

Quarterly WRCF Meeting Minutes

The meeting took place at the field on Tuesday, May 14, a little before 7pm.

Six members were in attendance.

Treasury Update: Bernie Baker – There are 41 paid members for 2024 so far and we expect 2 new members to join this coming Saturday at the WWI & Golden Age fun fly. Current expenses include \$100/month for porta potty rental, and \$485 for application of pre-emergent weed control on the field, which has worked well.

Old Business:

Nelson Carpenter – The large windsock has been replaced.

The UNL personnel will take our 2 wooden picnic tables. This will help the mowing crew as they are very heavy and difficult to move when mowing.

New Business:

1. Insurance for the contents of the mower building. Tim Peters - Quotes to maintain our \$3,000 coverage of building contents are prohibitively expensive. Tim suggested we self-insure by earmarking \$3,000 of our treasury funds for that purpose. This motion passed unanimously, and Bernie Baker will manage this.

The WRCF annual income falls short of our expenses. A motion to raise dues for 2025 to \$45 (\$10 increase) per year passed unanimously. Also, a motion to change the due date for payment of dues to February 1st also passed unanimously.

2. Tim Peters – The renewal of State of Nebraska non-profit status has been completed.

3. Upcoming WW I / Golden Age event. (Saturday May 18) - Bernie Baker will get the grill moved to the field on the morning of the event. Scott Kuhn will check that we have enough propane tonight.

Scott Kuhn will be the event coordinator for the June Fun Fly event, with Tim Peters' assistance. It was also decided that we will have a combat event during our June Fun Fly!!!

Other events discussed for future fun flies included an egg drop at a target on the field, and an event where participants would buy chances to shoot at a target aircraft while flying over the field with a Nerf gun.

Nelson Carpenter also suggested soliciting donations of RC items to be raffled off to raise club funds.

4. A July event coordinator is needed. Gliders and Old Timers. If a coordinator is not identified before the event, it will still be held but no lunch will be served. Currently, there is also no coordinator for the September Fun Fly event.

5. Field maintenance topics, including the NEW MOWER! Thank you again to Larry Inness for the donation of a lightly used zero turn mower to the club! It works well.

Who is responsible for maintaining fuel (diesel & gasoline) in the cans for the mowing equipment? It was determined that the mowing crew will take on this responsibility and be reimbursed for expenses by Bernie Baker, treasurer.

Scott Kuhn – Personnel running the weed eater need to be careful around the safety fence as the fabric is easily damaged. Don Pieken suggested allowing the grass to grow taller in front of the safety fence, but the downside of increased insect habitat outweighs the advantages.

Tim Peters - We cannot locate any of the tie-down anchors along the pits for securing the starting stands. Scott Kuhn will bring his metal detector on Saturday and attempt to locate them. We will discuss adding or replacing them, so we have enough for all our stands.

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:30pm.