

JCRC Meeting Highlights and Meeting Minutes January 27, 2015

Anthony Hall called the meeting to order at 6:55. The minutes for November were presented. Vic Koenig made a motion to accept, and Danny Rhudy seconded. Vic Koenig presented the Treasurer's report, with \$3368 in revenues from dues and fly-in receipts, and outlays of \$240 for indoor flying costs. There is a \$15,419 balance. Of the \$4000 budgeted for dues, \$3,249 has already been paid, and further dues payments are expected to achieve this amount.

Anthony Hall stated that the New Year's Funfly was a great day to fly, and chili was in abundance to warm everyone. The Indoor Funfly was well attended, but it was noted that the rc Shark did not survive the crash very well! Two door prizes were awarded to new members, and Dave Collea won a free year's membership.

Anthony Hall described how recapping is expected to happen, and that the club needs to find a backup field, especially since the recapping could be a lengthy process. If anyone can suggest another place members can fly during this time, please email the officers. Eddie Cline will talk with the city to see if the upper area could be used. Vic Koenig suggested offering potential landowners a contingency fee to reserve a flying site for possible use. Mike Starnes stated that it can be difficult to find a flying site that is in a reasonable location to all members. The old Kingsport Club looked around for a new location without success. Rhea Starnes mentioned that we are likely looking at months, not weeks of construction.

Doug Lindauer spoke about how we should shop for RC at Hobbytown more often, pointing out that club members get a 10% discount, and that he believes in supporting local businesses.

Michael Lick stated that he had applied for a grant with the AMA's Club Recognition program for the newspaper articles written about the Halloween and January Funflies, resulting in a grant for \$125 to the club.

Mike Starnes announced that the club's facebook page recently had over 10,000 views over a couple hours after the AMA page "liked" out club page. Amazing.

The club workday has changed to the 18th of April.

Eddie Cline talked about the Nanjing Memorial for the Flying Tigers, which memorializes the American and Russian pilots that volunteered to defend China's skies. There is a wall listing the pilots' names.

The next month's meeting will be at Harbor House.

At 7:45, there was a motion to close made by Eddie Cline, and seconded by Danny Rhudy.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Lick, JCRC Secretary