February 3, 2010



**President:** Tom Savage **Treasurer:** Elaine Schenk **Editor/Secretary :** Bob Graham **Chief Flying Instructor:** Pat Bindner **Field Operations:** Tom Savage

### Call to order

At 18:38

## Attendees

Yvonne Adam, Stefan Boyle, Gert de Ruiter, Bob Graham, Irvyn Groehl, Scott Henderson, Bob Howard, Paul Petrie, Colin Winsor.

# **Treasurer's Report**

The December 2009 and January 2010 reports were presented. Expenses for December totalled \$122.00. As of the end of January 21 members were registered for 2010, the final balance was xxxx. A motion to accept the reports was made by Scott Henderson. Seconded by Colin Winsor.

# **President's Report**

### Funfly Report

An ideal day weather wise, -1c with a slight SE wind. 6 members flew planes, with Colin winning the prize. All told we had 20 people out, including 3 visitors. For landing the snow was good, but visibility was poor due to white outs and haze. Many flights were made with no crashes. Paul Petrie made an excellent landing at full power due to a broken throttle push rod. Coffee, donuts and cookies were served. Gossip and New Years greetings carried on until 2:30 PM.

Please forward any pictures you have to Bob Graham.

### Zone President's Meeting

**Radio Alert.** It was mentioned that the cheap Chinese radios are not reliable enough to be used in our regular planes and for safety sake Tom thinks we shouldn't allow them at our field, when spectators are present.

### **Event Planning session.**

Our fun fly dates will be June 6 and September 26. To promote inter club activity Claude has published an events list, which Tom will post on the Field bulletin board.

# **Field Report**

Drifting has been minimal this year. The roadway is in pretty good shape. All members should use caution when crossing the snowmobile trail.

# Flight Training Report

No report.

# **Old Business**

- a) Club Dinner
  - Dinner will be held March 27 at the Bears Den the cost will be \$26.50 per person.
  - 30 attendees will be required to proceed with a buffet, at this point we have about 20.
  - Anyone who is interested should contact Yvonne Adam.

#### b) First Aid Course Qualifications

• Due to the cost and the fact that many members have some sort of certification we will not be proceeding.

#### c) Election Results

- Members present were again asked if anyone was interested in filling the Newsletter editor's position. No takers at this time.
- We need to confirm that Pat Bindner has accepted the Chief Instructor's position.

#### d) Indoor Flying

• Last session will be March 10, 2010.

### **New Business**

#### a) Building classes

• Due to other commitments Irvyn will be unable to hold classes on Saturday mornings. He is willing to assist with any building/repair problems on as needed basis. Contact Irvyn if you require assistance.

#### b) Aurora Swap meet.

- Will be held on Sunday March 14, 2010 at the Newmarket Community Center, 252 Main Street South, Newmarket,Ontario L2Y3Z5.
- The web link for this event is

http://www.auroramodelaircraft.com/html/Swap.html This link will be posted on our website.

# **Next Meeting**

March 3, 2010. *From 6:30 until 7:30* 

# Meeting Adjourned

At 19:00 Thanks to Irvyn for setting up the coffee and donuts.