



December 4th 2024 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report

- October Income - No income reported for October
- October Expenses - \$10.00 T-Mobile Hotspot, Total expenses \$10.00

Old Business

- 2024 Field Projects
 - Spray the shelter with waterproofing - Neil to do in the spring
 - Siding is repaired and the front sign will be completed over the winter by Neil for spring installation.

New Business

- Event Calendar 2025
 - Frozen Finger Fly - Jan 1, 2025 with a 10:00AM start, (weather permitting)
 - ORCM Fun Fly#1/Open House - June 21, 2025 9:00 AM start
 - MRCSS Aero-Tow - July 10 - 13 2025 - Not verified yet
 - ORCM Fun Fly#2 - July 26, 2025 9:00 AM start
 - Civil Air Patrol Fly In Breakfast display - August 24, 2025 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Discussion
 - 2025 Dues can now be paid via PayPal. Dick was able to set up the application with the link to our account which allows members to fill out the application on line and save it. By saving it you can email the application to Dick and make a payment to the club for your dues.
 - Reminder was discussed that the dues will go up this year to \$100.00 along with a maintenance fee of \$25.00 per member added to the dues total. Juniors and additional family members are \$25.00 per person plus the \$25.00 maintenance fee. (See the application on the membership page for reference. Any questions please contact an officer for clarification.
 - The maintenance fee can be waived for the 2026 season as long as that member assists with the maintenance of the field in 2025. Maintenance includes mowing, trimming, painting, rodent control and things of that nature. A calendar will be placed in the large shed for people to sign up each week. If you choose to not do maintenance work the fee will still be intact for your 2026 season. Log the number of hours on the calendar so we can make sure we have a record of your dates and hours worked for the waiver in 2026.
 - Sign a new member in 2025, and your \$25.00 maintenance fee will be waived in 2026. Our numbers are down and we are challenging our membership to help increase our numbers and get new people into the hobby.
 - The Aero-Tow group has enrolled over the 10 members to sign up with ORCM, so we would waive the \$500.00 fee for the event. They will have the exclusive

use of the field during their event with no additional fees. Welcome aboard to all the MRCSS/ORCM members, Glad you have you as part of our group

- Dick discussed the viability of becoming a 501c3 organization for possible funding options for the club. He also discussed the AMA grant program that is in place. We will look into those to see if any of them can help us with our maintenance of the field and attracting new members.
 - Some items that this could benefit are grading and new gravel on the driveway (rough cost \$2500.00), an AED and crosswind runway replacement options.
- Craig is donating a tag-along mower and we are searching for an old mower with/without a deck that can pull this allowing 2 people to mow at the same time.
- We voted at the meeting for the 2025 officers. Our officer team will stay the same as last year except for the position of VP. Craig Christenson was voted into this position. Welcome Craig to the leadership team!
- If you are a member and not enrolled in our Groupme app group. Please contact Neil Tryhus to be added to the group if you would like to join. Groupme is a texting app that the entire group is included in for important notices or to see if anyone is at or heading to the field to fly. Always more fun to fly with others! Also many questions can get answered from members in our group.
- The TCRC auction is on February 1st. If your needing to buy or sell something there are many good options at the sale.
- Meetings through April will be scheduled at the Owatonna HyVee in the dining area on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM.

Next meeting is February 5th @ 6:30 pm in the Owatonna HyVee dining area.