

Owatonna 
R/C Modelers

July 11th 2018 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was read and approved with the following transactions.
 - \$67.89 \$32.84 to Arlin for fuel and fun fly food, 76.17 and 49.53 also for fuel
 - Dues \$25.00 + \$160.00 + \$80.00
 - \$650.00 from Midwest 3D Fest
 - \$56.00 income from Fun Fly food donations

Old Business

- The Midwest 3DFest event is in the books. They had 145 pilots because of the bad weather throughout the weekend. The contract was for 30 pilots in order to schedule an event for next year. They offered to pay the contract in full to allow them to schedule an event for next year. An email meeting with the officers was conducted to discuss if we would approve that option. It was decided by the offers to OK the full contract price and allow the event to schedule an event for 2019.
- The Aerotow has a tow line retrieval system in place that has been tested and seems to work great. The event will be held on July 12 – 15 and no flying will be permitted by club members unless they are part of the Aero-tow.
- Discussed the AMA Safety code booklet in the shed is available for all members to read or you can go to the AMA website: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/100.pdf>
- Update on the clubs 1st Fun Fly of the year was held, we had around 10 pilots and good weather for the day.

New Business

- Discussion was held on the status of our mowers. Prior to the Aero-tow the Husky had a health issue. Dick opened her up and found the pushrods on the left cylinder valve were bent and broken. Dick was able to purchase parts for the repair and the Husky is running again. Alice had a plugged radiator and Dick spent a day cleaning each gap between the radiator fins to allow for better cooling. Also a new thermostat was put in Alice as it was discovered that she did not have one since we bought her. When done mowing with Alice use the leaf blowers to blow out the radiator from the back side to push out any debris. We are going to continue to keep working both mowers this season but when the end of the year comes around for mowing we will look for sales on small mowers to replace the aging Husky. We can sell the husky as long as it runs and is in decent shape. A new John Deere E180 with a 54" deck is at Lowes for 2799.00. More discussion will be held at a future meeting to discuss replacing the Husky which is over 10 years old and showing her age.
- Dick updated everyone on the status of the turf repair. Also Dick planted new flowers by the sign that will withstand more heat. Please water the flowers when coming or going from the field.

- A motion was made, seconded and approved to have the club pay Dick's dues for the 2019 season for all the maintenance work he has done for the club in repairing equipment. Which has saved the club money from taking in for repairs.
- The skunk trap was back out but no more skunks have been caught.
- Arlin donated a 3rd gas can to the club for more fuel capacity at the field. Thank you Arlin.
- Arlin will get the food for the Saturday July 21st club fun fly. Kenny volunteered to cook. The fun fly will start @ 9:00AM.
- Neil discussed the Group Me app for the club to use as a way to alert others that you are going to the field to fly or do maintenance projects. It is a great way to let everyone in the group to know if others plan on flying. An invite will be sent out to the members with instructions on how to use the app. It can be used via smart phone, tablet or computer.
- Next meeting will be July 11th because of the normal date being the 4th of July
Next formal business meeting will be on August 1st @ 6:30PM at the Robert & Corrinne Reul Memorial Field.