

October 2008 Meeting Minutes

President Gene Hudgins was unable to attend this meeting so Vice President Jimmy Sculthorpe called the meeting to order on October 4, 2008 at 9:00 AM. There were 8 members and 0 visitors present.

Communications

- I will be mailing out the list of nominations for the 2009 club officers on Monday October 6th. This should give everyone a chance to look over the candidates and make any changes if needed. Please look these over and contact me early if changes are needed.

Minutes

- John Walker was a little late arriving so Jimmy Sculthorpe read the minutes from the September 2008 meeting.
- Dudley Walker made a motion to accept the minutes as read and it was seconded by Joe Vest. The motion was passed by the members present.

Treasurer Report

- Dudley Walker gave a breakdown of the club funds as follows since September.
- Johnny on the Spot was paid for 2 months at \$???.??.
- Willie Wilcox made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and it was seconded by Jimmy Sculthorpe. The motion was passed by the members present.

Field Report

- Nothing new to report. Will probably try and schedule a field work day before the weather turns too cold.

Old Business

- John Walker is going to check with Brother's Pizza and see if December 6th is open for a first choice and December 13th as a backup for our annual Christmas / Anniversary dinner. Yes the Dirty Santa will be there again this year. :o)

New Business

- We talked about getting our Intro Pilot program back on track. We have fallen behind and need to get our members soloed so we can attract new members who want to get into the hobby. We want to set up designated training days where the focus will be getting new pilots soloed. The first date that came to mind is January 1, 2009 which is of course our annual Polar Bear Fly In. (weather permitting of course)
- We had a plan for getting trainers back in the mix for new pilots, but kind of let that get away from us. I am willing to donate my Arising Star Trainer to the club provided they change the crystal away from the channel I use. I believe Pat and Dave Thomas are willing to donate their Hobbico trainer to the club once they complete construction of their new plane.

Club Time

- Willie Wilcox made a plane balancer from some plans he acquired. He will bring copies to the next meeting if anyone is interested.

Adjourn

- With no further club business Dudley Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Jimmy Sculthorpe. The motion was passed by the members present. The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 AM