

Minutes 2023 07-25

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM by President Glenn Ross

21 members present plus 1 new member (Bill Lester)

NOTE(Glenn opened the meeting with bidding for 2 airplanes stored in one of the storage buildings at the field. The planes would go to the highest bidder and the proceeds to the club. Dewanna Brooks bid \$50.00 for both and was the highest bidder)

JUNE MEETING MINUTES: Secretary reported the minutes were sent out with the July meeting agenda. Phil Swihart moved and David Jones seconded the minutes be accepted. A verbal vote was taken and the minutes were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Anthony presented May-June Breakdown: Beginning Balance: \$9,445.29 Income \$1,353.00 Expenses \$1,420.84 Account balance \$9,445.29plus \$5,000.00 CD. Bank balance \$14,377.45. Anthony added he would be transferring our CD to Eastman Credit Union within a week. A member asked if our rate would go up automatically if Eastman raised theirs. Anthony said he would check for all benefits. Glenn mentioned any auto pays need to be addressed before changing Banks. Advised Anthony to address the matter with Craig Quillen.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) STATUS ON NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY AND CLUB PICNIC: Anthony reported he is planning to have several items people have donated to the club so there may be another silent Auction. He is hoping Craig Quillen will provide entertainment during lunch time with his helicopter. If anyone else would like to provide a demonstration during lunch please let him know. There will be a "Pot Luck" lunch so bring a side dish. The date is August 12. Tim will provide dogs and burgers also.
- 2) STATUS ON LEARN TO FLY EVENT: John Judd reported that the Learn to fly is progressing. He still needs several ground school instructors and one person to register fliers. He asked Glenn to please make fliers for the school. He may need other items before the September 9 school.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) STATUS ON HALLOWEEN EVENT DATE: DJ announced a conflict for the date of 10-28 due to other events in her schedule. She asked that the date be changed to 10-21. There were no objections. Glenn asked for any other new business and Jeremy Brooks announced that Dewanna Brooks made a donation of Aviation magazines to the Greenville Public Library. He also mentioned she took pictures and they would be in next month's newsletter2) PICNIC TABLES REPLACE AND REPAIR: Eddie Cline spoke up with a request to replace 4 picnic tables. Glenn announced Eddie would need to re-route some of his club funds to allow him to do this. Glenn suggested someone move to replace 2 tables and repair the other 2. Phil Swihart moved and Keith Nelson seconded to replace 2 and repair 2. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried. It was discussed and Phil volunteered to buy the tables and give his receipt to Anthony. NOTE: David Jones spoke up about several safety issues 1) Too many members are not standing in front of their planes when taxiing up from the runway. It is very easy for a plane to run into a bystander at their table due to a movement of the throttle. 2) No wood or cans with any liquid are to be put in the trash can. PERIOD. David also mentioned we need to have volunteers to empty trash each month. Also, the battery box needs to be removed. Glenn stated that if no one volunteers by the August meeting the trash can and battery box will be removed. 3) David also suggested that we consider helping next year with the indoor fly-in at the dome at ETSU. They requested help in judging their event.4) Skip addressed

the problem with the web site. It needs updating. 5) Glenn mentioned we need volunteers to serve as officers for 2024. 6) Skip Weller brought up our FRIA approval. Glenn reported we are not approved and Vic does not want to bother AMA. Much discussion followed with no answer to the question.
MOTION TO ADJOURN Fidel moved and Keith Nelson seconded. Motion carried at 7:45 PM