

Tri-County Wingsnappers August 2010 Newsletter

The meeting was called to order by president Rich Kratzer at 1:30 at the TCWS field. 10 members were present and 1 associate member. The next item was the 50/50 drawing. Moving forward Rich asked Mike Renzi to read the June meeting minutes. The minutes were read and no additions or corrections were needed. The next item was the reading of the treasures report. Ron Long read the report and no additions nor corrections were needed. This brought us to field care.

There was nothing new to report but some members felt the thicker grass was retarding the take off speed of some of there planes. The BOD will look into this and try to fix the problem. As for the soda machine BOD member Dennis Christman mentioned that TCWS could look into renting one and it was decided to table this at a later meeting.

Moving forward to new business the 1st item was the date set for the club picnic which would be held on Sunday, September 19th. The regular meeting will be held at 1:30pm. President Rich Kratzer asked if anyone could donate additional food to the menu that it would be greatly appreciated. The 2nd item on the agenda is that we have some fuel left and anyone wishes to purchase some please feel free to due so and possibly we could give some away as a prize at our picnic. The 3rd item on the agenda is that if anyone wishes to donate items for the club workshop it would be greatly appreciated. 4th on the agenda and long overdue is the final vote for the shed and tractor. Chris Kauffman found a 12 by 24 shed at Kerzans for under \$4,000 with siding, a garage door and a single entrance door on the side for under \$4,000 and Mike Renzi and Chris both came to a choice for a tractor. A John Deer EZ Track zero turn 425 with a 50" deck for \$3,999. Although \$7,000 was what the membership felt that we should budget at. It was decided to raise it too \$8,000 to cover other expenses like crushed stone for the shed. Rich Kratzer asked for a vote and all were in favor. At this point Rich and other BOD members will look at the shed and decide on options needed and proceed with the purchase. This will be the same for the tractor as well.

This concluded the meeting and the next meeting will be held at the TCWS field on Sunday, August 15th at 1:30pm