

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

February 2017

The February meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on February 6th. 2017, at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, TN. Club President Don Cleveland called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. Bonny detailed the December and the 2016 year end spending and income. She also reported that the club had 107 paid members for the last reporting period of the year; this was a change of 2 from the November report.

Bonny presented the 2017 budget for approval. Don Cleveland asked all club members to come out and support all our club events to help meet our budget needs. He stated that our club events are what allows us to meet our budget and if we do not support our events our dues alone would not meet the club needs and dues would have to go up and he knows no one wants that to happen.

Bonny then detailed the January financial report. She reported that the club had 75 paid members.

A motion was asked for and accepted to accept the treasurer report.

A report on our annual banquet was presented by Charlie Jenkins. He stated that the facility was at no charge. He stated that all seem to enjoy the food, video show, and the auction. He reported that we had about 50 people in attendance. He thanked all those who stayed to clean up the hall and put the hall back to its original shape. He also said we might expand it next year maybe with a Blue Grass band.

Ernie Miller reported on the auction that was held after dinner. He stated the most of the items were donated by Miss Joe from her husband's collection.

Don Cleveland thanked both Charlie and Ernie for their report.

Paul gave a report about the club's 5 year plan.

1. Continue to keep the club financially sound.
2. Continue to make the field a park like setting.
Set up a picnic area with a shelter, tables and a fire pit.
3. Continue the flight training program, develop a plan to let the public know about our hobby and our events, obtain a club member to be our media czar, and consider putting a float in the town's Christmas Parade.
4. Make and install giant flight stations.
5. Maintain field maintenance equipment.
6. Obtain electricity and water to the field.
7. Improve pit area.
Repair flight stations.
New signage.
8. Develop a helo and drone area.
9. Update club's bylaw.

New Business

Don Cleveland reported that we will need some new chairs and tables, to repair flight stations and purchase some dirt.

George Schmidt made a motion and it was seconded to spend up to \$200.00 on new chairs. Motion passed and Ernie will purchase the chairs.

Don Cleveland asked all club members to review our current by-laws and AMA's model so we can update our by-laws. He informed the club members present that procedures will be followed on implementing any by-laws changes.

Flight training:

Bill Crawford motioned that we spend up to \$200.00 on new radios for our flight training program. Motion passed.

Paul Green reported that our four club training planes are getting a lot of hanger rash. He suggested that we look into a building to store our planes and radio equipment. Paul said he would lead a group to look into the building idea and report back to the club later.

Field improvements:

Bill Crawford volunteered to look into what it would take to repair flight stations and he said he would fix them.

A discussion was held about getting a hitch put on our new mower. Paul Green stated that it could be done and it will be done.

Gate:

A discussion was held about installing the new gate. Charlie Jenkins suggested we look at our plan and make sure the Air Force has no problem with it before we proceed with its installation.

Event Schedule:

Don Cleveland reported that our 2017 event schedule is posted on our web page.

Show and Tell:

Nick showed his finished Bearcat that he got as a Christmas present. It is ready to fly. He reported that he covered the whole plane with Minwax Acrylic to protect the foam and make it easier to clean.

Eric Clutton showed two scratch built planes made out of foam board.

Bill Crawford showed the shirts that could be purchased for his event in August for \$15.00. He asked if you are interested to let him know quantities and sizes you want.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm