

Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society
Minutes from July 5, 2011 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Gene Elkins
Ken Isaac
Mike Light
Don Pflueger
Gene Wallock

Corky Fain
Steve Jakubiszyn
Bob McFadden
Paul Phillips
Clem Wehner

Kris Frost
Larry Kruse
Dan Nicar
Ken Reitsma

President Ken Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. A request for the approval of the minutes as they were distributed was met with a motion for same by Gene Wallock and a second by Corky Fain. In the absence of Treasurer Brent Brennan, President Isaac presented the treasurer's report indicating a balance of \$2592.60, some \$711.54 less than the previous month due to expenditures for the Spring Fun-fly and bills outstanding. Larry Kruse made a motion that the report be accepted and Clem Wehner seconded the motion, with approval being unanimous.

Old Business:

1. *Shelter options*—Corky Fain shared information with the group on replacement costs for the existing shelter. At minimum the cost would be between \$1200-\$1500, and if a heavier gauge steel was chosen, the cost would be in excess of \$4000. After receiving Corky's report, members' discussion turned toward repairing the existing shelter with some discussion as to how that might best be done, including reinforcing the peak roof joints and stabilizing the shelter with anchor post and cables. At the conclusion of the discussion, Corky moved to repair the existing shelter and Steve Jakubiszyn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Saturday following the club meeting was set for setting the ground anchors and attaching the cable.
2. *Tipton Children's Home project*—President Isaac reported that the projected dates to hold training and flying sessions for the Tipton's Children's Home had been blown out by continuous excessive wind over the two week period, and that the next opportunity might be during the second week of August. He said he would check with the officials there about an appropriate time and report back on the matter.

New Business:

1. *Pilot stations*—As a safety measure, President Isaac asked that everyone be cognizant of staying behind an imaginary line running along the front, or runway side of the pilot stations. While no one is required to stand within the confines of any of the three pilot stations, as a concern for personal well-being, no one should stand between the stations and the runway.

2. *Building contest*—Larry Kruse gave a report on a potential re-configuration of last year's building contest in order to be more inclusive during the coming year. He handed out an outline of how the contest could be set up, should the members decide to do so. After some discussion, a suggestion was made that the event not be a contest for best built models as it was last year, but rather a display of new construction efforts judged by the membership at large and conducted as a "Members' Choice" competition. The idea will be refined and presented again at the August meeting where a final decision about the rules and parameters will need to be made in order to begin the event in September.
3. *Runway replacement*—The topic of the eventual need for runway replacement was made and discussion centered around improvements in ground preparation, as well as funding needs and possibilities for such an enterprise. Discussion will continue in future months and meetings.
4. *Fall Fun-fly*—Discussion then turned to having a Fall Fun-fly. There was a consensus to do so, but to continue conversation as to the details as well as whether it would be a club-only event, one with a special invitation to specific area clubs, or an open event publicized more widely.

Raffle Winners:

This month's winners of the club raffle were:

Clem Wehner—a gallon of fuel
Larry Kruse—hot glove for MonoKote and UltraCote
Gene Wallock—sanding stick
Don Pfluegere—special modeling pins

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is August 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lawton Public Library.