

Mount Pleasant Model Aircraft Club
February 21, 2015 Monthly Meeting
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Members Present: Brian Krulicki, Justin Waterman, George Jennings, John Harper, Barry Kissoondial, Monte Stratton, Milo Frisbie, Susie Harper

Guest: Randy Gager

Meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by President Brian Krulicki.

- The minutes of the last meeting were distributed. Motion to approve by Milo Frisbie, seconded by Monte Stratton. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$607.76, with income of \$490.00 from a mower donation and club dues, no expenses, leaving an ending balance of \$1097.76. Motion to approve report by George Jennings, seconded by Barry Kissoondial. Motion carried.
- The possibility of scheduling a fun fly as a fundraiser was raised. John indicated that since the committee had not met yet to present some specific ideas, there was no report from them at this time. The group agreed to table this issue until our next meeting.
- However, no sooner had we decided to table the discussion, we proceeded to kick around some ideas for a fun fly event anyway. The general consensus was that we do something like we did at our fun fly activity last year with a few "enhancements." Here is what we decided:
 - Event scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16
 - Starting time 9:00 a.m.
 - Everyone bring a potluck dish to pass
 - Club will provide hot dogs/burgers
 - \$5.00 pilot fee for both days
 - 50/50 drawings (Norm has the club tickets)
 - Invite other clubs to participate

[Editorial note: Wow, we actually finalized something for this! ☺]

- Brian mentioned some general reminders for upcoming activities: Anyone who wants to is encouraged to meet at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast prior to the March 21 meeting, the upcoming April 18 event at the Chippewa River District Library, and the Sunnyside Park event in July.
- With regard to the April 18 activity at the Chippewa River District Library, our scheduled presentation/flying time is from 1:00-2:00 p.m., so everyone should plan to arrive by 11:00 so we have time to set up and get organized. Wearing our club shirts would be a great idea. We will have some limited space to display some smaller and moderately sized airplanes on table tops, and we will do Night Vapor and small helicopter flying demos as well. Brian will bring our club postcards and *Model Aviation* magazines as giveaways, and since the event theme is "Super Heroes" he volunteered to build a "super hero" foam airplane to display and serve as a "teaser" to come to Sunnyside Park in July. We need to make a couple poster

signs to set up outside the room: “Free Flying Demos Today Only 1:00-2:00” and “Witness the Miracle of Flight.” Any volunteers?

- For our event at Sunnyside Park in July, the set-up we did last year worked very well so the plan is to do the same thing this year. It’s really cool that we impressed the library folks so favorably last year that we were invited back this year! For the benefit of the club members who were not there last year, we’ll talk more about this at a future meeting and there are a few photos available if anyone is interested.
- The new club trainer is ready to go. The only thing it needs is a receiver (the club will pay for this) and a prop reamer to mount the prop. We will contact Gene Thompson (433-0154) and work with him to get things set up since he has agreed to assist in a trainer capacity since Brian’s work schedule does not always permit him to be available to train people. Justin indicated he may explore being an instructor so we have another person certified to train.
- Our yearly field clean-up/set-up will likely take place in either late April or early May, weather depending. We will revisit this later.
- Since we’ve all had such a good time with our indoor flying this season, we plan to have one last indoor flying at the church on Saturday, April 11. However, Milo will make sure this date works with the church first.
- Brian reported that he renewed the club website hosting and domain. The domain name renewal cost is \$17.17 for one year for domain: mountpleasantmodelaircraftclub.net, and the hosting renewal fee is \$83.88 for one year (both are through Go Daddy). The club will reimburse Brian for these expenses. Right now we actually have two domains: the one listed above which we are going to cancel, and we’ll keep the mpmac.net domain which only costs us \$16.99 per year.
- Brian mentioned that before he can send in our club charter renewal we need a new Safety Coordinator since Al Haynes has not (as of this meeting) renewed his AMA membership. Susie nominated Monte Stratton to fill this position, seconded by John. Monte agreed to serve in this role.
- Speaking of safety issues, we think it would be a good idea to make and post signs saying “For Your Safety, Please Remain Behind Spectator Fence” or something similar. We’ve had a few issues in the past of unescorted spectators wandering in the pits area. On the website Brian has posted updates on FAA issues. The FAA issues are status quo for now, but we always need to be sure to follow safety codes and practices. ***Read the posting on the website!*** Brian will approach John at the airport to see if he wants to put something in writing about our agreement with them—maybe not. Our mantra needs to be: **Fly Smart, Fly Safe.**

Motion to adjourn was made by Susie Harper, seconded by Milo Frisbie. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Minutes taken by Susie Harper, Secretary/Treasurer