

Mount Pleasant Model Aircraft Club

October 16, 2012 Monthly Meeting

Airport Terminal

Members Present:

John Harper, Susie Harper, Norm Eifler, George Jennings, Brian Krulicki, Al Haynes, Milo Frisbie, Jim Whitehead, Rick Harless

Guest: Jason McBride

Meeting called to order at 6:17 pm

- Minutes for the September 2012 meeting presented. Motion by Rick to approve the September minutes, seconded by Norm. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report. October 2012 Totals: Beginning balance \$416.16, Expenses \$29.67, Current Balance of \$386.49. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Milo, seconded by Susie. Motion carried.
- Brian failed to get any new information on new signage, however, John and Susie Harper came through with some information. They presented a couple sign designs from an online source. A 12x18 sign (cost \$36.02) for Isabella Road and a 18x18 sign (cost \$49.24) for our entrance. We discussed the merits for new signage and then agreed that new signs should be ordered. John and Susie have graciously decided to donate the signs to the club. Thank You John and Susie!
- John reported that the AMA flying assistance program is a 10% matching funds program. So it appears we wouldn't qualify for the funds at this time.
- George reported the porta-potty has been winterized.
- Discussed the upcoming MMRCHA Indoor Funfly at Finch Fieldhouse. The funfly is from 10am til 8pm. The event is to support the Toys for Tots Foundation and the cost to fly is \$10 or a new unwrapped toy. All members are encouraged to attend.
- Elections were discussed regarding the use of ballots and write in candidates. No action taken at this time.
- Nominations for club officer positions were presented, President - Brian, Vice President - Randy (Gene withdrew his nomination considering Randy accepted his nomination), Secretary/Treasurer - George. Motion made to accept the nominations as the elected officers by Milo, seconded by John. Motion carried.
- Rick asked about our mower repair costs and discussion revolved around the idea of a new mower. No action taken.
- The mower discussion lead into discussion of methods to generate additional income for the club. Ideas discussed included raising dues, asking members for donations, assessing a mowing fee to members which would be reimbursed upon them taking the turn mowing. No action taken.
- George mentioned that Al and himself would be attending the KRAMS swap meet on Oct 28. They will be leaving early to go down to Grand Rapids, contact either of them for details or if you have something to sell.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Next Meeting is **November 20, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the Mount Pleasant Airport Terminal.**

Minutes taken by Brian Krulicki