



April 2nd, 2014

President: Bob Howard **Treasurer:** Elaine Schenk **Secretary:** Bob Graham
Chief Flying Instructor: Brian Cheadle **Field Operations:** Tom Savage

Call to order 19:05, Pembroke Airport

Attendees: Yvonne Adam, Stefan Boyle, Brian Cheadle, Bob Graham, Bob Howard,
Ross MacEwan, Chris Ramey, Tom Savage.

March's Minutes Approved, Tom Savage / Brian Cheadle

Financial report, Elaine Schenk

As of April 2 there were 8 (2 honorary + 6 paid) club members.

President's Report, Bob Howard

No report this month. Bob Howard expressed concern that the MAAC Frequency committee was pursuing the lack of Government of Canada Radio approval stickers on the 2.4Ghz radios.

Field Report, Tom Savage

Tom was at the field on March 28th. A path was cleared, but the snow was still up to the fence. The lock chain was adjusted and combo changed (The new number will be forwarded when you pay this year's dues). Tom noted that one post supporting the Club sign near the clubhouse needs to be replaced. Brian volunteered to pick up some weed killer for the new runway.

The annual field cleanup will most likely be organized for Mid May.

Flying Instruction, Brian Cheadle

Reviewed last year's activities. Brian stated that anyone requiring training should be at May's meeting or get in touch with him, so we can get an idea of who is interested, review gear requirements and arrange a schedule.

Accident Insurance

We are covered by our MAAC accident insurance for any appropriate third party claims, but the club is responsible for the \$500.00 deductible. Ross found that most clubs are sharing the deductible 50/50. The deductible doesn't appear to be an agenda item for the upcoming AGM. Ross made a motion that the club adopt the 50/50 model (Passed by those in attendance). The

club membership form should be updated to reflect this policy. It was also suggested that if an accident occurs while teaching a non-wings member the Instructor's deductible would be covered by the club.

Discussions of Interest

Bob Howard brought some videos for us to watch. The first one was a TED talk about the building and use of Conservation Drones developed in Nepal. Link included:

http://www.ted.com/talks/lian_pin_koh_a_drone_s_eye_view_of_conservation

The second one was the use of a quadcopter simulating FPV of being Superman. Link included:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0Ib9SwC7EI>

Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be May 7, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:30