

Rochester Aero Model Society Meeting on June 5, 2018

Site – RAMS Field

Attendees

Marv Sawyer, Dave Just, Eric Van Norman, Jeremy Palbicki, Jim Nordly, Ken Rogers, Steve Brown, Roger Baker, Mike Norrie, Bob Harding, Jim Girod, Irv Zimmerman, Noel Taylor

Old Business

- The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has renewed our lease for another 10 years. There was no increase in the lease fee.
- The proposed fabric runway was discussed further. The proposal needs further information before it can be acted upon. The target is the next meeting to have a finalized proposal.
- Dave Just has created a Facebook group for the RAMS Facebook site. This can be used for communication between members.
- Our Fun Fly on May 19 went well. It was attended by approximately 12 people.

Treasurer's Report

- Steve Brown's report of the financial status as of June 1, 2018 was discussed. All of our accounts are in good standing.

New Business

- The new AMA Safety code documentation has arrived. It was discussed in March edition of the Model Aviation magazine in the President's Perspective column. The code is also copied in its own section entitled AMA Safety Code. The copy of the code will be posted on the white board and several copies of the more detailed Safety Handbook will be placed in the Library/First Aid Kit in the shelter.
- The Post Bulletin will be shooting pictures of the drone racing setup Wednesday evening for inclusion in an article on drone racing. Ryan Kuisle and other drone racing participants will be interviewed.
- Jim Nordly mentioned that the 2 trees to the west of the shelter could be a problem soon. The one to the south looks as if it is dying and the other has a large limb that overhangs the shelter and could greatly damage the shelter if it should fall. He also reported that we now have a resident fox snake that seems to like the mower. The snake doesn't present any problem other than to startle.
- The Mid Summer Fun Fly will be held on June 23 at the field. Further information will be sent out about that.
- The Marion R/C Flyers will be holding The Clyde Norell Memorial/ Marion R/C Flyers 20th Anniversary Fun Fly on June 30. We are all invited. I have

attached a copy of a flyer publicizing this event to the note distributing these minutes.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10, at 7:00 PM at the field weather permitting. The meeting was moved from the normal first Tuesday since that would have been the day before the July 4th Holiday