

Mount Pleasant Model Aircraft Club

January 15, 2011 Monthly Meeting

Norm Eifler's Residence

Members Present:

Al Haynes, Brian Krulicki, George Jennings, Norm Eifler, Milo Frisbee, Robert Marshall, Monte Stratton, Greg Stratton, Remington Frisbie, Jon Beutler, Jim Coldwell, Steve Worth, Don Sazima

Guest Present:

Tim Frisbie

Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm

- Reviewed November 2010 minutes. Motion by Norm to approve minutes...second by Al....motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance \$1132.88, Income of \$440.00 from dues, Expenses of \$29.37 for checks and tractor parts, Current Balance of \$1543.51. Motion by Al to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Monte, motion carried. George also discussed the negatives of having a debit card for the club and has chosen not to retain a debit card.
- Discussion of the field safety rules, the general consensus of club members is that we all do our part to keep the club safe and there is no need to implement any additional safety rules at this time. A motion was made by Robert to approve the field safety rules, seconded by George, motion carried.

- Discussed the status of membership cards. Randy has the equipment to do the cards, just needs to order the cards and ribbon to print them. We discussed and decided against having member photos on the cards. The only information we felt that was needed was the club name/logo, member name, and the flying season for which the card is issued. Members are encouraged to attach their AMA card to the reverse side of their membership cards.
- Discussed the possibility of adding a second field for our use. Norm gave some details on the field in the absence of Don. Don arrived as Norm finished his discussion and gave us a few more details of the second field. Some requirements on our part will be insurance for the second field at a cost of \$60 annually, as well as, some type of a sign displaying our club information. A name for the second field was offered as Sugarbush Field in honor of the Sugarbush committee that is allowing us the use of the land. The general discussion was that adding a second field is in our clubs best interest and a motion was made by Al to follow through with obtaining the second field. Seconded by Norm, motion carried. Don will follow up on the necessary requirements to get the second field ready to go.
- Club events for the 2011 year were discussed. Some ideas that were presented are as follows, Annual 4th of July flying/campout, a family picnic/potluck, Boy Scout/Cub Scout event in conjunction with the EAA Young Eagles program. The general discussion was to not have any formal club invites this season, although other clubs are certainly welcome to visit us.
- Goerge discussed how much the club misses having Jon's Hobby. Jon's Hobby was a very handy source for parts, fuel, and so forth. And Jon Beutler followed

up by saying he still has 4 or 5 cases of 10%-15% glow fuel available. Contact Jon for more information.

- Al discussed the crash of his biplane and wanted to emphasize the need to do regular inspections and maintenance to avoid any problems. Al determined he had a piece of velcro come lose which interfered with the aileron control linkage and eventually snagged the battery wire disconnecting it from the receiver.
- Brian brought his AT-6 Texan to the meeting. He won the plane at a raffle down in Grand Rapids at the KRAMS Swap meet.
- George says he will do a presentation on getting started in electric planes at next months meeting.

George makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Milo. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:54 pm

Next Meeting is **February 19, 2011 at the Mount Pleasant Municipal Airport**

Terminal Building at 1:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Brian Krulicki