

Sky Streakers Monthly Business Meeting Report

Meeting Date: August 11, 2024

President Paul Attwood started the meeting on a beautiful sunny morning at about 9:05 A.M. to give the usual handful of stragglers time to find a seat. Nineteen (19) members were present.

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

The ending balance for July was \$7,037.25

The report was accepted as given.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Field stated that the July 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 78. Joe Ppbe has returned and rejoined. Mike Rousseau has joined the club. Member John Parent recently died unexpectedly at 71 years of age.

State of Maine RC Fly-in Report:

President Paul stated that the 4 day fly-in was a success with everyone having an enjoyable time. They saw world class flying, consumed good food, and there were no serious incidents. The only negative was two days that the heat level was uncomfortable. Thank goodness for a tent to provide shade.

Attwood stated that much of the credit and thanks go to Ray Labonte for bringing in pilots from many states, Also, the generous donations from area clubs, the AMA, the food concession, and an anonymous \$613.00 donation.

The overall hard work of the event committee and CD Bill Reeve were also integral to the event's success.

Income details:

There were 50 pilots who registered for a total of \$890.00

KVMA donation: \$100.00

Strawberry Patch RC Club: \$100.00

RC Bush Pilots: \$50.00

Anonymous donation: \$613.00

AMA donation: \$500.00 and an airplane

Food truck: \$500.00

50/50 : (\$91.00 winner Bruce Morse) \$45.50 (Half) was donated back to the club

Member donations: \$310.00

Poland Spring Bottling: 10 cases of water - priceless

Expense details:

Misc supplies: \$193.33

Porta-Potty: TBD

Brochures: \$181.08

Tent rental: \$2,239.50

Bottom line: The club made \$585.09

Training:

Andy Dixon reported that training is going well with 4 new students present the last week and some pilots ready to solo. One person has soloed so far this season,.

Civil Air Patrol:

No updates

Flying too close:

President Paul noted that some pilots are again flying too close to the pits and the shelter.

It would only take a small malfunction for an aircraft to lose control and fly into the attendees.

Attwood stressed that the center of the runway should be as close in as pilots should fly.

Lime for the field:

Eric Waterman stated that the runway portion of the field should be limed this fall.

A motion was made and so voted to have an estimated \$500.00 spent for that purpose.

Stephen Cairnes Liquidation:

Member Stephen Cairnes asked for guidance on liquidating his fleet of airplanes and RC equipment.

It was suggested that he make a detailed list and post on the club's web site as well as other venues.

Adjournment: The business meeting was adjourned at 9:18 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Field, Secretary