May 6th 2026 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report

- April Income - $375.00 from dues and $1000.00 from Lockheed rentals,
  Total income - $1375.00
- April Expenses - $10.00 T-Mobile Hotspot, $194.75 field maintenance items, $60.00 refund for overpayment to Larry S.
  Total March expenses = $264.75
- July meeting Dick will present a quarter over quarter financial report.

Old Business

- 2026 Field Projects
  - 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
  - Tighten the screws and bolts on the starting stands
  - 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
- A Thank You letter to Summit Fire was written and sent to them for the donation of the new fire extinguishers with the offer to refill for free if they need to be discharged.
- Plans and times were made for the CAP display and the Memorial Day parade.
- Lockheed has rented the field 4 times this year with more coming in the summer. This is allowing us to do the needed upgrades without asking for money from the membership!
- Membership is currently at 27 paid members.
- A bid for the driveway upgrade/repair was accepted from Doberstein. Work will be done in May.
  - Neil has pictures of the driveway and blown over sign to turn in a grant request during the next AMA grant review window.
- Dick has the prop sign and will repaint it so it can be re-installed.
- Meetings in May through October will be held at the field.

Next meeting is June 3rd @ 6:30 pm in the Robert and Corinne Reul Memorial Flying Field