

The Transmitter

November 2017

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Vice President Jerry Nevenner at Skooter's Restaurant in Mascoutah, IL. 10 members, (2 officers) were present.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the October 12, 2017, meeting as published in the October 2017 newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: by Tim Cipolla. Beginning and ending balances for the month of October 2017 were read. There are 53 paid members as of the end of October. Our landlord wants a cash payment to cover the 2018 rent for the field. MSC to accept the report as read

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: The mole(s) has returned with a vengeance and serious damaged the field out in the middle, around the flight stations and the pit area. We need to do some serious investigating on how to discourage them.

SAFETY: No safety problems

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. No active students at this time.

WEB PAGE: The club web page is out of date. A suggestion was made to check into getting a new webmaster who has time to keep it up to date.

OLD BUSINESS: Dan has sent in the March 3rd Swap Meet information to AMA. He asked them to move the large ad to the January issue of Model Aviation because the February issue will be sent out only a few days before the event. MSC to reimburse Dan the \$55 event registration fee he sent to AMA. Feedback from Brandon Voss indicates that the Cub Scouts and parents were very pleased with the Cub Scout Day at the field. Approximately 60 Cubs and several parents were provided time on one of the three LT-40 trainers with buddy boxes over a two hour plus time frame. Hot Dogs, chips and drink were provided to all in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS: Club Officer nominations were: President-Dave Fannin, VP-Jerry Nevenner, Treasurer-Tim Cipolla and Secretary-Darwin Evelsizer. Further nominations and the election will be held at the December meeting. A Safety Officer will be appointed by the President.

Rob provided a "fatality report" for the "Old Pharts" weekday activities; Darwin 2, (Electro Stick mid-air with Rob and LT-40 at Cub Scout Day), Dave Knox and Tim C each lost a piece of tail at CSD, Burt Shore found his OS 91 that went AWOL from his plane in flight and spent a month in the corn field.

CORRESPONDENCE: see upcoming events

NEW MEMBERS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tim Cipolla has moved. His new address is 844 Calista Ridge Drive, Belleville, IL 62221.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: None

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Skooter's Restaurant, 323 E Main St, Mascoutah, IL.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

Upcoming Events

January 14, 2018, Mattoon, IL Swap Meet, Cross County Mall, 700 Broadway Ave E, Mattoon, IL

March 3, 2018, BRCF Swap Meet, Moose Lodge, 2425 North Illinois Street/Hwy 159, Swansea, Illinois

BRCF monthly club meeting, Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Skooters, 323 East Main Street, Mascoutah, Illinois. Meeting at 7:00 PM, eats and camaraderie at 6:00 PM.

Send 2018 dues, \$60, to Club Treasurer, Tim Cipolla, 844 Calista Drive, Belleville, IL62221. This is a new address for Tim.

PAYMENT OF DUES IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO GENERATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF KEEPING THE FIELD IN FLYABLE CONDITION.