

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting

Date: April 4th, 2023

Field of Dreams meetings was called to order by President Bob Ingram at 7:00 pm..

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the March meeting were posted on the club website by Ross Vanhatten. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed by a majority of members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: The club treasurer submitted a verbal monthly report to the members. Total club assets are reported to be \$11,348. There was a motion by Bruce to use club funds to pay attorneys fees for their work on our incorporation documents and By-Laws. Motion seconded by Bob and passed by a majority of members present.

Safety officer Report: Stay alert on days the ball parks and BMX track are in use. No maiden flights on days when parks are in use. Remember the new flight border at the South end of the field. Please make every effort not to over fly the top of the hill.

Schedule of upcoming events at the sports fields;

- March 20th – May 6th. Spring Soccer... practice M-F 4pm to 8pm and games on Saturday 8am to 4pm.
- May 22nd – Aug. 3rd Adult Softball Monday through Thursday 5-9pm.
- June 10th-11th BMX event all day.
- June 24th – 25th Softball Tournament all day.
- July 8th – 9th Softball Tournament all day

Membership: 52 members including 2 youth. Membership discount period has passed. Membership is \$60.00 for remainder of the year.

Old Business:

- Richard gave a presentation on club and individual Liability dangers and Insurance. He suggested you be specific when talking to your insurance company. Be aware that some individual policies will cover R/C airplanes but not drones... others may not cover you at all. He reminded us unless you're flying at a AMA sanctioned field the AMA insurance will not apply. We are still working on how they would treat our float fly's, etc. Richard discussed various important examples of how AMA insurance would apply based upon how your insurance treats the incident. For questions or further information see Richard.
- Field of Dreams FRIA application has been received by the FAA-AMA. BAM has also applied. Bob does not expect any problems in their approval.
- We are still in the early stages of looking for a new location for our field. Tom Rainwater has taken the lead on this and is asking for anyone with suggestions to contact him.
- Our float fly is scheduled on the same weekend as the Pattern contest at FOD. Tom is asking for at least 5 members to help with the Pattern contest at the field. This year we have added a second Pattern meet in the fall of 2023.
- Maintenance: The field is in need of paint on the tables and gravel for the driveway and we are still short mowers as of this meeting. Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Mike. We

mow on Thursday's and it usually requires each mower to mow once a month. All flights are grounded during mowing.

- Canopy covers still need to be installed. Bob is holding off for better weather. He will be looking for volunteers to help and the time will be announced.
- FOD scale meet – Tom Rainwater reported that some things like food and port potties have gone up do to inflation. Most of the details for the meet have come together but he is still looking for a gas motor for the raffle. We will try to duplicate the same meals as last year. We still have a need to redo our banner to incorporate our current sponsors. Bruce (safety officer) suggested we inspect all planes for safety prior to our scale and pattern meets since they overlap the weekends the sports fields are in use. Bob reported that we are still having trouble with people parking on our control line field during days the sports fields are having a event. It was suggested we create a NO PUBLIC PARKING sign to post on those days when the field is open. No action was taken.

New Business:

- The May meeting is nominations day for club officers with elections at the June meeting. Anyone wishing to nominate someone for office please see Bob or Dana. The nominee must have given their permission to be placed on the ballot prior to nomination.

Next Meeting:

- Thursday May 2nd, 2023 at Pappy's Pizzeria in Redmond at 7pm. Please come early to socialize before the meeting.

There was a Motion and 2nd to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and was adjourned at 7:45pm.