July 1st 2026 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report - read and approved

- June Income - $100.00 from sale of a plane to Tony T. $125.00 - new member to savings
  Total June income - $1225.00
- June Expenses - $10.00 T-Mobile Hotspot, $482.20 field maintenance items (gas, mower parts, sign materials, weed chemical), $2894.00 for driveway overlay
  Total June expenses = $3386.20 (Driveway did not clear last month-carried over) $120.00 to Dick for plane sale to wrong paypal account.
- August meeting Dick will present a quarter over quarter financial report.

Old Business

- 2026 Field Projects - **log your hours in the 3 ring binder**
  - Lay dirt and seed on the east side of the runway to level out the low spots.
  - North end of runway, replace old material that's failing. Also replace north taxiway
  - Craig - OKed to take down dirt berms along the main driveway.

New Business

- 2026 Event Calendar
  - **MRCSS - Aerotow** - July 9 - 12, 2026 (No club flying during event)
  - **Owatonna RC Modelers Fun Fly #2** - July 25, 2026 9:00am start
- Lockheed has rented the field 6 times in June. This is allowing us to do the needed upgrades without asking for money from the membership! We billed $3000.00 to Lockheed for June.
  - July Lockheed plans to rent the field on July 7th and will request other dates as they know their plans.
- One future upgrade we will be looking into is upgrading the Husky mower to a zero turn mower with money from the Lockheed rentals. This will speed up the mowing and keep us with 2 quality mowers at the field. No timeline to purchase but funds will be reserved as they are received. We are researching what unit is the best for the money and quality. Keeping logged repair issues and reviews on each model in mind.
- June fun fly had a great turnout with good weather and some carnage but that is flying.
- Aerotow is scheduled for July 9 - 12, plan is to mow on the 8th unless rain is forecast then we will mow on Tuesday instead. Restrooms to be serviced before the event.
- Dick is setting up the salt water can inside another larger can to be used for discharging LiPo batteries that are damaged.
- August 23 - September 2nd at the Mason City Airport they will be hosting the World Aerobatic Championship. https://2026wac.com/ Great opportunity to see the world's best aerobatic pilots with a large variety of planes.

Next meeting - August 5th, 6:30 pm @ the Robert and Corinne Reul Memorial Flying Field