

**BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes**  
**BAS Club Field**  
**November 8, 2023**



The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Greg Cooper.

There were 8 members in attendance on Zoom.

**Officer Reports:**

Secretary Ken Jochim provided an update on FRIA certification of the float fly site. The FAA has asked for a formal letter from the city acknowledging the float fly operation. Given the time it took to get previous agreements, and the possibility that asking for such a document might jeopardize the current operation, we are going to defer the FRIA application and wait to see what transpires with the whole FRIA/RID situation. It may become moot if the rules are changed. Ken has ordered a Remote ID module to use if we get to that point. The club indicated they could reimburse Ken for the unit if this is the route that we take.

Ken also indicated that he had gotten a FRIA logo from AMA, and had posted it at the field.

Membership chairman Bill Mansfield reported that we are at 82 members vs 83 last year, with 29 float fliers.

There was no safety report.

Webmaster Mike Gulizia indicated that he would add the FRIA logo to the website. Ken asked if we had a link to the FAA drone registration on the home page, and Mike will check.

Dean Ehn reported on the state of the treasury. The balance was lower this month due to expenses for the runway sealing. The account will soon go up as dues for 2024 are received at the beginning of the year. No large expenses are expected for the rest of the year.

**Old Business:**

There was a discussion of the results of the Weed Mower operation. Thanks were expressed to Murray Lull and Mike Gulizia for assisting Ken in getting the whole area mowed. The whole operation took 4 hours, and it was agreed that if we ever had to do it again, we should rent a tractor!

We discussed the weed spraying for next year. It was noted that we should contact Weed Wranglers around March so they get the spraying done by May.

Greg noted that the plastic replacement barrels he had found were quite expensive. Ken J. suggested that we could make a wood base instead if necessary. Al Coelho noted he found a blue 50 gallon barrel on Craig's List for \$30. Greg said he would pursue that acquisition. A work party will be needed next spring to replace the barrel that is damaged. Al indicated that the barrels were full of sand or rocks for weight.

**New Business:**

There was no new business presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim, Secretary