if anyone is on 72 mhz – None seen.

Advanced details were discussed regarding the air show. Rich will review after the show on how things went.

Discussion ensued regarding eating after the show.

Motion by Jason Schtick to purchase burgers from the fridge after the show for workers and pilots.

2nd – Gary Kleinmeyer

Passed

Introductions of new members 2 new members.

Gary Bernabe will forward the minutes out to members as soon as he receives, along with posting in the newsletter

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00PM

Motion – Marc Niehus

2nd – Bill Lee

Accepted

**Dates to keep in mind:**

**September 3rd: General Meeting**

**September 17th: Board Meeting if needed**

**September 21st: Float Fly at Riverside.**

**October 1st: General Meeting**

**October 13th: Float Fly at Kent Park ( October 20th: Rain Date)**

**October 15th: Board Meeting if needed**

**November 5th: General Meeting**

**November 19th: Board Meeting if needed**

**December 3rd: General Meeting**

**December 11th: Annual Holiday Party**

**January 2020: Tentative Swap Meet date 25th-26th**

**Till next month,**

Gary (Bernie) Bernabe, Information Officer

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