

**Barnstormer Meeting Minutes**  
**for February 4, 2010**

- \* Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM
- \* There was 1 guest.
- \* December minutes were approved as posted.
- \* VP Max Taylor reported that field is in good shape. One of the water cooler is out of service due to the recent freezing weather.
- \* Treasurer Dick Pursley reported that finances are in good shape. We have 147 members that are current with their dues. He would like everyone to be sure he has their correct email address.
- \* President Gary Baumgartner noted that he ask Ken Bauske to help run the meeting according to Roberts Rules of Order and that Ken agreed. Gary described the new flight station at the south end of field. This is for foamy, helicopter, and sailplane pilots that do not fly the standard pattern. There is a map showing the area posted on the bulletin board. Plans are to install a like station at the north end. Thanks to Adam Kaminskas for getting this done.

A new trainer aircraft has been purchased. Cost was \$70.00 including shipping. Adam is assembling the plane. This will give us two trainers for Intro Pilot use.

- \* Safety- Adam Kaminskas reported no accidents year to date. He mentioned that one of the items that came out of the Executive Comm. meeting was a need for more safety signs. In addition a request was made for signs to remind us to lock the gate if we are last to leave the field. Cost of signs to be approximately \$500.00. Ken Bauske made a motion, seconded by Bud Brinkley to request \$500.00 for these signs. Vote on this will be at the March meeting.

Old Business-

- Review of Fun Fly, Terry Foote-Terry was not present but sent notes to Gary Baumgartner. Gary said some 15 pilots participated. Thanks to New Creations, Larry's Hobbies, and Randy's Hobbies for the generous supply of prizes.
- Vice President Max Taylor reviewed a list of suggested projects for long range planning.

New Business-

- Gary Baumgartner asked Ken Bauske after the Executive Comm. meeting to prepare a Memorial Policy. Ken presented the policy at the meeting. The policy was approved with the change of one word. The policy will be posted on our website. Many thanks to Ken for the development of this.
- Gold Leader- Gary Baumgartner asked for a volunteer to coordinate the application for

Gold Leader status. Eric DiSardi volunteered to do this.

- Pylon Races- Eric DiSardi requested approval to set up two pylon races this year. This was approved. Further approval will be needed later when specific dates are proposed.

- Max Taylor presented a recommendation to purchase a zero turn mower to replace the old Craftsman mowers. Max has done extensive research to arrive at a recommendation. His conclusion is that the club should purchase a commercial grade zero turn mower. He has not selected a specific model. That will come if the club approves funds. He can then negotiate the best deal possible. He has asked for an expenditure of up to \$10,000. Robert Daffin made a motion, seconded by Bud Brinkley to request these funds. This will be voted on at the March meeting.

BIG BIRD-Adam described plans for the Big Bird which will be April 24 and 25. He said that the ¼ scale rule will NOT apply. Therefore monoplanes must be minimum 80 inch and biplanes must be minimum 60 inch wingspans.

NEW MEMBER- Steve Brister was voted into the club.

MODEL OF MONTH- There were five planes shown. Bud Brinkley won the can of fuel.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING- There was no winner. Rolls over to next month.

Nametag winner was Andrew Foucht.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Minutes prepared by Gary Baumgartner from notes taken by Joe Berryman and Dick Pursley.