

BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes
BAS Club Field
August 9, 2023



The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President Greg Cooper.

There were 8 members in attendance.

Officer Reports:

Bill Mansfield was not in attendance, but sent in his reports via email:

Membership is at 81 members, versus 77 last year. We have 29 float fliers.

There was no safety related news.

Webmaster Mike Gulizia was not in attendance, so there was no report thereon.

Float Fly coordinator Ken Jochim reported that float flying has been very good the past few weeks, with excellent weather and a good turnout. The new boat procedure is to bring the boat to the parking lot, but not unload it unless it is needed, which saves time and effort since we had few crashes recently. Ken also mentioned the new lock on the boat, which was shared with the float fliers in an earlier note.

Secretary Ken Jochim reported that he found a website that shows the currently approved FRIA sites. The site is hard to navigate, but you may be able to find the listing at the following link:

<https://udds-faa.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/faa::recreational-flyer-fixed-sites/explore?location=37.875651%2C-101.161819%2C6.42&showTable=true>

RMSA and a site in Aurora are the only two local clubs of the 234 currently approved on the list.

The rule on the matter goes into effect on Sept. 16, so we will discuss this at the next meeting in early September.

Dean Ehn reported on the state of the Treasury.

Old Business:

Greg reported that Superior Aggregates has been contracted to do the crack fill and resurfacing. The task will not happen until the bird restrictions go away in September.

Greg also reported that Weed Wranglers has gotten approval by the city to do the spraying, and we are just waiting for a date from them.

Plastic covers have been placed on the charging outlets, to keep bees from nesting there. Please replace the caps when you are done using the outlets.

New Business:

Ken Jochim noted that one of the barrels under a pit table is split and wobbling. Greg will check into where we might purchase a replacement. Once we have one, a work party will be scheduled.

It was reported that a club member has been sitting on the helicopter flight pad and flying a drone well out of line of sight, which is in violation of club, AMA, and FAA rules. The person was been informed by one of the members, and will be contacted by one of the officers to discuss the matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Jochim, Secretary