



September 6th 2023 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report was read and approved.
 - Income – \$650.00 from 3D-Fest, \$160.00 from donated equipment. 1 new member.
 - Expenses – \$224.44 to Ballstadt for mowing.

Old Business

- Field Maintenance
 - Gophers have been doing damage to the field, Dick rigged the walking mower to smoke out the gophers to eliminate them. If you see a hole please try to fill it to prevent landing gear damage.
 - Neil will work on routing in the letters on the sign. Old material did not weather well and is breaking and coming off the sign.
 - Ballstadt is not mowing if we do need it.

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. - Cancelled
 - 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>Discussion was held on buying a CD to put some of the money from checking into to earn more money. It was voted on to move forward.
 - The club has received a FRIA from the FAA so you will not need equipment to transmit your model in our airspace as long as you are flying at the field.
 - We had a display at the Civil Air Patrol Breakfast with the simulator. Some interest from a few people.
 - We will look at holding a drone night at the field next season to see if that can spark some interest from the younger groups.
 - Neil will also look into the heavy lift and free flight programs from the AMA at the high school level.
 - Field shutdown will be done closer to the end of October. We will discuss the date at the October meeting.

**Next meeting – October 4th @ 6:30 PM at the Robert & Corinne Reul Memorial Field.
November meeting will be held at HyVee in the dining area like we did last year.**