

March 6th,



2013

President: Brad Banville **Treasurer:** Elaine Schenk **Secretary:** Brian Cheadle
Chief Flying Instructor: Rob Fekete **Field Operations:** Tom Savage

Call to order 19:30

Attendees

Brad Banville, Tom Savage, Stefan Boyle, Brian Cheadle, Bill Schermerhorn

Financial report, Elaine Schenk

Not available.

New Business

Tom Savage presented a letter from Andrew Schenk requesting the use of the field for a weekend in August 2014 for his wedding. Andrew would like to arrange to have a large tent and port-a-potties installed in the parking area and if possible a fire pit. The runway would not be used. While those present at the meeting had no problem with the request except for the fire pit, they felt that they could not commit next years club to the request. In addition, the meeting did not know if they had a quorum of the membership to vote on a motion. It was suggested that Tom write to Andrew explaining the situation.

Field Report, Tom Savage

Currently the field is in very poor shape again due to the wild turkeys digging up large holes last October. Repairs and reseeding have to be redone before the field can be in full use.

It was felt that we didn't really get a response form the MNR last year to solve the problem. Rather individuals who worked for MNR offered to come and hunt the turkey's which only temporarily solved the problem. The very dry summer resulted in the reseeded areas not developing good grass. The only solution is to permanently get rid of the turkeys from the area and Brad will contact the MNR and request that they take appropriate action. In the meantime there is little point in repairing the damage until the even lager number of turkeys have been removed.

Tom reported that Pembroke Airport is available for RC flying and anyone interested should contact him and he will make the necessary arrangements.

Brian reported that people are also welcome to fly at the Deep River Airport (Rolf). He flew there many times last year while the field could not be used. This year he plans to see if a dedicated runway could be mown which would improve the facility for RC planes.

Membership

People are requested to fill out the membership form when they renew their membership, (\$60.00)

Next Meeting

To be arranged

Meeting Adjourned

At 21:30