April 1st 2026 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

- Secretary's report was read and approved from the February meeting. No March. Meeting held due to officers not being available to hold the meeting.

Treasurers Report

- March Income - $306.26 from dues and sale of plane donated by Sharon West,
  Total income - $306.26
- March Expenses - $10.00 T-Mobile Hotspot, field maintenance items
  Total March expenses = $157.46

Old Business

- 2026 Field Projects
  - Raise the 2nd water tank base before putting the gutter in the top to fill the tank.
  - Spray the field around May 10th roughly to kill the weeds that are taking over.
  - Lay dirt and seed on the east side of the runway to level out the low spots.
  - Pull out the rock and trim around the sign by the gate for easier maintenance.
  - North end of runway replace old material that's failing. Also replace north taxiway
  - Add high visibility reflective tape to the main gate.
  - Tighten the screws and bolts on the starting stands
  - Get a quote for the driveway to dig out and add recycled asphalt to the turn
  - Craig - OKed to take down dirt berms along the main driveway.

New Business

- 2026 Event Calendar
  - **Frozen Finger Fly** - January 1st 2026 10:00AM
  - **Civil Air Patrol Fly In Breakfast** - May 17, 2026 7:00am - 1:00pm
  - **Memorial Day Parade** - May 25th Parade Float
  - **Owatonna RC Modelers Fun Fly #1** - June 20. 2026 9:00am start
  - **MRCSS - Aerotow** - July 9 - 12, 2026 (No club flying during event)
  - **Owatonna RC Modelers Fun Fly #2** - July 25, 2026 9:00am start
- 10 MRCSS members have joined the club, so the Aero-tow event will be held with no additional charges
- Year over Year quarterly update was presented and the club in continuing to move in the right direction. 2024 was -976.46, 2025 was +665.00 and 2026 was +999.65.
- Membership is currently at 26 paid members
- The membership for Grayson Slotsve was waved for 2026 for his excelling in track and swimming in recognition of his efforts.
- Bids for the driveway upgrade/repair were presented by Craig and Greg from Doberstein and Lokin. Officers will review the bids, make recommendations and decide on which contractor and options to go with. The driveway will be reworked early this season.
- Meetings in May through October will be held at the field.

Next meeting is May 6th @ 6:30 pm in the Robert and Corinne Reul Memorial Flying Field