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March 2009

February, 15th 2009 Meeting

Unofficial Meeting Minutes

President Rich Kratzer called the meeting to order at 1:30pm at the Moose Lodge, Hamburg. 14 members and 1 associate were present. The 50-50 was drawn and won by David Glockner. Mike Renzi read the minutes from the January meeting and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1st by George Case, 2nd by Dave Lichtenwalner, and all in favor. Don Umbenhauer was asked to read the Treasurer's Report and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1st by Ed Koch, 2nd by Scott Donofrio, and all in favor.

George Case and Field Care

Our plans for 2009 will be to repair/replace the pilots stations, fix work tables and over seeding the field. George reported that the tables need to be weather proofed which will be done and paver's installed at the pilots stations. Rich Kratzer reported that the cost of field maintenance would be \$2000.00 for weed control and over seeding. Then a discussion of replacing the two sheds with one large building came up. Jack Hilbert will be

bringing a proposal on size and construction cost to the members present at the March meeting.

Official Meeting Minutes

1st On The Agenda: Under Old Business... The price for fuel will be \$12.00 a gallon and a motion was made to accept: 1st by Bud Wunder, 2nd by Scott Donofrio, and all in favor. Next, Bud Wunder mentioned about getting a new fuel pump. Bud found one for \$58.00 and a motion was made to purchase the pump: 1st by Lee Buskirk, 2nd by Scott Donofrio, and all in favor. Next under Old Business... We asked Terry Miller and Ed Koch to plan TCWS events. These are the dates:

4/4 Open Field Day, 5/9 1st Learn to Fly Day, 5/23 to 5/24 IMACC event, 6/18-19-20-21 rally of Giants, 7/18 2nd Learn to Fly Day, 9/19 3rd Learn to Fly Day and Club Picnic, 10/9-10-11 The Jet Rally, 12/20 Christmas Party. There will be a Giant Scale Fun Fly in August, but a date/days will be established.

2nd On The Agenda: Under New Business... A discussion of weather we should purchase a ARF as a prize giveaway or do 50-50 tickets for the March 28th swap meet... a vote was taken and we are rolling with the 50-50 tickets. A motion was made to accept: 1st by Jack Hilbert, 2nd by George Case, and all in favor.

3rd On The Agenda: The 2009 Club Charter Renewal was taken care of by are president, Rich Kratzer.

4th On The Agenda: Our president is willing to take on a tough job for us . He will be hanging a calender under the pavilion with a listing of TCWS events for the 2009 season.

Announcements/Future Topics

I would like to report that the St. Jude's Hospital children's benefit held on March 1st, Reading Fairgrounds Mall went well and TCWS was honored with a Reading Express T-Shirt for our donation.

Next Meeting

Sunday, March 15th, at the Moose Lodge in Hamburg

Motion to Close Meeting

1st by Jay Hassler, 2nd by Ed Koch, and all in favor.

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