



August 2nd 2023 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was read by Neil and approved.
 - Income – \$600.00 from Aero-tow and purchase of porta potty. \$45.00 for donated equipment.
 - Expenses – \$450.98 to Ballstadt's for mowing, \$46.15 fuel to John from last meeting and \$10.00 to T-Mobile for the weather station data line.

Old Business

- Field Maintenance
 - Gophers have been doing damage to the field, Dick is going to rig the walking mower up to smoke out the gophers to eliminate them. If you see a hole please try to fill it to prevent landing gear damage.
 - Old Porta-potty was sold for \$50.00 to the Aero-tow group and will be stored at the field for use at their event each year.
 - Neil is working on getting better material for the lettering on the sign. Old material did not weather well and is breaking and coming off the sign.
 - Ballstadt's is not mowing if we do not get rain. The field is not growing much this year so that is saving the club money. We will have the field mowed before the rental events per our contract to have the field groomed for the events.

New Business

- Event Calendar
 - **Owatonna RC Modelers Fun Fly #1**
June 24th 2023 Rained out – **New date is Sept 9th with a rain date of the 10th.**
 - **Owatonna RC Modelers Fun Fly # 2**
July 22nd 2023
 - **Midwest 3-D Fest (Heli & Fixed Wing)**
August 24th – 27th 2023 – Note: Sunday open for ORCM members to fly with event.
- We received our Gold Leader status again this year. If you need a pin let Neil know.
- Weather station – need to install vents into the shed to prevent overheating of the weather station equipment located in the shed.
 - <https://ambientweather.net/dashboard/7f3e57cc041dc6b48fca91a4a3ff14b2>
- Small discussion was held on buying a CD to put some of the money in checking into to earn more money. More discussion later.
- We will verify if we will be having a display at the airport for the Civil Air Patrol Fly In Breakfast this year. More to come.

Next meeting – September 6th @ 6:30 PM at the Robert & Corinne Reul Memorial Field.