

Minutes of the NEKBSSI Monthly Meeting, February 20, 2022

The meeting was held at the Kansas National Guard Museum and called to order at 2:01 p.m. by President, Mark Davidson. There were 15 members present and one guest, Gene Roles.

Officer Reports:

President: Present. Mark reported receiving a Thank You letter and KSNG commemorative coin from General Gerhardt acknowledging the Club's donation.

Secretary: Present. The minutes of the January 16, 2021 meeting were read and accepted without change.

Treasurer Present. Sam B gave the Treasurer's Report as of January 18, 2021 a beginning balance of \$4,185.40, \$430.00 in receipts, expenditures of \$275.00, yielding an ending balance of \$4,340.40 as of February 18, 2022.

VP: Present. Bill Miller thanked members for their articles and pictures for the January-February 2022 newsletter. He asked that pictures and articles be attached separately, and he will arrange in the newsletter. Also, please take your pictures in horizontal or landscape format.

Safety Officer: Present. No report.

Old Business: The Club's recent By-Law changes will be made and forwarded onto Darrin for website publication and Secretary Sam will forward them to AMA. Sam will also check with AMA that our sanctioned fly-ins are on their calendar of events.

New Business:

Patrick Deuser graciously volunteered to be the Club's Contest Director for 2022 in Aaron's absence.

Bill Miller will send out an email for a Spring workday date to repair the damaged flight stands. Sam C and Dan Reid will work on getting the storage/mower barn cleaned up and organized then as well.

Discussion about the need for applying fertilizer/crabgrass preventer on the flying field this Spring. It was decided that nothing be done until Fall.

Motion by Sam C, second by Bud Park to adjourn the business portion of the meeting. Passed unanimously at 2:31pm.

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Program/Show and Tell:

Jim Lee brought his near-completed, ultra lightweight Victory CL airplane. The wood finish is so beautiful he is thinking about not covering it but may just add some accent striping.

Bill Miller brought Otto, his robot and gave a demonstration of its capabilities as programmed by him. A Hero 2000 robot was used as a starting point for Otto. Bill mentioned he has updated its navigation system from ultrasonic to laser guided and is much more precise in its movement. Pretty cool.

Respectfully submitted by Sam Carkhuff, Club Secretary