

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting May 4th 2021

Field of Dreams May Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 16 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

The club Treasurer reported total assets slightly over \$5,300 after gravel road work was funded.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer Bruce Burgess addressed the club members in attendance about the importance of our current 400' AGL agreement with the FAA. The club members were also reminded that with the warmer weather comes hikers in the area so be aware!

The membership discusses the no maiden rules that were discussed at the April meeting and decided to just make a gentleman's agreement that we should avoid flying maiden flights or any flight with any known issues when either the soccer field closest to the runway or the BMX track is in use.

Instructor's Report

Richard Butler reported flying with one perspective youth member and his father.

Old Business

Gate Lock Protocol

If you open the gate, please be sure to secure both the chain and the lock so it cannot be taken while the gate is open. Also, PLEASE rotate the tumblers on the lock so the actual combination is not showing on the dial after you open it. THANK YOU!

Field Maintenance

There are two main projects that need to be handled this spring at the field:

New plastic netting material have been purchased and are ready to install. Before that can happen the end posts need to be repaired as they are loose in the ground and giving way. Richard butler discussed the potential solutions but this will be handled in two projects. The first, is to re-anchor the end posts and secure them from rotation and leaning. The second project will be to hang the new netting on the fence. Please keep an eye out for an email announcing when these repairs will take place and pitch in to keep your field in good condition.

The second project will be to repair and repaint the field benches and tables. Again, keep an eye out for the schedule of these work parties and PITCH IN!

Future Meetings

Until the Oregon government allows indoor gatherings we will continue to meet at the Field of Dreams at 6:30PM on the first Tuesday of the month. Please feel free to come early and fly before (and after) the meeting.

LOA

President Bob Ingram gave an update to the members on the Safety Review Meeting (SRM) that we are awaiting to seek permission to fly higher than 400' AGL. We have moved from 19th to 15th on the list to be reviewed and we have learned the FAA has added another team doing these reviews so our hope is that they can now do about 4 per month.

New Business

2021 Event Calendar

August 5 – 8 Scale Event

September Pattern Event possibly if we can get authorization for higher altitudes

Tom Rainwater gave a brief update on the planning for the upcoming scale event. He noted that we are still in need of a photographer and a raffle director. If you have that weekend available, we sure could use some help in these two areas! Please contact Tom Rainwater 858-527-8627 THANK YOU!

Club Officer Nominations

No new club officers were nominated for the 2021/2022 year. After soliciting approval from all existing officers a motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of members in attendance to retain the all the current club officers for the following year. Tom Rainwater and Bob Ingram made note that this next year would be their final year in their current positions.

Show & Tell

Bruce Burgess brought in a new Super Kaos that he has just started working on. Richard discussed his new Afordaplane that did not quite have enough power to secure flight. Back to the drawing board for some more power!

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the annual corporate meeting at 7:05PM