



## September 5th 2018 Meeting Notes

### Secretaries Report

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

### Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was read and approved with the following transactions.
  - \$0.00 for expenses this month
  - \$0.00 income this month

### 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..

### New Business

- The CAP Fly-In breakfast was held the last Sunday of August and they had a good turnout with many people looking at the RC display and trying the simulator. Thanks to everyone that helped with this event!
- The following dates have been selected for work at the field. Please plan on coming out to assist with the work. Remember if you want the field to look good it takes all members to assist with the maintenance. These dates are also scheduled to not interfere with Sunday football.
  - Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – field work day. This day will be used to get the remaining project completed that we did not get done during the season
  - Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – Field shutdown day. We will get the field ready for winter and after the work is done will plan an impromptu fun fly. Bring something to fly this day and a pair of gloves for a little light work.
- Update on mowing equipment
  - The Husky is back in action and should last a couple more years with use around the pit area and close to the runway.
  - Alice's health on the other hand is not as good. The steering box is showing its wear and is hard to steer. The valve guides are wearing and allowing oil to pass by causing an oil smoke situation when the tractor is started. This is causing the burning of the oil and fouling of the plugs in the #2 & 3 cylinders. The last issue is the belts burn up as we mow the taller grass on the north end of the field. The tractor bogs down and we need to mow half deck swaths.
  - It was motioned and seconded to replace Alice with a new tractor and 3 point finishing mower. The expense is to not exceed \$4500.00 to the club. We have listed Alice for sale and are currently looking for the suitable replacement. We are looking for a tractor along the Ford 8N models that are easier to get on and off for our members.
- Dick brought a Walbro carburetor plate and showed everyone the hole that is in the plate. Prop wash messes with the air flow on the diaphragm and if a copper tune is soldered

over the hole and a small piece of fuel line is attached and run into the fuselage it prevents the prop wash.

- There was discussion about should the club try to put on a big event similar to the Watts or Warbird events. It was tabled to a later meeting with discussion about the amount of work that is required to put on a large event happening during the meeting.

**Next formal business meeting will be on October 3rd @ 6:30PM – 8:00PM in the Gainey Room of the Owatonna Public Library.**