



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

February 9th, 2010

The meeting called to order by President Brian Campbell at 7:00 PM

Visitors: None

New Member: The Club welcomed Joe Erdie as a new member.

Treasurers Report: Read by Greg Tinius and approved

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Safety: Announced Carl Cummins as the new safety officer. He was absent.

Guest speakers: None

Committee Reports:

Training: Greg Tinius requested volunteers to assist with training new members. The following members volunteered:

- Ron Hollabaugh – Tuesday & Wednesday
- Terry Hubbard & Lorin Miller – Weekends
- Bud Arnold – Week Days
- Larry – Helicopter training

Work Party: Jim requested volunteers for a work party to take down the warming tent and put it back into the shed. Due to the Monroe Expo this weekend Feb. 13th & 14th, Jim said it could wait until the weekend of Feb. 20th & 21st.

Seasonal Announcements: None

Old Business:

Embroidered patches: Danny Mason reported on his quote information for obtaining embroidered patches. He received two quotes:

- Patches 6" x 3" Quantity of 50 @ \$17.50 ea. Quantity of 100 @ \$8.84 ea.
- Patches 5" X 2½" Quantity of 50 @ \$12.24 ea. Quantity of 100 @ \$6.42 ea.

Before making a decision, Danny wanted to wait for two other bids, but felt they would probably be more expensive because the companies took the orders but sent them out to obtain the embroidery. Other members, including Harvey and Ron, said they would also pursue quotes from companies and folks they knew.

Hats: It was mentioned that there are only two hats left. The company in Poulsbo that previous produced the hats is out of business. A new company needs to be found to produce hats at a reasonable price.

Raffle: Mike Macintyre donated the transmitter he won in a raffle back to the club for a future raffle. In appreciation, the club offered him a membership to the Museum of Flight. Since he already has a membership to the museum, Greg Tinius suggested a gift certificate to Tower Hobbies. It was voted that a \$200.00 gift certificate from Tower Hobbies would be given to Mike. Mike was pleased with the recognition and gift.

Runway Update: Once again the materials for the runway were debated. Jim got an estimate to use ¼ minus gravel, 2 inches thick, graded and packed, for a 20 X 400 ft runway, allowing a 30 ft. grass easement behind the runway. The estimated cost was \$3,855.00.

Concerns were voiced about the reduction of the runway and about the material being harsh on plane equipment. A grass runway and replacing the fabric were also discussed. The discussion continued about AMA requirements of the runway and how to make the new runway in accordance with AMA insurance restrictions. Al suggested the tent and tables could be moved back and a redesign of the parking and spectator areas would be easy enough to meet AMA requirements. Larry voiced his concerns that the club should get feedback from all flyers before a final decision and vote taken. Rob suggested that some order should be used to complete the final vote on the runway. He asked that each proposal for the replacement of the runway be put into writing with description and costs and he would post it on the Club's web site for everyone to read, review and add suggestions. Then at a monthly meeting, using the constitutional rules of the club, the membership would be notified that a final vote would be taken at that specific monthly meeting on the best proposals. This procedure is now in process.

Park Update: Brian and Jim stated that talks continue with the parks to obtain a lease. Brian said that of the 1,200 acres, a 10-acre plot has been designated as an air park. Therefore there should not be a concern about re-doing the runway.

New Business:

Web site: Rob Showman (the new webmaster) requested that those who wish to send new ideas or make suggestions for change to the web site please e-mail them to him so he can incorporate them as he moves forward with the site. He also requested an agenda for monthly meetings from Jim and a copy of the club calendar. He hopes this will bring more members to the meetings.

Miscellaneous: Brian has doors and other items that can be picked up at his home to use in workshops. He also mentioned he was experiencing possible fraud problems with Quick Tec Hobbies.

Show & Tell:

- Harvey presented his Quick Fly,
- Verlyn presented his engine thrust measuring tool,
- Lorin presented his CO2 engine,
- Danny Mason presented his electric Fly Baby,
- Ron offered his Tiger Moth kit for sale.

A vote was taken and Harvey won the vote for the prize for Show & Tell.

Raffle: The winner of the raffle was Bruce Loughridge

Quarter drawing: The number drawn was Bud Arnold's.
Since he left early, no winner was declared.

The meeting was adjourned by President Brian Campbell at 8:00 PM

Minutes approved March 10, 2010.