

Minutes of the NEKBSSI Monthly Meeting, November 20, 2022

The meeting was held at the Kansas National Guard Museum and called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President, Mark Davidson. There were 12 members present and no guests.

Officer Reports:

President: Present. Agenda items to follow.

Secretary: Present by phone. The minutes of the October 16, 2022 meeting were read by Greg Inkmann and accepted with minor changes.

Treasurer: Not Present. President Mark gave the Treasurer's Report. As of October 14, 2022 a beginning checking account balance of \$5,885.89, No receipts in the period, expenditures of \$100.00, yielding an ending checking account balance as of November 18, 2022 of \$5,785.89.

VP: Not Present. No report.

Safety Officer: Present. No report.

Old Business: Continued discussion of future care of the flying field surface. Greg Inkmann reiterated his suggestion of planting Bermuda grass. His rationale was its durability and the need for less watering. Several suggestions about adding a hard surface of some sort: perhaps a rubber conveyor belt or Astro Turf for smaller planes to take off and land on. Similar to Capitol City RC's field at Perry Lake. Dan Reid volunteered to explore these and other options and report back his findings at the December meeting.

New Business: Nominations were made for 2023-24 President, Vernon Nelson and for 2023-24 Treasurer: Mark Davidson. There being no further nominations, they were closed unanimously and will be voted on at the December 2022 meeting.

Discussion of a Thank You gift to our landlord Bob and Sharon Longyear in appreciation for the Club's continued use of the field. Vernon Nelson made a motion and Jim Lee seconded the purchase of a BluRay player for \$80.00 and a \$25.00 Amazon gift card. Approved unanimously.

Unanimously approved a \$100.00 gift to the KSNG Museum for use of their meeting facility.

Bob and Sharon Longyear graciously offered to lease the flying field to the Club in 2023 for \$1.00. His offer was accepted and a check will be issued to them in that amount. Thank You, Bob and Sharon!

Bud Park requested help from Club members to help with moving boxes and other items from his home basement from the fire. Bud estimated about an hour if he could get 10 to 12 members to volunteer. He will provide gloves and shoe coverings. The date and time is Saturday, December 3rd at Noon.

A request from Bill Miller to give Ainsley Charest a \$100 scholarship on behalf of the Club. As the details were not clear, the request was postponed until the December meeting for more details.

Patrick Deuser invited Club members to the Jayhawk Model Masters NYE and NYD Fun Fly's beginning at 10AM.

The Carbon Cub that Gene roles donated to the Club is not receiving any use and he has decided to take it back rather than have it gather dust in the shed.

The KC Swap N shop is scheduled for Saturday, February 4th at the John Knox Village pavilion. More details to follow.

There being no further business a motion by Dan Reid, second by Andy Rodenbaugh to adjourn the meeting at 2:49pm passed unanimously.

Program/Show and Tell: None.

Respectfully submitted by Sam Carkhuff, Club Secretary