

## **JCRC Meeting Highlights and Meeting Minutes February 25, 2014**

Anthony Hall called the meeting to order at 6:50. The minutes for November were presented, and Michael Lick made a motion to accept, and Vic Koenig seconded. The Treasurer's report was presented by Vic Koenig, with incoming revenues of \$396 from dues, and \$825 spent on expenses including mowing, AMA fees & office supplies, with a balance of \$12,147.

Anthony Hall called volunteers for a runway committee, to decide how to renovate the runway, including measures such as dirt, gravel or geotextile, and to get plans in place. Jerry Black pointed out that an Asheville club has used geotex and it came out great. A rough estimate for the runway is \$3000. One possibility is to leave the existing asphalt runway in place, and put the fabric further to the right. A complicating factor is that the city may decide to recap the site, which could result in disrupting the field for six months. Also volunteers are needed for a finance committee to decide how much dues can be reduced, with the results finalized before the July meeting.

**Old Business:** Anthony Hall announced that Eddie Cline has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**New Business:** Anthony Hall stated that the December and January Funflies were definitely fun, with very good attendance at the first one. March 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the last one this season, with possibly a \$5 pilot fee to recoup the auditorium fees.

Contact Anthony Hall with any ideas for club events.

A visitor was announced by Anthony Hall – Debbie Browning, who is a teacher at Bristol's Virginia Middle School. She expressed appreciation of the club allowing her shop and technology class to come out to the field last year and club members volunteering to help the kids fly trainer planes on buddybox and helping them launch the rockets they had built. The kids loved the experience, and said it was a wonderful opportunity for the children, 60 – 70% of which are below the poverty line. She would like to do it again this year in March or April, Anthony Hall suggesting the 26<sup>th</sup> of April as a possibility. A vote was called by show of hands, and the activity was passed.

A call for interest on ordering club shirts was made, with votes for both sport shirts and T-shirts. The T-shirts made in the last run are all sold.

The next work day is April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. The T-33 will be painted, as well as painting the shed roof, repairing flight boxes, adding red LED's to the building, and removing trash.

Anthony Hall asked if there was interest in live music for the next club picnic - Rhea Starnes knows of a band called the Scat Cats. Motion was tabled pending Rhea finding more information on the band's availability and cost.

A web cam and weather station will be added as an experiment to see how it works out. Once it is in operation it will be announced via web site and email.

At 7:25, there was a motion to close made by Jerry Black, and seconded by Lee Lowe.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Lick, JCRC Secretary