



April 6th 2022 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was read and approved with the following transactions.
 - Income – No income reported
 - Expenses - \$63.17 to Dick for Gas, rodent treats and garbage bags. Neil will submit receipts at May meeting for web items minus dues.

Old Business

- Field Maintenance
 - Waterproof lien-tu (Neil will do in the spring)
 - Paint Gate and sign – Will do in the spring
 - Couple posts to add to the flight line poles
 - Weed spraying- 3 options for chemical, Dick is researching our options and we will spray once the growing season kicks in. Options range from \$59 - \$100.
 - Neil to repair siding on sheds from wind damage. Waiting for warmer weather.
 - Possible we add concrete under the lien-tu but cheaper option is class 5 packed for a good base.
 - Need to replace the runway material where the helipad is at. Torn and catches wheels
 - Need to tighten screws on starting stands and spray with waterproofing.
 - Possible we replace some of the starting table tops, Curling and hard to use.
 - We want to upgrade our porta-potty and sell the old one.
 - Option at Faribault-Rent-N-Save Portable services
 - 800-289-6428 www.PortablerestroomsMN.com
 - Field startup
 - Do a clean up run and take old fencing tin for salvage
 - Oil has already been changed on the Cub
 - Need to roll the runway once the ground is a little more firm.
- We are a 2021 Gold Leader Club – Does anyone need a pin?

New Business

- Glen Fate of Claremont has some RC equipment he is looking to sell for \$500. The club discussed buying the lot but decided we could not recover all funds at the price discussed.
- Sharon West donated her RC equipment to the club. Any dollars from the sale of this equipment will go the club treasury. Thank you Sharon!

- Neil was contacted by Dan Kucera to donate their father in law's (Ron Jones) RC equipment to the club with hopes that we could utilize it within our membership. Items are up for sale and money will go to the club.
- We signed a contract with Ballstadt to mow the field each week for \$200.00 each time. We will continue to mow the infield and pit area with the Cub. If you have time and those areas need mowing please feel free to mow when you can.
 - We sold the Ford tractor to Ballstadt. \$4000.00 covers the tractor, blade and mower plus a donation for the club. We look forward to the partnership!
- On behalf of the ORCM membership we want to thank Sharon West for a donation to the club of \$5000.00. This money is for the club to do whatever we need to keep the field moving forward and in case of another wind storm that tears up the runway we have the rainy day funds to replace the runway. Again **THANK YOU Sharon!!!**
- Meeting will start at the field in May. They will be at 6:30PM on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Club Fun Fly dates and Field Events
 - Fun Fly #1 – June 25th with 26th rain date
 - Sledworks Aerotow – July 7th – 10th
 - Fun Fly #2 – July 23rd with 24th rain date
 - 3DFest – Aug 25th – 28th. 28th open flying for ORCM members with event.
- Because of COVID we did not do a year end dinner, we discussed doing a cookout at the field with some BBQ and an impromptu fun fly when the weather looks good. Open to all.
- In order to make the membership process better and cards available for all members faster the Membership Application address to send your membership to has been changed to Dick Baumer's address. Dick will send an email out right away with a temporary membership card and welcome email. He will get all the payments to Greg Salmonson for deposit into the club bank account.

Next meeting to be held at the Robert & Corinne Reul Memorial Flying Field on May 4th @ 6:30PM. We will fly until the sun sends us home.