September 2nd 2026 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report - August report read and approved

- August Income - $222.01 - memberships, $3000.00 Lockheed, $3000.00 transfer from Savings and CD.

  Total August income - $6222.01
- August Expenses - $10.00 T-Mobile Hotspot, $663.18 Grub and weed killer, $162.95 Mower parts and shed ramp, $60.00 Fuel, $6400.00 Zero Turn Mower

  Total August expenses = $7296.13

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
  - All scheduled events completed. Pop Up Fun Fly possible in September
- Lockheed is renting the field September 1st & 3rd so far this month.
  - So far we have received $8500.00 from Lockheed since last August. This has allowed us to resurface the driveway, build a new sign and purchase the Zero Turn mower for upgrades to the field so far!
- We are looking at and discussing purchasing a new shed once we have enough funding to store the equipment in and upgrade the oldest shed which has been at the field for over 30 years.
  - Having a new larger shed will allow us to use the current large shed as the warming house for winter flying. We are looking at 10 x 16, 10 x 20, 12 x 16 and 12 x 20 sheds. Pricing is currently very good with discounts to move inventory before winter. We have enough funds coming in this year to cover most of the cost. Will make the recommendation & vote at the October meeting.
  - Also checking if the Afterburner club is interested in the old shed for their field.
- We discussed the club looking if being a 501c3 organization would be beneficial. Pro's and Con's to it so no decision was made.
- The salt water bucket was discussed. Many people online say it does not work and Dick stated it is messy when batteries are put in the bucket. Will probably take it out and go back to the yellow ammo boxes for disposing bad batteries.
- Skunk damage is still occurring at the field. We have spread grub killer in a few spots and placed the trap around the field with no luck yet.

Next meeting

October 7th, 6:30 pm @ the Robert and Corinne Reul Memorial Flying Field