

The Transmitter

August 2016

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, August 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order by club member Gary Luttrell at 6:55 PM at the club flying field. 12 members including two officers were in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the July 12, 2016, meeting as published in the July 2016 newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: by Paul Thoms. The beginning and ending balances for the month of June for the savings and checking accounts were presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Dan Arens. Jeff Wehrle has been on vacation for the past month and the field had not been mowed. Dan brought out his tractor and mowed the field on August 4. He talked to a professional lawn service and they gave an estimate of \$70 per mowing including trimming. A suggestion was made and met with general approval that we make up a "bid sheet" with our requirements to include minimum height of mowing, trimming and timing. This can be passed on to potential contractors for the mowing.

SAFETY: No Report.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. No one is in training currently

WEB PAGE: by Bill Eischeid. The web page is active and current.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: We received an email from the AMA that states the 400 foot maximum flight altitude is not in effect outside a 3 mile limit from a controlled airport.

NEW MEMBERS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Mike Ausdemore donated a bag of miscellaneous hand tools and this was won by Larry Kreissler.

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, September 13, at the flying field on Rentchler Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

The Federal Aviation Administration has announced the release of their long pending interim rules for operation of model aircraft and drones. All operators of remotely piloted aircraft are required to register **ONE TIME**. You do **NOT** have to register each airplane. The Academy of Model Aeronautics has recommended that members register as required while they pursue legal action against this ruling. The latest information from AMA is available on their website at: <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2016/01/11/update-uas-registration-frequently-asked-questions/> . This includes the correct website to contact the FAA for registration.

Coming Events

Sept 17,18, 2016, Military Fly In, Rend Lake RC, Ina, Illinois

Sept 17, 2016, Redwing RC-3D, STLCFA Field, Eureka, Missouri

BRCF monthly club meeting, Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at the flying field on Rentchler Road.

Send 2016 dues, \$50, and \$10 field maintenance fee to Club Treasurer, Paul Thoms, 810 5th Street, Carlyle, IL 62231.