

Minutes of the NEKBSSI Monthly Meeting
4/19/2015

The meeting was held at the home of Robert Longyear, and called to order at 2:00 p.m. by president Vernon Nelson. There were 18 members present, no guests.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer Sam Brown reported that there were receipts of \$76.00, expenditures of \$1393.98, leaving a balance of \$1326.97.

Secretary Bud Park read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved without comment.

There was no old business.

New Business:

There was a short discussion about club finances, and whether the dues should be raised. A few members favored an increase, but several spoke against, pointing out that the club is still solvent, and any action now might be premature. It was decided to postpone any decision until the results of both fly-ins are seen.

The positioning of the new site camera was discussed, and members praised the greatly improved resolution and color. Bud Park and John Kauk agreed to donate the cost of a new identical camera to replace the current windsock camera that has given us trouble recently. The wider field of view will allow more of the north end of the field to be seen and the site camera can be reaimed to cover the entire parking lot. Darren Nesmith is working on having both images displayed side-by-side on the website.

Vernon asked for volunteers to bring planes to the WIBW parking lot at 3:00 on May 13. The station will tape a segment which they will air to promote our May 23 fly-in. A short planning discussion for the fly-in followed, identifying volunteers to cook, bring ice, etc.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Program/Show and Tell: Monty Parks showed his modified Spektrum transmitter. The right stick gimbal has been replaced with a 3-function control which works elevator and aileron normally and also rotates to provide rudder. The left stick now only controls throttle. This will allow Monty to more easily operate the transmitter one-handed.

Respectfully submitted by Bud Park, Secretary. Please call any errors or omissions to my attention at plesant3@gmail.com