

BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes
Via Zoom
March 8, 2023



The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Greg Cooper

There were 11 members in attendance via Zoom.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as published.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Ken Jochim reported that club charter renewal for 2023 has been received, and the insurance documents have been forwarded to the City. Ken also thanked Greg for spreading additional gravel by the entry gate.

Treasurers Report: Dean Ehn gave us an update on the state of the club finances.

Safety Officer Bill Mansfield and others had a discussion about the FAA adjusting the altitude restrictions from 400 ft to 1200 ft, but it turns out that may just be for contest type events.

Membership Chairman Bill Mansfield reported that we are now at 50 renewed members. Dan Dermer suggested that we send out a letter to last year's members as a reminder to send in their renewals. Bill agreed to do so.

Float Fly Chairman Ken Jochim noted that he and Greg had moved the retrieval boat from Mike Morter's house to the shelter. Ken put a temporary lock on the tongue, and has since replaced it with one that is more secure. The combination is available to anyone who needs to bring the boat to events. Also, Ken mentioned that he added a strap to the boat cover, since the original ones had been lost. Before the first use, we need to put the new stickers on the boat and trailer for 2023

Webmaster Mike Gulizia indicated that the website will note that the bird restrictions resume on 3/15.

Old Business:

Greg reported that the city agreement is in final draft and waiting for the city attorney to generate a final version.

Greg also made contact with Weed Wranglers, and is waiting for them to provide more information on the costs of spraying weeds for us.

Regina told Greg that as of Friday March 3rd, only 2 folks had completed the Bird Training. Several folks at the meeting indicated that they had also completed it, so Greg will check with Regina to make sure their logging of folks taking the test is working correctly.

Bird restrictions will in effect starting March 15th.

Cleaning the drain pipe was again mentioned, and agreed we would look at doing that late spring.

Al Coelho indicated that he is going to provide a PC to Greg to use for accessing the club database.

New Business:

Ken indicated that he was contacted by a new student, and is starting that process, pending good weather for flying. Bill Mansfield indicated that he is also helping out a new fellow.

Greg noted that several folks had contacted him regarding old equipment they were either wanting to donate or sell. He will follow up and see what is available and take action as appropriate.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim, Secretary