

Minutes of the NEKBSSI Monthly Meeting, August 21, 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 July 17, 2022 meeting were read and accepted with two minor changes.

Treasurer Present. Sam Brown gave the Treasurer's Report. As of July 11, 2022 a beginning checking account balance of \$5,419.63, receipts of \$210.00, expenditures of \$26.88, yielding an ending checking account balance of \$5,602.75 as of August 21, 2022. The Club also is holding Dee and Mee and Hobbies gift certificates totaling \$101.37.

VP: Present. Bill reported that the Top Class Control Line held today was successful in spite of pilot numbers being down. He thanked the members that helped with the concessions.

Safety Officer: Present. Reported a crash that may have been caused by a faulty voltage regulator or battery. Check that your electrical components are in good condition and that your battery is full charged before you fly.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Discussion of fall seeding the field as opposed to preemergent. The seeding appears to be doing the job of crowding out the weeds but that clover is still coming through but not severely. Dan Reid will apply some 24D at the south end of the field to evaluate its effectiveness.

Discussion of the Club's Fall Big Bird Fly-In, Saturday, September 17th, 2022. Member workday will be 8am, Saturday, September 3rd. Members are encouraged to participate and shouldn't take more than two hours to complete. Darrin donated a stack of flyers for members to pass out and post around town to promote. Motion by Patrick, second by Sam Brown to purchase a new traveling Club banner and new pointer signs at a cost not to exceed \$198.00. Passed unanimously.

Members encouraged to bring their big bird and themselves to the WIBW parking lot at 7:30am, Wednesday, September 14th for the Fly In promotional video.

Other dates to remember:

Next Club meeting will be Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 2pm to finish discussion of the Fly In plans.

The Fly In setup day will be 8am, Friday, September 16, 2022. Members are encouraged to make plans to be there to help. It goes quicker with more participants.

Darrin reported that the new banner, and pointer signs will be ready for the Fly-In. The pointer signs will be placed Friday night before the event.

Mention made that member Gary Rauckman has been ill from Covid complications. Thoughts and prayers from the Club to Gary and family.

Discussion of purchasing tent stakes from Home Depot and can be left in the ground for the upcoming Fly In and out years as well at a cost not to exceed \$175.00. Motion by Sam C, second by Sam B, passed unanimously.

Motion by Sam C, second by Bill for Club to contribute \$100 to the foamy Build and Fly event to be held in conjunction Dee and Mee Hobbies at Fairlawn Mall, Saturday morning, September 23rd, 2022. The money will be used to buy supplies. Member Terry Allen is heading this event up. Passed unanimously.

Motion by Darrin, second by Patrick to continue the 50/50 drawing as first prize and the two Dee and Mee gift certificates the Club is holding as second and third place at our upcoming Big Bird Fly-In. Passed unanimously. Will discuss further at September meeting.

The business part of the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:35pm.

Program/Show and Tell: Wayne Hittle showed his replacement cowling he created using the old one as a model. He also talked about the process he used to create it. The finished product was very impressive.

Bud Park discussed and showed his piecemealing a flight stand together along with some improvements he made that could be incorporated on future ones. Good work, Bud!

Respectfully submitted by Sam Carkhuff, Club Secretary