

Mount Pleasant Model Aircraft Club
April 25, 2015 Monthly Meeting
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Members Present: George Jennings, Susie Harper, John Harper, Monte Stratton, Jim Whitehead, Norm Eifler, Milo Frisbie, Paul Baumann, Mark Szymczak, Brian Krulicki

Meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by President Brian Krulicki.

- The minutes of the last meeting were distributed. Motion to approve by Milo Frisbie, seconded by Norm Eifler. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$1056.71, with \$60.00 income from club dues, and expense of \$286.52 for mower blades, club trainer receiver, posterboards, office supplies, used transmitters for club trainer, and club charter and insurance renewal, with an ending balance of \$830.19. Motion to approve report by George Jennings, seconded by Monte Stratton. Motion carried.
- Indoor flying at Finch Fieldhouse has now ended, as has indoor flying at the Baptist Church. Many thanks to Milo for making it possible for our members to fly at the church this past winter! We are all grateful for these opportunities to sharpen our flying skills and socialize even when it was cold outside.
- The Chippewa River District Library event went very well. In addition to club members doing flying demonstrations, there was a simulator, we gave away quite a few aviation magazines, and we set up the story boards we used last summer along with a few model airplanes for display. In addition, the Library provided a variety of materials for the children to make paper airplanes. Thanks to the Library promoting this activity through radio announcements, flyers, posters, and newspaper and school notices, we had a very good turnout of both children and adults. All the attendees were really interested and engaged in what we were doing, and our club members were kept busy talking with people about the wonderful world of RC flying. Many thanks to Matt, Mark, Susie, John, Brian and Paul for their hard work that day. This activity was very successful; lots of fun for everyone!
- There was further discussion about the upcoming July 25 outdoor flying event at Sunnyside Park. Since everything went so well last year, the general consensus is to basically set up the same as we did before, and have paper airplane making supplies available so people can do a little hands-on activity. One thing we have to do more of this year is flying demonstrations, conditions permitting of course. Further details for this event will be ironed out later.
- Brian reported that the club website renewal is all set. He encouraged members to send him photos and/or short videos to post on the website
- Our field work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, at 10:00, with our club meeting scheduled for 1:00. If the field and surrounding areas are too wet, the work day will have to be rescheduled. Monte agreed to roll the field, and Brian will contact Jerry Pontious too via

e-mail since he is usually involved in this part of the yearly field preparation. At the May meeting we will have a calendar available so people can sign up for mowing responsibilities.

- Milo told us that next winter he won't be here to make arrangements to use the Baptist Church for our indoor flying. It might be possible to arrange for someone in the club to be approved to have a key so we can continue using the church. We will revisit this issue later.
- For Show-and-Tell, John reported that his Whizard is done, and Brian now has a Mini Sky Hunter, complete with camera and goggles.
- Some of our club members attended the big Toledo show in early April and, in general, thought it was a good show. There was some general discussion about a variety of items of interest, including a new Balsa Builder publication put out by the Steven's people.

Motion to adjourn was made by Susie Harper, seconded by John Harper. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Susie Harper, Secretary/Treasurer