

## **Minutes of the NEKBSSI Monthly Meeting, April 16, 2022**

The meeting was held at the beautiful NE Kansas Blue Sky Squadron Aerodrome and called to order at 2:02 p.m. by President, Mark Davidson. There were 19 members present and no guests.

### **Officer Reports:**

**President:** Present. Agenda items to follow.

**Secretary:** Present. The minutes of the March 20, 2022 meeting were read and accepted with minor changes. Sam will investigate replacing the deteriorated AMA Safety Code poster at the field.

**Treasurer** Present. Sam Brown gave the Treasurer's Report. As of March 18, 2022 a beginning checking account balance of \$5,596.41, \$200.00 in receipts, \$869.00 total in Memorial contributions, expenditures of \$718.14, yielding an ending balance of \$5,078.27 as of April 15, 2022.

**VP:** Present. Bill reminded members of the need to send your pictures and stories to him for the next newsletter. Landscape oriented pictures and plain text stories work best. You don't have to be an Ansel Adams or Shakespeare, just send him what you have been working on.

**Safety Officer:** Present. Reminded members that the First Aid kit and fire extinguisher are in the restroom if needed.

**Old Business:** Vernon asked about the disposition of the memorial funds received on behalf Aaron Charest. His family has no specific plans for them. They suggested adding them to the Club's general fund. Motion by Sam C, second by Don Regier to transfer the funds to the Club's general fund. Passed unanimously.

**New Business:** Darrin will distribute our June Fly-In flyers at upcoming breakfasts and at the next Club meeting in May. Vernon distributed a mowing schedule for interested members to sign up. Mention made that the field restroom is open and ready for your business. Discussion of replacing the flying field windsock. Bud mentioned he may have enough material to make a new one instead of buying one commercially.

Gene Roles donated a Carbon Z Cub to the Club for advanced flight training. The Club appreciates Gene's contribution. Plans to hang it in the barn were discussed. More to come on that.

Vernon graciously volunteered to the coordinate food and drinks for the June Fly-In. He will also see to it that the field and parking lot are sprayed for weeds when conditions are appropriate.

Motion by Dan, second by Mark to adjourn the business portion of the meeting. Passed unanimously at 2:40pm.

### **Program/Show and Tell:**

Wayne Hittle gave a talk and demo of his mold-your-own, fiberglass cowling for his Big Red One biplane he is working on. Several minutes of Q&A about the process followed.

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Jim Lee showed his completed Victory CL airplane. He explained the use of wedding dress liner material to make the elevator hinges. Synthetic material instead of cloth because cloth will rot over time.

Bud Park showed and gave a static demo of his new Avios C-130 Vs. 2.0. Lots of oohing and ahhhing followed. Can't wait to see it fly.

Respectfully submitted by Sam Carkhuff, Club Secretary