



October 2nd 2024 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

- Secretary's report read and approved from the September meeting.

Treasurers Report

- September Income - \$120.00 from donated sale items Total Income- \$120.00
- September Expenses - \$10.00 T-Mobile Hotspot, \$33.30, fuel, Ballstadt's \$901.95. Total expenses \$945.25

Old Business

- 2024 Field Projects
 - Spray the shelter with waterproofing - Neil to do when weather cooperates and winds are low.
 - Siding will be repaired and the front sign completed by Neil. Siding at the field and Neil will install when time permits in his schedule.

New Business

- Event Calendar - no more events for 2024, Frozen Finger Fly will be on Jan 1st 2025 with a 10:00AM start, (weather permitting)
- An update on John's RC equipment was given, the equipment was sold as a lot after the estate sale as not much of his equipment had sold at the sale.
- A discussion of the names of our past members that will be added to the memorial bench sign was discussed, The sign will be made over the winter and installed in the spring. Names to be on the plaque are Sharon and Harvey West, Elwyn Peterson, Greg Salmonson, Steve Sharp, John Billingsley and Roger Soukup.
- Ballstadt's quote for next year is the same as this year \$210.00/mowing, trimming would be \$80.00 and adding the driveway area would be another \$100.00 and add \$180.00 per time mowed. We will discuss more over the winter as this is the largest expense for the club and will clean out the treasury if we continue at these costs.
 - To offset the cost of maintenance an increase to membership may need to happen and will be discussed over the next 2 months before the 2025 membership form is updated for the website.
 - Other clubs have higher membership rates to offset the maintenance costs plus initiation fees for new members.
- Our officer team will stay the same as last year but for the position of VP to replace John Craig Christenson will step into this position. We will vote for that position at the December meeting.
- Discussion was held to possibly hold an open house at the field next year to attract new members. Kenny said he would donate the money to place an add in the paper to advertise the event.
- November through April meetings will be scheduled at the Owatonna HyVee in the dining area on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM.

Next meeting is November 6th @ 6:30 pm at the Owatonna HyVee in the dining area.