

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes - 01/01/2014

1. A very short meeting was held during the Polar Bear Fly-In
2. President Ed M. talked briefly about the trails and said he hasn't heard any more from Parks & Rec on the matter.
3. Ed M. informed the membership that he will be stepping down as President at this year's elections. He thanked the membership for all their support and said he felt that someone else with more drive would be better for the job. Ed also said that, if the Club failed to nominate someone for the position, come July 1st the Club will be without a president. He said he would continue to be an active member and help when he could.
4. The Polar Bear Fly-In was a great success once again with over 20 flyers, the weather was nice, and many people stayed to fly all afternoon. Thanks to one and all for participating and making this a fun day.

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1. Call to order 7:01pm
2. Minutes from the Jan. meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report was presented by Neil H. and approved.
 - a. Paul H. asked about the roster. Neil H. said we have 44 members presently.
4. Safety:
 - a. **Deadline.** Ed M. reminded everyone that this is just as important as it always has been.
5. Ed M. thanked everyone who participated in the Polar Bear on Jan. 1st and said it was a good turnout and the ribs from the P. Bros. were very appreciated. Ed also said there was a lot of work done at the field in 2013 and thanked all those that put their effort into that.
6. Events
 - a. Ed M. asked "What do we want to do this year?" and started a discussion on a "Season Opener" for Memorial Day weekend. It was agreed to by all, Ed & Mary will do a breakfast one of the days and there will be a campout. Ross V. said he would get it onto the calendar.
 - b. Ed M. asked if there was any interest in having a Paintball Shoot for a club fundraiser.
 - i. Paul H. expressed much concern about the airplanes that would be used for this. A member assured him that "it will be okay, we'll use your planes".
 - ii. There was much discussion about the details. It was agreed to have a first run of this at the Season Opener on Memorial Day weekend. Ed M. will talk with Rod from Eugene (who has done many of these) and arrange for guns and ammo. Rick B. asked about the cost of the event and "what do we need?".
 - iii. Ed M. said he would furnish the gun and the ammo would be covered by the cost-per-shot. Ed will research it and email the membership with his findings. We will finalize plans at the May meeting.
 - iv. Ed asked for donor planes and suggested that anyone donating a plane to the effort should also be willing to fly it since they would be the most familiar with it.
 - v. Paul H.still expressing much concern about airplanes, despite reassurances from others.
 - vi. Rick B. said there may be some events/fly-in's at other clubs this year that we could "take the show on the road" to.
 - c. Rick B. said the Club 40 race at FOD will be July 26th.
 - d. Ed M. said the Pattern Meet is on the calendar for June 21st & 22nd.
 - e. Ed M. asked about July 4th. There was general agreement that we should do something. Rick B. suggested that, if the Memorial weekend Paintball Shoot is a success, we could do that again.
7. New Business.
 - a. Ed M. and Richard B. will be meeting with Parks & Rec and all other groups that use the area beyond the runway. There will be two representatives from each group.

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- b. Ed M. asked “Who is willing to take my job?” and announced that he will be leaving his post as president after the June elections. Ed said “it’s been long enough”. Ed also said there are some good people in the club who could do the job well if they choose to take it on. Ed said he’s announcing it now to give everyone some time to think about who could take over.
 - c. Ed M. asked everyone what they thought of amending the By-Laws so that there is no delay between the elections and the time when the new officers take charge. The present By-Laws say the election is June and the new officers take their positions in October. There was some discussion about it. Ross V. said the people that want the change would need to present the specific amendment for a vote. Ed M. and Neil H. said they would write it up and check the By-Laws for the proper notification period.
 - d. Neil H. shared the AMA Safety Rules.
 - e. It was asked if the field needed any specific maintenance this year. Ed M. said the field is pretty good shape and doesn’t need a lot. Richard B. said the drive needs more rock, it’s getting very thin. Neil H. said three loads would do pretty well. Richard B. said we need to ask Parks & Rec to re-do the Fire Lane.
8. Misc
- a. Chris Rankin from AMA District XI shared some of the latest news from AMA. Members can email Chris at MissleMist@rocketmail.com for more info.
9. Meeting adjourned 8:16pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes - 05/06/2014

1. Call to order 7:03pm
2. Minutes from the March meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report was presented by Neil H. and approved.
 - a. Checking \$1456, Capitol \$2389
 - b. All bills to-date are paid.
 - c. The report was approved
4. Safety:
 - a. **Deadline Deadline Deadline, be diligent.** Ed M. reminded everyone..
5. Nominations
 - a. Ed M. nominated Ron Wallace for President. Ron accepted the nomination
 - b. Rick B. nominated Bob Ingram for Vice President and Bruce Burgess for Safety Officer. Both Bob and Bruce accepted.
 - c. Ed M. nominated Richard Butler for Vice President and Neil Henke for Treasurer.. The nominations were accepted.
 - d. Ross V. was asked if he would continue as Secretary. Ross said he would be glad to pass the job to anyone who was willing to take it on. Bruce B. nominated Ross VanHatten for Secretary. The nomination was accepted.
 - e. Election will be at the June 3rd meeting.
6. Old Business
 - a. Ed M. and Richard B. met with Parks & Rec, Horse and Bike Trail Groups, and the Lakeside HOA. Ed M. said it was a very productive meeting in which everyone was willing to work together to make the area enjoyable for all users.
 - i. The only possible issue of contention was a trail that should not have been cut in on the near side of the rock outcroppings. It was originally agreed that there would be no trails on the west side of the outcroppings.
 - ii. It was agreed that, since these trails once established are virtually impossible to remove, the trail will remain and be posted (by the trail group) with signs that state the trail is closed when the airfield is active. The trail groups agreed that this would also be posted on their website and any literature about this set of trails.
 - iii. Everyone present agreed this was a very acceptable outcome.
7. Events
 - a. Season Opener, Memorial Day Weekend
 - i. Paintball Plane Shoot, Saturday May 24th, 11am to 12pm.
 - ii. Ed M. said the total cost to the club for equipment and paintballs would be around \$111. He suggested that, for our first time, we don't do any advertising and just do word of mouth. Rick B. reminded that this is or "test run" for doing this kind of event and said we could expand it to include a BBQ or other things on future events
 - iii. There was much discussion on the particulars. It was agreed that we will sell 20 balls for \$5 or 50 balls for \$10. Ross V. asked about rewards for people that actually hit the planes. Ed said "yes" . Ed M. will pick up all the necessary things and two members are preparing planes for the event.

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- b. Pylon Racing
 - i. June 17th is the Bend race. Bruce B. invited everyone to come and see.
 - ii. July 26th is Redmond
- 8. Misc
 - a. Ron W. asked about mowing and offered to be on the crew.
 - b. Ed M. said we are no longer having P&R mowing for us, we will be doing ourselves.
 - c. Rick B. said he would not be able to mow every week this year but would be on the Alternates list.
 - d. Mike S. agreed to run the mowing schedule. Rick B. suggested mowing shorter before known events.
 - e. There was some discussion about mowing. it was agreed that the best way is to windrow the grass toward the middle and pick it up after it has a chance to dry a bit.
- 9. Meeting adjourned 8:06pm

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Meeting Minutes - 06/03/2014

1. Call to order 7:03pm
2. Minutes from the May meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report was attempted to be presented by Ed M.
 - a. Checking \$1456, Capital \$1829 plus \$200 from the Paintball Event less Fertilizer for the field. Bruce B. asked why there was such a difference from last month in the capital account. Ross V. said he could have heard wrong when he did the minutes. Ed M. suggested we not approve it until we find out.
4. Safety:
 - a. **Deadline, be diligent.** Ed M. reminded everyone.
5. Paintball Shoot
 - a. Ed M. said it was a total success, everyone had fun and he thanked everyone that helped by donating time and planes to the event. Ed said the Supply Depot in Bend was VERY helpful to the club for this event. Bob I. suggested we arrange with Bend Aero Modelers to have this at other clubs events. Ed M. said the main issues were logistics, people management, and there were no safety issues at all. 1300 balls were sold with 121 hits. The Club netted \$200 after paying for balls and prizes. The Supply Depot gave us the use of the guns for free.
6. Elections
 - a. Ron Wallace is our new President.
 - b. All other officers continue for another year.
 - c. Richard B. said this would be his last year as V.P. Someone else will have to step up next year.
 - d. Bruce B. thanked Ed M. for all of his work as president over the years. Everyone applauded.
7. Misc.
 - a. Paul H. asked if there was any follow-up to the stray bullet that passed through Ed's camper. Ed said no.
 - b. Ron W. said he inadvertently damaged the mat while mowing the previous week. He suggested repairing it with a sheet of pressure treated plywood and asked for other ideas. Ross V. suggested pavers or concrete. There was some discussion. Ed M. introduced the CL pilots present and suggested the center of the circle be done in pavers or concrete also. They would need a 10' circle in the center. The membership agreed to pursue the projects. Richard B. volunteered to check materials prices
 - c. Ed M. asked if we want to continue meetings at Pappy's. there was consensus that we continue doing just that.
8. Events
 - a. Bruce B. announced that the Pylon Race at LaPine was changed to June 28th so it would not interfere with our Pattern Meet. Ed M. said he would not be here for the Pattern Meet and asked everyone to consider helping out that weekend. He said they are very self sufficient but they will buy lunch if we make the effort to provide it. He invited everyone to come out and help, see some great planes, and meet some nice folks.

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- b. It was asked if we want to do anything over July 4th. It's a long weekend so it was agreed that we hold an informal Fly-In and Camp-Out that weekend
 - c. Ron W. said a lot of clubs are having special events in conjunction with National Aviation Day Aug. 16th, and asked if there was any interest in Redmond for doing something in recognition of the day. Bruce B. said we could help with BAM's event. Ron W. said he would like to see FOD do something in Redmond but we could help there if there is no interest here.
9. More Misc.
- a. Paul H. thanked Ed and "First Lady" Mary for everything they have done for Field of Dreams.
10. Meeting adjourned 7:52pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes - 07/01/2014

1. Call to order at 7:00 PM.
2. Minutes from the June meeting were approved with clarification that the Capital Account and the Checking account balances were swapped in error causing the confusion for the June meeting.
3. The Pattern meet was a success with Ron, Mike, Neil, Richard and Dave Miner all assisting in meal preparation. The group presented the club with an appreciation plaque for the 8th year in a row for sponsoring their event. They want to return next year.
4. Ron summarized the options presented thus far for repairing the mat in the pits. We discussed concrete and pavers. The consensus is that pavers make the most sense. Ron will do a temporary repair for the summer and reopen the discussion in the cooler weather about a permanent solution. Please let him know if you have ideas. We will also consider the center station pad for the control line circle at that time.
5. Financial report: Capital account \$1465.00 (and has remained constant since this year's start). Checking account 2250.28. This includes the proceeds from the Paint ball and pattern events.
6. Safety reminder: Be diligent of the deadline and have spotters for full size planes. This started a discussion of the recent FAA interpretation of the law congress passed. The AMA does not agree with the way the FAA is choosing to implement the law in its regulations. Please visit the AMA web site for detail and you write letters to the appropriate official with your opinion of the FAA's action. This is very important and must be done by 6/24/2014. If the rules stand as written you could be required to call the Airport and ask permission to fly each time you go to the field.
7. Reminder – July 4th campout and fun fly all weekend. There will be a BBQ on the 4th. We have lots of food left over from the pattern meet.
8. Field maintenance: we previously approved getting some gravel but the price is out of sight at the moment. We are going to wait for it to come down. We discussed the possibility of working with park and rec's to get the field aerated. Mike and Richard to follow-up.
9. Reminder: Pylon Race July 28th FOD. Please come and participate and help.
10. Reminder: La Pine fun fly July 12th. Ron attended last year and it was fun.
11. Meeting adjourned.

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1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. FAA Rules
 - a. Ron W. said the FAA has granted a 60-day extension for the public comment period for FAA's Interpretation of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft established by Congress as part of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. The 60-day extension establishes the new deadline for comments as September 23, 2014.
 - b. Ron also said he contacted Tim Proctor at the Redmond Tower. Tim told Ron he had heard nothing regarding the new FAA rules. Ron W. said that we may have to submit a written "Operations" paper of some sort but it didn't sound like there would be any change to our present operations required by the Redmond Tower.
3. Thanks
 - a. Ron W. thanked all who participated in the 4th of July Fly-In, it was a good time. He also thanked Mike S. and Richard B. for their maintenance work on the old tractor and spraying for weeds. Ron W. asked about watering considering it looked like some of the grass was turning brown.
 - b. Thanks to all who helped and participated in the Club 40 Pylon Racing. Bruce B. said there was some carnage during practice which diminished the field of flyers somewhat. The next Race is at BAM Aug. 30th.
4. Minutes from last meeting were approved.
5. Financial - Checking has \$1839 and Capital has \$1456
6. Safety:
 - a. **Deadline, be diligent.** Ron W. asked everyone to help out new members and point them to the rules.
7. Field Maintenance
 - a. Neil said he would check on gravel prices, it has been rather high lately.
 - b. There is the repair to the pit mat and the circle center. There was some discussion about pavers vs concrete. Ron W. said the end of Sept. would work for field repairs, it would be cooler then. Ed M. said "cool works". It was mentioned that the tables need to be tightened up a bit. Neil H. asked about a date for doing the work. It was agreed to tentatively schedule Oct. 4th as the Work Party with Oct. 11th as a fallback in case of bad weather.
8. Events
 - a. Ron W. asked about having a season closer or another paintball shoot. There was some discussion and it was agreed to do this Sept. 20th. We will finalize the details at the Sept. meeting
9. Gun Shot incidents
 - a. Ron W. explained that there was a bullet that went through Ed M.'s trailer at the May Fly-In and some ricochet's that passed overhead during the Pylon race, both of which were looked into by the police with no results as yet.
 - b. Ron W. shared a letter that was written by Mary Mattive to Parks & Rec and Deschutes Co.
 - c. Deschutes County will be posting the surrounding area as "No Shooting" and the Police will be making additional patrols.

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- d. Contact Ron Wallace (President) for additional information on this or if you wish to see a copy of the communications.
 - e. Ron W. thanked Mary M. for her well written letter and asked everyone to call 911 and report any shooting in the area surrounding the Field of Dreams, BMX Track, and Ball Parks.
10. Misc
- a. New members Rod & Scott B. thanked the club for all the great help they are receiving.
11. Meeting adjourned 7:40pm

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1. Call to order 6:57pm
2. General Business
 - a. Ron W. has spoken with the Redmond Tower and they have told him there is no change required in our operations at the field. Ron said they will require the Lat/Long of the field for their reference.
 - b. Ron W. announced that the AMA has petitioned the FAA regarding the possible new rules as they pertain to model aviation.
 - c. Ron asked that everyone continue to be cautious of full-scale aircraft and to call out their presence for other flyers.
 - d. The survey marker that was seen by some members is part of an annual survey done by Deschutes county for the transfer station.
 - e. Sheriff patrols have increased to the east of the field and they are attempting to shut down shooting in several rogue sites there.
 - f. Last month's minutes were approved.
3. **Deadline! - be diligent.**
4. Events
 - a. Ron W. that we have our season ender Sept. 20th & 21st and that we host a BBQ Saturday. It was agreed to. Richard and Ron will check on supplies and Richard volunteered to get the needed food and preparations. Ron W. asked if there were activities we would like and said the new owners of D's Hobby is willing to help with Paintball supplies and advertise the event on their site. Ron asked if we want to do the paintball since it shuts the field down. Ed M. said it only takes a couple hours. There was much discussion of a jovial nature about paintballs and airplanes. Tim Peterson offered to help with the shoot.
 - b. It was agreed that we will have the BBQ Sat the 20th at 11:00am and start the Paintball Plane Shoot at 12:00pm. Ron said the water will be shut off Fri. the 19th. Several members volunteered to help with the weekend. Ed M. suggested that we get what's needed from the Supply Depot since they were very generous and helpful with our first shoot and offered to get the required supplies for the shoot.
 - c. There was some discussion about holding an auction to benefit the club but it was decided to hold off on that until Polar Bear or sometime in Spring. Harold asked about raffling off an airplane and there was some discussion about that but nothing was decided. Ron asked all members to send suggestions.
5. Improvements
 - a. Neil H. said that gravel was still expensive (\$19 to \$23 per yard). Ed M. and Neil had a vigorous discussion about gravel quality and where best to buy it from. Richard B. asked about getting some larger base material for the low section in the drive. There was more discussion. Ross V. asked if we could have the finance report so we could decide whether we could afford the gravel or not.
 - b. Neil H. reported \$2243 in checking and \$1456 in capital account.
 - c. It was agreed to go ahead and Neil H. said he would arrange for 3 loads of

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gravel to be delivered and thought it would be around \$700 to \$800.

6. Work Party Oct. 4th
 - a. There are some tables that need some touch-up and a bench that needs fixing. Ron w. said he would make a list of some items. Someone suggested we could take down the canopy for the winter. Ron said the mats in the pits are really deteriorating and asked if we want to do anything about it at this time. There was some discussion about the alternatives including pulp mill mats, carpet, pavers, etc. Nothing was decided.
7. 2015 improvements
 - a. Ron W. asked everyone to think about what kind of improvements they would like to see or think is needed for the coming year.
 - b. It was suggested that we could use some shade in the pit area. We have two members that, due to spinal cord injuries, have no means of dissipating body heat. There was general agreement that having some form of permanent shade in at least part of the pit area would be a great thing and several ideas were talked about.
 - c. Ron suggested we could apply to the AMA for financial help with some of the improvements.
8. Thanks
 - a. Thanks to Richard B. for the woodshed. Richard B. said that we need to use the wood we have before we get any more. It's being eaten by bugs.
9. Introductions
 - a. Larry is retired and has started flying again after a 20 year hiatus.
 - b. Keith is back in the hobby again, has been very active with RC boats.
10. Meeting adjourned 8:04pm

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Meeting Minutes - 10/07/2014

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Season Ender
 - a. Ron W. said there was a good turnout and the Paintball shoot went okay although one foamy had a rather abrupt end being shot down.
 - b. Thanks to Ed M. for getting all the supplies. Ron W. asked if there were any supplies left and Ed replied "lots" but they should last through the winter and we can use them next year. Ron said he planned on building a Paintball specific plane this winter.
 - c. The BBQ went well, there were no left-overs. Neil H. said the whole event cost the club \$25 after proceeds from the shoot.
3. Work Day
 - a. Thanks to all who who came out and helped.
 - b. A concrete pad was put in from the pits to the cabana, tables were fixed, gofer holes were filled, the driveway was trimmed, and the shade pulled down for the winter. The new boards on benches and tables will need to be painted when dry.
 - c. Special thanks to Richard B. for all his efforts toward this day.
 - d. Ross V. asked about the gravel that was talked about at the last meeting. Neil H. said he was waiting for the low spot in the drive to be filled. There was some discussion about gravel. Neil H. asked Ed if his tractor might be available for spreading, Ed said "No". Neil H. said he would order gravel this month.
4. General Business
 - a. September minutes were approved.
 - b. Finance - \$1934 in checking \$1456 in capital accounts. Neil said he would pay for the gravel out of the checking. Ron W. asked for a ballpark figure and Neil said it should be around \$600 to \$800 for what we need.
5. **Deadline! - be diligent.**
 - a. Ron W. said that, with the weather cooling off, there will be more people on the trails and around the field. Ed M. said there is, evidently, a Geocache site at the end of our runway. Ed did not know if this could be removed or not but advised everyone to be aware of it as there may occasionally be people wandering ignorantly around there. Ron W. said he would look into this.
6. New Business
 - a. Ron W. said there have been a few comments about adding shade and most favor adding it to one or two spots in the pits. It was suggested that the Costco type "garage shelter" is good option for around \$250 and they can be attached to the fence at one end and tied down to some kind of anchor at the other posts. Ed M. said to watch out for the material...the white ones are cheaper but only last about a year, the tan ones are heavier and can last for 3 or 4 years. Neil suggested we try two in the spring. Ed said that Ridgeline Metal was very helpful to the gun club when they decided to replace the canvas with steel. There was some discussion on the topic.
7. Thanks!
 - a. Ron W. extended a hearty thanks to Richard and Mike for all their work this year

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maintaining the grounds.

- b. Neil H. asked about fertilizer. Richard B. said he should ask Mike (not present).
- 8. Next Meeting is November, no meeting in December, a short meeting at the Polar Bear Jan. 1st, no February meeting, and then we'll meet in March.
 - a. Ron W. explained Polar Bear for some of the new members.
 - b. Neil H. explained explained that members who renew in Jan. can renew for \$50 instead of the \$60 dues if you wait.
- 9. Meeting adjourned

After the meeting Bill Hartman introduced himself. He is a new member and works for Erickson Aircraft in Madras. He invited everyone to come up and see their collection at the new museum there.

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Meeting Minutes - 11/04/2014

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Old Business
 - a. Ron W. asked whether gravel had been delivered. Neil H. said that two big loads were delivered and Thanked Richard B. for spreading it out. Neil said the gravel cost \$708 and that there were about \$250 in other maintenance costs in the past month.
 - b. Ron W. asked if we are good for now as far as gravel goes. Richard B. said we may need some more next year but it's looking really good. Richard built a drag to spread it out. Ron W. thanked Neil and Richard for taking care of that.
 - c. Mike S. said the tractors have been winterized and are good to go for next year and asked if he could get a second set of blades to make changing/sharpening easier. It was agreed to.
 - d. Mike S. said he would open the valves on the sprinkler system to let the lines drain now that the water has been turned off for the winter.
3. General Business
 - a. October minutes were approved.
 - b. Finance - \$1090 in checking \$1456 in capital accounts. Neil said the club is about \$60 to \$70 in the red for the year, which is understandable after spending money on the gravel.
 - c. A question was asked about the dues discount if paid in Jan. Neil H. said renewal memberships get the \$10 discount if paid by Jan. 31st.
4. **Deadline! Safety.**
 - a. Ron W. reminded everyone that the center line of runway extending to the horizon is the deadline and the area behind it on the pit side is the no-fly zone.
 - b. Ron W. said there has been no word from the Redmond Tower, no changes needed in our operations.
 - c. Mike S. said there has been some helicopters flying right over the field fairly low lately. Ed M. suggested that the Redmond Tower should be notified. In the past they have been very helpful in diverting some of that away from our field.
5. New Business
 - a. Ron W. reminded everyone that the next meeting is at the Polar Bear Fly-In Jan. 1st and that our Treasurer is usually there with cards and is happy to take your money for renewal dues. Renewal is \$50 if paid in Jan. and goes up to \$60 after that. Ron asked if there was anything additional we would like at the fly-in. Ed M. responded with "food, fire, and drink".
 - b. Ed M. suggested that we ask Parks & Rec to update the fire lane markings and signage. Ed said there have been a lot of people parking into the lanes lately making it nearly impossible for any emergency services to get through if needed. Ron W. said he would send a request to P&R.
 - c. Someone mentioned that there has been a lot of activity on the trails and people have been crossing over the flying field. Jason M. asked about the property to the east of the field and whether it was possible to put some "No Trespassing" signs around the field. Ed M. said we really can't do that but the trails are supposed to have signs depicting the flying field and that needs to be checked. Ron W. said that people on the trails is an ongoing thing we have to deal with as nicely as we can and urged everyone who is not flying to watch out for those that are flying and alert them about possible conflicts.
6. Thanks!
 - a. Neil H. thanked. Richard B. and Mike S. for their work at the field this year.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:26pm