

BAS MEETING MINUTES 5-12-21

Meeting held virtually via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Aidan Sesnic. There were 10 members present at the start, and Dean joined later on for a total of 11.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as posted.

The secretary had nothing to report.

Float Flying: Ken Jochim reported that the work to seal and repaint the Float Fly retrieval boat has been completed.

He also reported that the area where we normally float fly, and drive into to drop off planes and launch the boat, has been closed due to ongoing construction related to the new concessions at the Rez. It is unclear if we will be able to go back there after the work is completed. As an alternative, the city has suggested we fly from the "Dream Cove" beach, to the west of our old flying area. There is also an area there where we should be able to launch the boat. We will see how this works the next time we float fly.

There was no report from the Safety Coordinator.

Chester Shans was not in attendance, so Aidan reported that we now have 87 members, with 27 in the float fly group.

Dean Ehn reported on the state of the Treasury. No significant expenses were reported this month

Webmaster Mike Gulizia noted that the "bird restrictions" are still posted on the website. We hope to hear from the city if these can be removed in June. There have been no sightings of Burrowing Owls reported.

Old Business:

Aidan reported that the city is in the process of posting a couple of signs at the field. One will be by the entry gate, noting that the parking area is for the Model Airport only. It also notes that BAS manages the field, and lists the city's web link related to the field. (Our club web page link is posted on the city's web page). The other sign will be near the shelter and will contain the city mandated rules.

There was a discussion about what to do about our current sign and posting the field hours (the old sign is wrong). Nothing was decided.

Ken reported that Chester had replaced both locks at the field with new ones.

New Business:

Aidan has been in discussion with AMA regarding a donation in memory of BAS member Denny Stong, who was killed in the recent King Soopers shooting. It was agreed that an \$850 memorial scholarship to Camp AMA will be given in his name. BAS voted to donate \$500 to this fund, and the AMA will contribute the rest.

There is a potential race at the reservoir on 10/3, that may involve using the upper portion of the parking lot. It will not affect field operations.

A list of other Reservoir events has been posted on the club website, as some may affect the roads around the reservoir and thus field access.

The gutter repairs on the shelter will hopefully be completed this coming Friday, 5/14, by Murray Lull and Ken Jochim.

Aidan noted that the city is posting 'no parking' signs along 51st street (as well as the on the new sign at the field), and is hiring a Parking Enforcement Ranger who will be giving tickets for illegal parking. This individual will also enforce the city regulations at the field.

Members are reminded to follow ALL the rules, or you could be ticketed or fined.

Aidan mentioned that some folks have been flying over the South West quadrant, which is closed at this time for wildlife. This is not allowed. He will send a note to the membership on the topic, including not using the east-west runway, since it requires flying over that area.

The next meeting (June) will be held at the flying field, rather than by Zoom, due to the relaxing of Covid restrictions.

Aidan reported that David Hirsch told him that the Audit is mostly complete. He will give a final report next month. Nothing appears out of order.

Rich Anderson discussed weed spraying. Aidan will get approval from the city to proceed as we did last year. This will probably be done in early June.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim,
Secretary