

# March 2018

## Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Paul G. at 7:00pm at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. There were 23 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny J. Bonny detailed February spending and income. Bonny J. stated that the club has 70 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Don V. reported that there was a mistake in February minutes. It was reported that the zero-turn mower had a major problem with the mowing deck, but it really was the tractor mower that has the problem.

## Old Business

### New Gas Grill

Bill C. purchased our new gas grill and reported that it has been tested and works just fine.

### Field Maintenance

Scott D. stated that our field work day will be scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at 8:00 am. He is going to rent a skid steer for the day to move two truckloads of gravel on the road and to put around the front of our shelters to help keep them from turning into mud holes. He plans on using the skid steer to level the hump on the field also. He plans on having the railroad ties repositioned and new ones added. The speed signs will also be put up. All our grass will be mowed and fertilized, and some new grass seed will be spread.

### Trailer Storage

Paul G. opened the discussion about the proposal to purchase a 6X6X12 trailer to store our trainer planes and its other uses that it can be used for. Some discussion followed and when everyone had their questions answered a vote was held. The motion passed 11 to 4. Paul G. then asked the club members to be on the lookout for a trailer that fits our budget. Paul G. said he would investigate some of the questions about insuring the trailer and who tows it.

### Web site

Mike J reported that the go-daddy web site rental for the next two years would be \$538.45. This amount would cover 5 domains. He stated that since it was more than \$500.00 we would have to have it voted on by the club membership at the April meeting. A discussion followed on what 5 domains we were paying for and did we need all five. It was the consensus of the membership we did not need 5 domains. It was decided to keep .com, .net, and .org. A motion was made and passed to secure 3 domain sites and passed. This lowered the amount that we would have to pay to lower than \$500.00 and Mike J will take care of securing the domains for us.

## **Fly Away Cancer Fun Fly**

Bill C. stated that everything is on schedule for this event. He reported that he has had several club members volunteer but if more wanted to help it would be appreciated. He asked for donations, new and old, for the raffle.

## **Solar Panels**

It was reported that our two new solar panels have been purchased and will be installed on our work day.

## **New Business**

### **Electric Fun Fly**

Scott D. reported that the Electric Fun Fly has been sanctioned and is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Topic of the month- Lipo batteries**

Ernie M. opened the discussion on the topic of the month which was lipo batteries. The discussion was very informative, and most members contributed. I think this is going to be part of our meetings so please inform Ernie M. if you want to lead the discussion in the future.

### **Perry Swap Meet**

Four club members stated that it was a buyer's market. They agreed that the number of vendors is declining.

## **Show and Tell**

Tony showed his new Park Flyer plane.

Kendall talked about his new NX7 Helicopter that he just finished building.

Eric discussed two by-planes he just finished. One was a foam kit and the other was stick built.

Mike brought his float plane rescue device he had designed and built and showed a video of it going thru its paces.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.