

September Club Meeting, 9/12/2023 at the field.

Call to order at 7:00. 7 members in attendance.

The August meeting minutes have been posted on the website.

Treasurers Report from **Dean Copeland: There are no current expenses, other than the porta potty, which we will keep through October. One new member was added.**

Old Business:

- FRIA application has been submitted to the FAA. **Update in New Business**
- We have not heard from the IRS about our Non-Profit Status filing. **Ongoing**
- Relics in the shed:

Can this be cleaned out of stuff we don't need? Yes.

What do we need? Mike to review what we need for mower parts and misc. needed items. **Ongoing**

- Spraying this fall? Yes, Bernie Baker will research types of chemicals to be used and will coordinate with others when it's time to spray. **Update – Bernie has decided to wait until Spring to perform spraying.**
- There are new items in the safety kits. Larger bandages and address cards placed in the boxes. Large box moved to new location. Completed.
- Proposal to replace the small windsock was accepted and the large one will remain since it is still in good shape.
- A bike flag has been supplied to help direct people in the corn field when trying to locate downed airplanes. Thank you to whomever supplied this.
- New fire extinguishers were purchased and placed in the cabinets. Thank you to Scott Kuhn.

Club Fun Fly's:

- Fall Fun Fly 9/16/2023, Coordinator: Tim Ryan - Lunch will be available for \$5.00 per person.

New Business:

- Our FRIA application was rejected by the FAA
 - o The FAA is rejecting applications that have flight areas over roads. Our options for resubmittal will be to redraw the current area excluding the road to the east of the field or submit new information stating that the roads we fly over are private, owned by the university, and keep the same flying area. **Mike Lawver has done a great job of gathering detailed information regarding the fact that the roads in the vicinity are private UNL property and infrequently traveled, including a map from the county showing such.**
 - o Discussions with the AMA staff are currently being held and a proposal from them is forthcoming. **Update – After internal AMA discussions, they have decided to resubmit our application to the FAA, including the information gathered by Mike Lawver.**
- Discuss donations to the club.

Larry Inness has generously offered to donate a used lawn mower to the club. The members present unanimously approved the acceptance of this donation. All donations should be documented along with the value of the donation so they can be reported in tax filings. Discussions regarding the delivery of the new mower are ongoing.

Meeting adjourned about 7:45