

Mount Pleasant Model Aircraft Club
June 17, 2014 Monthly Meeting
MPMAC Field

Members Present: Peter Knorr, Al Haynes, Monte Stratton, Norm Eifler, Milo Frisbie, Jon Beutler, John Harper, Susie Harper, George Jennings

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m., and was presided over by Secretary/Treasurer Jennings in the absence of President and Vice President.

- No minutes of last meeting were available.
- Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$297.47 with no transactions taking place during the last month. Motion to accept the report was made by John Harper and seconded by Norm Eifler. Motion carried.

Old Business

- John, Susie and George talked about meeting with Tim Jesky, AMA District 7 Vice President. Small turnout but good meeting. AMA is trying to stay on top of the quadcopter program. Hopefully they can encourage safety through education and encouraging membership. They recognize that a few dumb acts by careless flyers could ruin the hobby for all of us. Tim asked George to consider becoming a local Leader Member. The application has been submitted. We also got to assemble simple foam gliders and have a contest with prizes for the top three winners. This was done as a demo that clubs can use with public to interest people in model aviation.
- Discussion was held on the District Library/Science/R/C activity on Saturday, July 19 at Sunnyside Park in Mt. Pleasant. We will have a tent, booth, displays, flying demos (park flyer size only). Brian has a request in to Isabella Bank for some financial assistance. We also have foam gliders given to us by Tim Jesky from the meeting. We need 100 percent help that day, bring airplanes for display, also park flyer sized electric to fly if you can. Also people to man the booth, pass out information, etc. Set up is at 9:00 a.m.! Presently, no one can fly any model aircraft in Mt. Pleasant parks. This is an opportunity to get our foot in the door, so to speak.

New Business

- Jon Beutler talked about operation of the new mower. Use a height setting of 5 on the landing strip, but 7 or 8 for surrounding areas! Also, when shutting down the mower leave at ½ to full throttle before turning off the key. To do otherwise causes the engine to after-fire or diesel which can blow head gaskets.
- John and Susie are donating and going to put new protector material pool noodles on our flight stands.
- John mentioned the big Loco, Plane, Wheels expo in Owosso this weekend, June 20, 21, 22.
- Since our funds are short, a discussion was held on ways to replenish them. Ideas include 50/50 drawings at events, donate tractor gas when you mow. Donation challenge.

- It was decided to do a July 4 fly. Starting at noon, fly all afternoon, evening picnic, bring your burgers, dogs, whatever and a potluck dish. Fly until dark, watch casino fireworks which are great from our field. We might even have a campfire!

Motion to adjourn by Susie, seconded by Monte. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Next meeting is July 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the club field.

Minutes taken by George Jennings