

Owatonna 
R/C Modelers

March 7th 2018 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

- Secretary report was read from the March meeting and approved.

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was read and approved with the following transactions.
 - \$115.44 to Dick for Tank and fittings
 - \$193.00 for property taxes due May 15th..

Old Business

- Field Lease Agreements - received the signed agreement from the Aerotow group still waiting on the 3D group to send it in
- Update on the turf repair project – Dick found the grub control cheaper at Menards and grass seed cheaper at Tractor Supply in Mankato. This should bring the project cost down closer to \$700.00 to \$750.00.

New Business

- The Sledworks Aerotow group had an issue last year that involved the farmer that has the fields around the club property. During the event some of the tow lines were lost in the field and were run through the farmers combine which resulted in damages around \$1000.00. The Aerotow leadership will be in contact with Carmen Reul to get the information of the farmer to contact him to discuss the issue and make things right with him.
 - Neil is going to put together a procedure that will assist in lost equipment and keeping pilots and farmers in the area updated on where this lost equipment is roughly located so they can watch for it during spraying or harvesting the fields.
- The Fun Fly dates have been set for the 2018 season. Rain dates will be the day after.
 - Fun Fly #1 – June 23rd 2018
 - Fun Fly #2 – July 21st 2018
- The application for the 2018 Gold Leader status has been sent in.
- Field projects for the spring.
 - Motion was made and approved to purchase a drag and a poly roller to pull behind the Husky to level the turf and the runway. Cost of the 2 pieces of equipment is roughly \$275.00.
 - Doors on the shed need to be replaced this spring and some painting done.
 - Aerotow group will be involved with changing the safety fence area for the large sail planes.
 - Skunk trap is ready to go once we get good weather to set it out.
 - Work tables and signage need to be put out when weather permits.
- Watched a video on how fast a gopher can dig a hole in the ground and wreck the smooth turf for landing gear. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVDjjaYYxSs>

- Sharon Soukup is looking to sell Rogers planes and equipment after his passing. More info to come on this.
- Dale brought his new T-28 for show and tell that he purchased from Eleven Hobby. It can be found on www.Banggood.com search under Eleven Hobby.
- John brought in his collection WWII memorabilia, different goggles, literature and different bullets from WWII aircraft up to 50 mm shells.

Next formal business meeting will be on May 2nd @ 6:30PM at the Robert & Corrinne Reul Memorial Field.