



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for July 2016

Date: July 29, 2016

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: August 1, 016

Location: The meeting will be held at the Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library, 500 Center Ave (corner of Madison & Center Ave) Community Meeting Room located in the entranceway of the library. The Flying Eagles Club meetings are open to the general public.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

2016 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**

VP: **Mike Young**

Treasurer: **Peter Liehr**

Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**

Safety Coordinator: **John Wright**

Interim Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:

Wayne Heminghous

Mike Young

Dave Kasper

John Wright

Steve Gradowski

Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying site is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

MEETING MINUTES

Mike Massey started the meeting on 7/11/2016 at 6:04pm at the library with 11 members present and one visitor. Pat Dauer belonged to various local clubs. He primarily flies nitro powered aircraft but is beginning to get into electrics. During the meeting Pat was voted in as a member.

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – We have \$1830.00 in the checking account.

Safety report – Nothing to report

Web report – Nothing to report

Board report – None

Old Business:

- The indoor season has been established (tentatively) as the first Sunday of each month (mostly) from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. The new cost will be \$15. The dates will be 10/7, 11/6, 12/4, 1/15, 2/5, 3/5. Sponsors are still need to offset the cost of the new facility. The members of the Frankenmuth club are being solicited for their support as well.
- The James Clements Pancake Breakfast went well with many people visiting our display.
- The IAC event had a good turnout on Sunday, but was burdened by bad weather on Saturday.

Tabled Items:

- An expansion to the storage shed, changing it from an 8'x8' to an 8'x16' with an 8'x16' pavilion (essentially a 16'x16' structure). The cost of such a change was calculated to be approximately \$1200. At this point this will be tabled pending more information as well as additional funds. At this point the membership size may not warrant this project. The grant for this has been submitted to the AMA and we've received \$141.90 to be used for field upgrades.
- Safety nets need to be repaired. These will be worked on as time permits.

New Business:

- Eric is now an instructor and will be ready to help out
- John P brought up the idea of a swap meet at our field, but it was decided that participation would likely be quite low. Attending the Midland event was determined to be a better idea.
- The non-profit corporation paperwork came. There's nothing unusual so it will be filled out and sent in.

Airplane Contest:

- This month's airplane was the Beechcraft Starship. Wayne was the lucky winner.

Show & Tell:

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.

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