



September 7th, 2016

**President:** Bob Howard **Treasurer:** Yvonne Adam **Secretary:** Bob Graham  
**Chief Flying Instructor:** *Vacant* **Field Operations:** Scott Boutilier

**Call to order:** 19:30

**Attendees:** Yvonne Adam, Scott Boutilier, Jim Childerhose, Bob Graham, Bob Howard,  
Tom Savage.

**March's Minutes Approved:** Tom Savage / Scott Boutilier

**Financial Report Approved:** Yvonne Adam / Bob Graham

Revenue \$XXX from membership fees. Expenses \$XXX

Club balance as of September 7th is \$XXXX

It was agreed that up coming expenses for mowing the field twelve times in the amount of \$XXXX and a gift to the Kramers of \$XXXXX, will be paid by Yvonne Adam and reimbursed from club funds.

**President's Report:**

Bob and Yvonne attended the Zone Fun Fly in Arnprior.

**Flight Training Report:**

Given by Bob Howard, as position is vacant.

Bob Howard advised those present that Ken Klein had successfully completed his training and received his Wings. Congratulations Ken!!

**Field Report:**

- After three unsuccessful attempts to arrange mowing of the club field with the recommended contractor Scott Boutilier used his personal mowers and equipment to maintain the field. The field has been cut nine times so far and will be cut at least another three times.
- ABC Recycling picked up the bulk metal from the field.
- A general cleanup be done by club volunteers.
- Tom Savage used his backhoe to fill in holes and tidy up the field.
- The runway was rolled on two occasions, once earlier on by Scott and later by Ken Klein.

- Scott Boutilier stated that the runway continues to be problematic. The taller weeds were burned, cut, plucked and treated with herbicide. In the end plucking the weeds netted the best results. The grass and low weeds have all but taken over the runway providing an adequate surface for take off and landing. In addition the area closest to the flying stations has been groomed as a make shift runway for those who prefer to use a grass runway.
- Scott Boutilier will spend some time in the off season building two replacement flight tables and getting the field back up to MAAC standards, by replacing signage and repairing the flying stations.

## **Old Business**

### **Club officers**

- We still need a Chief Flying Instructor.

## **Discussions of Interest**

- It was agreed that due to the bad weather expected on September 10<sup>th</sup>. the Club Fun Fly be postponed until September 17<sup>th</sup>. Scott Boutilier will post a sign on the gate and Bob Graham will put up a notice on the Club website.
- Bob Howard gave us updates on long time club members Ross MacEwan and Roy Martin.
- The club has received a large number of models and components from the clean up of Ross MacEwan's workshop. Anyone who is interested in any of these items should contact Scott for details.
- Bob Howard gave a brief chat on the merits of the new stabilization systems available for R/C aircraft.
- Bob Graham will forward the Financial report using our club email list, so members will have a copy of current members. He will also research using Googlegroups to access the membership list on an ongoing basis.
- Bob Howard was contacted by Tamara who has wishes to sell number of R/C models, more details to follow.

## **Next Meeting**

October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 20:24.