

Minutes of the Oct 4 2006 PMAC Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 PM by president Bill Ridenour.

There were 25 members and no guests present.

The minutes of the September meeting were not read as no one had a copy.

Treasurer Frank Vella read the treasurer's report which was approved as read.

Communications:

President Bill announced that Midwest is having a swap meet on November 5, 2006 and the Monroe Cloudbusters are having one on October 21.

Committee Reports:

Don't forget the big PMAC Swap Meet on Sunday October 22 from 9:00 AM til 1:00 PM at the Waterford Community Center on Watkins Lake Road near Scott Lake Road. If you arrive at 7:AM and help set up you get in free and if you buy a table you and your wife get in free. Sellers can get in at 8:00 AM and each table gets one free entry. Everyone arriving after 9:00AM pays \$4.00

Keith Brown gave a report on the road cleanup in September. 14 PMAC members participated. It took 2 hours to do the job and Kieth reported to the park ranger 28 hours of community service for the park by PMAC. Kieth does this for all the service activities our members do, like mowing the lawn, which puts us in a good light with the park.

Shaun German gave the nominating committee report for the elections in November.

President Shaun German
Vice President Admin Greg Smithson
Vice president Pub Relations Tom MacDonald
Secretary John Zonneveld
Treasurer Dave McDonald
Ed Kincer would like to stay on as Chief Flight Instructor as would
Keith Brown like to remain as Field Committee Head

In addition to these candidates, anyone interested in one of these positions can be nominated the night of the elections.

John Zonneveld has informed Bil Ridenour that he will need help with the newsletter this year. Dale Matteson is interested in helping

Ed Kincer Gave the Training report. Six students were soloed in September. Training will continue in October until daylight savings time ends.

New Business:

Dave McDonald moved and Dale Matteson seconded that the club spend \$700 to repair the holes in our runway that make it bumpy even though it looks smooth. Greg Smithson's Dad, Dave, is an expert on this as he works at a golf course doing this very thing. He can recommend the mixture to use. Time is of the essence as this type of work is best done in the fall. After a thorough debate, the motion passed 13 to 3. During the debate Al Wesley mentioned that the club will soon need to replace its obsolete Bolens tractors. Hank Wildeman volunteered to get prices for replacement mowers.

Continuing in the spending mood, Hans Bolte announced that the field needs a new windsock, which costs about \$40

President Bill read the letter received from member Vic Kerster regarding the notice he received about a noisy plane, and two other smaller issues. Vic's letter stated that he apologized for the smaller issue and promised he would not do it again. Vic's letter gave reasons why he thought that he should not be held responsible for the larger issues. There was no mention in the letter whether the noise issue had been taken care of. The matter has been turned over to the safety committee.

Ed Kincer submitted, as a motion which was seconded by Stirling Smith, a detailed updating of our field rule #4 regarding the noise level permitted at our field. The exact wording of the motion will be sent to each member so that he will know what will be discussed at the November meeting. Dave McDonald volunteered to handle the mailing to the membership. If you agree that this is an important subject please plan to attend the meeting.

Revised Proposed Language to Article 11 replacing current Section 4:

4. The sound requirement for all planes at the PMAC field shall be (1) 96dB at 25 feet and (2) if two (2) or more members determine that a plane is too loud in flight, or a complaint is heard from a neighbor in our outside overfly area, the plane must be grounded until at least three members of the safety committee witness its performance.

If a majority confirms the plane to be too loud, it must remain grounded until it is permanently corrected.

Greg Smithson won \$16.50 in the 50/50 raffle and donated it back to the club. Thank you, Greg!

There was no kit raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dave McDonald in John Zonneveld's absence