

## **Minutes of the NEKBSSI Monthly Meeting, March 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 16 members present and no guests.

### **Officer Reports:**

**President:** Present. Report and agenda items coming up.

**Secretary:** Present. The minutes of the January 16, 2022 meeting were read and accepted with minor changes.

**Treasurer** Present. Sam Brown gave the Treasurer's Report as of February 18, 2022 a beginning checking account balance of \$4,340.40, \$605.00 in receipts, \$669.00 in Memorial contributions, expenditures of \$17.99, yielding an ending balance of \$5,596.41 as of March 18, 2022.

**VP:** Present. His report is in New Business section.

**Safety Officer:** Present. In honor of Greg's damaged finger, Don reminded members to get yourself and others BEHIND your plane after starting. Use a restraining device, either mechanical or human, just case. A spinning prop does not discriminate.

**Old Business:** Discussion of rebuilding some of the damaged flight stand barriers. Mention of purchasing prefab chain link gates to replace the present ones. After discussing the pros and cons, consensus is to reuse and/or rebuild our present ones for another season.

### **New Business:**

Motion by Sam C, Second by Carl to move the Club's April meeting to Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at the Club field. Passed unanimously.

Motion by Bill, Second by John to schedule a flying field workday for Saturday, April 2nd at 10am with April 16<sup>th</sup> as the rain date. Passed unanimously.

Darrin mentioned the need for a larger flight stand to accommodate really big aircraft. Motion by Kris, Second by Bill to replace/replace three flight stands in an amount not to exceed \$500.00 if need be. Darrin and Bud will report back on condition of the three in question and come up with a plan for a big one. Passed unanimously.

Patrick confirmed that the June Fly-In will have a landing fee of \$10.00, concessions will be available for purchase and there will be NO rain date. The September Big Bird Fly-In will have a \$20.00 landing fee which includes a pilot lunch. The rain date will be the next day, Sunday.

Discussion of contacting Ainsley Charest for student power to help with setup and takedown for both events.

Motion by Dan, second by Sam C to adjourn the business portion of the meeting. Passed unanimously at 2:56pm.

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**Program/Show and Tell:**

Wayne Hittle shared a slide show of the Florida All-Electric Jet Fest he attended recently. It was held at a field south of Lakeland, FL. Bill Miller shared a video of his Runcam-equipped Cub flight.

Darrin Nesmith brought his ill-running DA-120 Twin Cylinder engine he will be returning for service. He says he just can't get it to run properly so off it goes to the experts.

Dan Reid brought his foam Pie Plate Plane, his Kwirl V-3 Gyrocopter and his Magnus Effect flying machine. It steers by use of motor thrust vectoring and lift is provided by rolling open cylinders that create low and high pressure areas for lift as they spin. Very interesting stuff, Dan.

Respectfully submitted by Sam Carkhuff, Club Secretary