

Minutes of the NEKBSSI Monthly Meeting, July 17, 2022

The meeting was held at the beautiful NE Kansas Blue Sky Squadron Aerodrome and called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President, Mark Davidson. There were 15 members present and no guests.

Officer Reports:

President: Present. Agenda items to follow.

Secretary: Present. The minutes of the June 12, 2022 meeting were read and accepted with one minor change. Welcome new member Joe Patton and Mac McDaniel renewed his membership.

Treasurer Present. Sam Brown gave the Treasurer's Report. As of June 9, 2022 a beginning checking account balance of \$4,825.71, receipts of \$1,641.00, expenditures of \$1,047.11, yielding an ending checking account balance of \$5,419.63 as of April 15, 2022. The Club also is holding Dee and Hobbies gift certificates totaling \$101.37. Mention made that our Spring Fly-In netted the Club \$781.61.

VP: Present. Bill reported that he thought our recent Spring Fly-In was one of the best in recent memory. Lots of pilot participation and planes in the air throughout the day. The setup on Friday and teardown Sunday morning went smoothly. He also mentioned that our field flying pattern should parallel the runway and the road to the west at all times.

Safety Officer: Present. No report.

Old Business: Vernon mentioned how well the Spring Fly-In went and that the Club may wish to move the date to late April/early May next year to avoid the hot weather. He also said maybe making our Spring event more of a Fun Fly, with participants bringing their own food and drink. Might also consider hiring a food truck like the Lawrence club does and put more emphasis on our Fall Big Bird event. Vernon motioned and Bill M. seconded tabling discussion of next years Spring Fly-In for a future meeting. Passed unanimously.

New Business: Bill Miller asked for Club volunteers to help with the upcoming Top Class Control Line event coming up on Sunday, August 21st at 8am. He will purchase the concession supplies and needs help running it. Several members volunteered to assist. Discussion of adding a smaller Blue Sky banner to take on the road to other club's events. Motion by Vernon, seconded by Don that the Club (Darrin) design and print a new, smaller banner at a cost not to exceed \$100.00. Passed unanimously.

Discussion of the Club's Fall Big Bird Fly-In, Saturday, September 17th, 2022. Darrin brought a stack of flyers for members to pass out and post around town to promote.

Patrick Deuser mentioned that the Lawrence Club's Fly-In Competition will be held next Saturday, July 23, 2022. Registration begins at 8am and the competition to begin shortly thereafter.

Motion by Greg, second by Vernon to adjourn the business portion of the meeting. Passed unanimously at 2:35pm.

Program/Show and Tell: Bill Miller showed his recently completed Fokker DR-1 and his redo of his van storage system to transport it. He mentioned that the maiden flight was a bit hairy but after some adjustments and trimming it flies great.

Bud Park mentioned that a neighbor friend of his has a 1/3 scale foam Pitts that he and Bill Miller got into the air prior to the meeting this morning. They richened the mixture on the engine to keep it from dying. He said it took off fine and then commenced to go straight up, did a few loops, knocked the trim down a bunch and got it back on the ground in one piece. Whew! Owner thanked Bud and Bill and left. He just wanted to see if it would fly. We may or may not ever see him or the plane again.

Respectfully submitted by Sam Carkhuff, Club Secretary