

Sky Streakers Monthly Business Meeting Report

Meeting Date: July 14, 2024

President Paul Attwood started the meeting on a beautiful sunny morning at 9:00 A.M. Seventeen (17) members were present as well as some children of members..

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report as presented by Paul Attwood was as follows:

The ending balance for May was \$7,574.02

The IMAC pilots donated \$400.00 to the club and a tidy profit of \$133.18 was made on the food concession.

Attwood reminded members that the club is committed to pay a tent rental balance in August of \$1,679.62. Thereby reducing available monies to \$5,894.40

The report was accepted as given.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Field stated that the June Business Meeting Report had been sent to members and also has been posted on the club's web site.

Field went on to report that membership stands at 77. Six are youth members and two are additional family members.

Access Road Fill and Dirt Pile leveling:

President Paul noted that the washout at the bottom of the "Dangerous Dip" has been again filled and the piles of donated earth by the parking area have been graded and smoothed.

Work was done by Bowie Excavation and Eric Waterman will check to see if the club can make some type of gesture to show our appreciation.

IMAC:

President Paul reported that the pilots of the annual IMAC competition were able to work around the weather and get all of their required flying rounds in. They also donated \$400.00 to the club in appreciation for the use of the field.

The lunch crew, with Eddie Alonso doing the cooking, also made the afore mentioned \$13318.

State of Maine R/C Fly-In:

Bill Reeve was present to go over many of the details of the upcoming August 1st. through the 4th. fly-in and to answer questions.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR EACH OF THE FOUR DAYS. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE REPORT TO THE RECEPTION AREA TO SEE WHERE HELP IS NEEDED. Does not have to be for an entire day. Blocks of time may be requested.

Training:

Andy Dixon reported that training is going well and will continue through the last week of August.

Civil Air Patrol:

The well attended Auburn-Lewiston Civil Air Patrol instructional on RC flying was held at the flying field on a recent Thursday evening with a strong wind gusting to 20+ MPH

Eric Guilmet and Eddie Alonso handled the training and managed to keep the club's trainers in good condition. Thanks, guys!

Social Media Manager Position:

Secretary Field made the following statement and motion:

Members have long wanted a social media type page where pictures and ideas can be posted, and information can be exchanged.

Since the official Sky Streakers web site is designed to accommodate club management and does not store photos or other social type information;

I would like to make a motion that the club create the position of Social Media Manager (SMM) whose job duties are to create a Facebook, or equivalent type Internet page titled "Welcome to Sky the Streakers RC Club". The SMM is to be responsible for maintaining the page and ensuring that content posted is not in any way detrimental to the RC hobby or to the club, or to a club member or officer.

The club president will appoint the SMM each year.

The motion was seconded and so voted.

Jesse Gilbert was appointed to the position of Social Media Manager.

Improper Language:

Paul Attwood stated that at a recent flying day an unnamed Sky Streakers member was using the F**K expletive, numerous times, to enhance his dialog.

A member's young daughter was within hearing range and was reacting by turning and looking in the speaker's direction each time an F-bomb was launched.

Paul stated in no uncertain terms that this type of language will not be tolerated in any situation where the language could be offensive to adults or to children.

Adjournment: The business meeting was adjourned at 9:21 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Field, Secretary