

June 5th, 2013



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

Call to order 19:00, Schenk Savage Field

Attendees

Brad Banville, Tom Savage, Brian Cheadle, Rob Frekete, Ross MacEwan, Bob Graham, Deven Stoyles, Jeff Hesketh

Financial report, Elaine Schenk

The financial statement for June 1st is attached.

Tom reported that he had now received donations totalling about \$3,000.00 for the runway refurbishment and hence we did not need any more contributions. Tom proposed the monies that members had contributed should be applied to their future membership fees. The motion was carried.

Field Report, Tom Savage

Splinter Excavation completed the packed crusher dust runway in late April and the field was ready for use on May 5th. The final cost was \$2712.00. People who have used the new runway are pleased with the very firm smooth surface. Revving up an engine while a plane is stationary only blows up a very small amount of the surface and should not cause any problems. There is also no evidence that wild turkeys have been able to scratch the surface.

The east and west ends of the new runway or not in good shape. There aren't any turkey holes but there are large areas of weeds and areas with no grass. A work party was held on Saturday June 1st to principally repair the in the pilot station's and pit areas that was made by the equipment used to make the new runway. Although only six people turned up the work was completed. The next step is to spread grass seed and Tom expects to complete this in the next few days. He expects the grass seed to cost over \$100.00 and should be covered by the donations for the new runway.

Tom reported that a lawn mower is now operational but the battery needs to be boosted from a vehicle – there are boost cables in the clubhouse. A second lawn mower should also soon be operational.

Flying Instruction, Rob Frekete.

Rob reported that he has been posted to the Hamilton area and will be leaving before the end of June.

Pembroke Airport 45th Anniversary, June 15th

Tom would like someone to volunteer to organise a display of RC planes and a flight simulator for this event.

Membership

The current membership is 22, a few people still need to send their MAAC renewal information to Elaine.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:30