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October, 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 Meeting

### *Unofficial Meeting Minutes*

*President Rich Kratzer called the meeting to order at 1:30pm at the TCWS field. 10 members and 1 associate were present. The 50/50 drawing was held and won by Lee Buskirk. Mike Renzi read the minutes from the meeting and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by Terry Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bud Wunder, and all in favor. Don Umbenhauer was not present but Rich Kratzer had a copy and read the Treasurer's Report and a issue about hat sales needed corrections. Rich added a issue that land owner Dennis Christman charged TCWS \$75.00 for crop damage. If you loose your plane over any crops please go yourself to find it so as to minimize crop damage from multiple people searching. Motion was made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by Jim Ellis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Kauffman, and all in favor.*

### *Ron Long and Field Care*

*Ron Long had nothing new to report but we all can say that the field is looking great under his care.*

## ***Official Meeting Minutes***

### ***1<sup>st</sup> On The Agenda: Under Old Business***

*TCWS club member Lee Buskirk whom is also a Farview Flyers member talked about the Jet Rally event and his disappointment in TCWS member not showing up to help and Lee also mentioned he does not want to be the contest director nor main contact person for any future TCWS event. Rich explained the issues of TCWS members viewpoints to Lee that some core TCWS member are tired, "burned out" from helping in Farview events and some members feel that the field should remain open during Farview events. During the discussion, a idea of having merger between TCWS and Farview and have one club with two fields. Although intriguing this issue will be discussed at future meetings and studied in detail based upon TCWS handling its own events in the future.*

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> On The Agenda: Under Old Business***

*Due too short notice president Rich Kratzer asked Lee Burskirk if it would be possible for Farview to handle the TCWS Swap Meet for 2010 if TCWS could not find members to run the swap meet. TCWS secretary Michael Renzi "stepped up to bat" and will take care of mailings, advertising, secretarial , and event planing issues related to the TCWS Swap Meet and TCWS future events. A vote was taken that if we need Farviews help, Farview would do this for a 70/30 split in profit. Rich will get back to Lee if Farview's help will be needed. Motion was made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by Terry Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Case, and all in favor.*

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> On The Agenda: Under New Business***

*The closing of the TCWS field will be held on the second Sunday*

*of November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We need to move the benches, grill, empty the soda machine and move the tractor. Do not worry, you cold weather "speedo only" flyers will still be able to fly all winter long. So, please lend a hand and as a plus there are left over hotdogs and hamburgers from the picnic so president Rich Kratzer would like to fire up the grill one more time and have a cookout of the left over food after the work is done. A motion was made to close the field: 1<sup>st</sup> by Ron Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Kratzer, and all in favor. Please email/call Rich for the work detail.*

#### *4<sup>th</sup> On The Agenda: Under New Business*

*Election of club officers will be held at the next meeting. A vacant spot will be the TCWS treasurer which Ron Long will gladly fill. Don Umbenhaure will be vacating that position. Please give him thanks for the hard work as treasurer for TCWS.*

#### *5<sup>th</sup> On The Agenda: Under New Business*

*If any members have seen the Karen and Craig Sockel pictures of the 2009 Giant Scale you would have to say they are outstanding in detail! President Rich Kratzer has them on a CD and if by chance ask Rich if you could borrow it. Rich would like to ask the Sockel's if they could take pictures at TCWS events to enhance the pilot's experience and generate some revenue.*

### ***Announcements/Future Topics***

- President Rich Kratzer will be contacting the Moose Lodge to make arrangements to start our winter meeting at the Moose.*
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- As discussed earlier under the First Agenda minutes, it seems like our joint venture with Farview Flyers will be coming to a*

*end. TCWS asks its member to help fill some of the voids so please show up at the November meeting. If you have interest in becoming a CD ( contest director ) which is required at a sanctioned flying event go to the AMA web site and print out the application, its very easy. President Rich Kratzer and secretary Michael Renzi are applying for it to host future TCWS events. Consider to help out in the kitchen if you like that. Last, is manpower for setup and tear down of events.*

### ***Next Meeting***

*Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm at the Moose Lodge, Hamburg, PA*

### ***Motion to Close Meeting***

*1<sup>st</sup> by Terry Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Case, and all in favor.*

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