

**Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society**  
Minutes from June 7, 2011 Meeting

**Members in Attendance:**

Gene Elkins	Corky Fain	Ron Hipp
Ken Isaac	Steve Jakubiszyn	Larry Kruse
Bob McFadden	Jack McKinnis	Paul Phillips
Gene Wallock		

President Ken Isaac opened the meeting at 6:10 p.m. with the presentation of last month's minutes. Corky Fain moved for approval and Bob McFadden seconded the motion. In the absence of Treasurer Brent Brennan, President Isaac gave the treasurer's report indicating a balance of \$3259.27, but noted that some bills like food for the Spring Fun-fly were not yet included. The treasurer's report was approved on a motion from Ron Hipp and a second by Gene Wallock.

**Old Business:**

1. *Spring Fun-fly wrap-up*—Ron Hipp summarized the event and received several positive comments from members about the success of the Fun-fly. President Isaac noted that Dan Nicar had donated the grand prize Futaba radio that he had won back to the club to be used for a prize in subsequent events because he no longer flew that particular brand. Everyone expressed appreciation at Dan's generosity.
2. *Tipton Children's Home event*—President Isaac announced that the activities with the Tipton Children's Home would commence on Monday morning June 13, at 8:30 a.m. An assessment of the type and duration of the activities would be made at that point, dependant upon the number of young people participating.
3. *Pilot stations*—After some trial positioning of the pilot's stations at the field, they are now anchored in position atop steel posts to keep the wind from affecting them. Bob McFadden constructed the stations, and along with Ron Hipp and Larry Kruse, anchored the three stations at an effective, yet comfortable distance from the runway.

**New Business:**

1. *Shelter options*—Since the damaged shelter has not been repaired and repairs may prove to be prohibitive from a monetary and labor standpoint, Ron Hipp indicated an interest in dismantling the shelter and hauling it away, if the club chose that route. Larry Kruse moved to accept Ron's offer, and it was seconded by Paul Phillips. Corky Fain volunteered to get prices on a replacement structure so further options could be discussed. Corky will have that report ready for the July meeting.
2. *Mowing reimbursement*—Vice President Ron Hipp led a discussion on reimbursing Bob McFadden the cost of trailing his tractor-mower from Blair to

- mow the flying field on the several occasions it is required during the mowing season. Ron Suggested that Bob's annual membership dues should be waived as a partial reimbursement for his efforts. Corky Fain seconded the motion and it passed unanimously amidst members' collective thanks to Bob for his dedication and willingness to make numerous 100 mile round trips with his machinery to assist the club.
3. *Impound box and Elkins Field sign*—President Isaac noted that Larry Kruse had constructed the new impound box for the field and had the “Welcome to Elkins Field” sign made and mounted on the back of the impound box. He asked for a motion to reimburse Larry for the cost of materials for both projects. Bob McFadden made the motion and Jack McKinnis seconded it. Bills for the materials will be presented to the club treasurer.
  4. *UAV site visit*—Larry Kruse mentioned that he had been introduced to Wayne Walker, the President of Republic Aero, Inc. at a recent meeting in Stillwater. Mr. Walker is in charge of the UAV testing and evaluation site close to Indianahoma and was receptive to the idea of hosting club members for a visit to the site should they want to do so. There was general interest in such a club “field trip”. Larry will report back in a subsequent meeting.

**Raffle Winners:**

This month's winners of the club raffle were:

Corky Fain—glow plug caddy  
Gene Wallock—a gallon of fuel  
Paul Phillips—refillable sanding stick  
Steve Jakubiszyn—epoxy set from Newton Supply

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next scheduled club meeting is July 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lawton Public Library.