

Mount Pleasant Model Aircraft Club

April 15, 2014 Monthly Meeting
Mount Pleasant Airport Terminal

Members Present:

John Harper, Susie Harper, George Jennings, Brian Krulicki, Monte Stratton, Al Haynes, Rick Harless, Peter Knorr, Norm Eifler, Doug Jennings, Justin Waterman, Jon Beutler, Milo Frisbie, Jim Whitehead

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

- Minutes for the March 2014 meeting presented. Motion by Susie to approve the March minutes, seconded by George. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report. April 2014 Totals: Beginning balance \$1894.64, Expenses \$174.23, Current Balance of \$1720.41. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Rick seconded by John. Motion carried.
- Welcome to new club member Justin Waterman, it is great to have you aboard.
- John and Susie reported the club trainer is being passed over to Rick. The trainer looks great.
- Discussion regarding the Toledo Show.
- Brian reported he spoke with John Bensinger and got the approval to remove some trees at the north end of our north/south runway.
- Brian still needs to email surrounding clubs to invite them to share their schedule of events and try to coordinate events.
- Discussed the club website and the new Blog section for all members to post to. Also was recommended we add a place for field conditions to be listed.
- Discussed the Keith Shaw Electric flyin down in Coldwater. Dates are Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 1.
- May 3rd Walther RC Park is having a funky hat funfly beginning at 9 am.
- George mentioned that Randy was asking to see if there was interest in meeting with Tim Jesky. No specific issues were mentioned that needed to be addressed with Tim but the meeting to hear his feelings on the current issues affecting our hobby would be nice.
- Jim asked if there was any hard feelings between us and the Gladwin club based on the low attendance to their events. Everyone stated they always had a great time up at the Gladwin club but that recently weather has been an issue when the events were held.
- Brian discussed some of the plans for the Science Explosion event at Sunnyside Park in Mt Pleasant. We will need display planes, as well as park flyers to be able to do flight demos at the park. This is a huge opportunity for our club to promote our hobby.

Discussion regarding shirts/hats or some other form of identification for our club members during the event. Susie made membership cards for everyone and we could hang those in a lanyard.

- Special event committee was formed with George, Susie, John, and Brian to plan for the Science Explosion event. Any other club members interested please notify Brian as soon as possible.
- Monte showed off his new E-Flite Pulse electric plane.

Susie makes motion to adjourn, seconded by George. Motion approved.
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next Meeting is **May 20, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Club Field.**

Minutes taken by Brian Krulicki