

Owatonna 
R/C Modelers

May 6th 2020 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

- Secretary report was read from the March meeting and approved. April meeting cancelled due to Covid 19 and library being closed

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was read and approved with the following transactions.
 - Income - \$35.00 from dues, \$500.00 from AMA disaster relief grant
 - Expenses -Neil - \$1967.50 US Fabrics, 85.89 Staples, \$266.28 3 point blade, \$12.86 fuel transfer pump (Total \$2332.53- pay Neil \$2250.00 and Neil donating \$82.53 to the runway project)

Old Business \$

- The Groupme app is being used to communicate between members. If you are interested in being added to the group that is using the app. Please let Neil know and he will get you set up. If you have specific messages for another member you can use the person to person messaging to reduce the notifications to others.
- AMA Disaster relief for the runway–We received \$500.00 from the AMA for repair to our runway. Sharon donated \$400.00 to the runway repair. Thank you for the generous donation!
 - If this fabric is much better than what we had, we may purchase one more roll at a later date to finish the main runway.
 - Field prep to do before the installation of the new fabric on May 9th.
 - Remove old fabric, level and pack the ground, we will rent a roller to pack the dirt.
 - Fly off the grass once the runway is prepped for install.
- The grant was submitted to the AMA for 25% of the cost of the new Cub Cadet. We will hear back from the AMA in mid May about the \$655.91.
- 2020 Summer Event schedule –
 - June 27 Fun Fly #1
 - Aero-Tow July 9 - 12
 - July 25 Fun Fly #2 – We will make this fun fly date into an Aviation day event.
 - 3D Fest Aug 20 – 23

New Business

- Covid 19 – may effect the events at the field. Neil to contact the events to see if everything is still on plan.
- Our Charter for 2020 was received and verified.
- We were given Gold Leader status for the 2020 season. Neil will update the website to reflect this change.
- The Airmap app is designed for the RC community. We discussed what the app does.
- Dick is designing a PVC pilot station to get the pilots closer to the runway with safety in mind. He researched the AMA requirements and is building 4 stations that will mount to

the field with a T joint post in the center that will go into a larger PVC pipe in the ground for easy removal to mow.

- An RC car track is tabled for now. There may be a track installed in Blooming Prairie and talk of one in Owatonna. If that is the case we do not want to put one at the field.

Next formal business meeting will be on Wednesday June 3rd @ 6:30PM at the Robert & Corrine Reul Memorial field.