

**BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes
Chandler Field, Boulder
August 10, 2022**



The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Vice President Bill Mansfield.

There were 5 members in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Secretary Ken Jochim noted that Mike Gulizia had obtained some of the Award of Excellence patches, which he has been distributing. Ken had the remaining ones at the meeting. Ken also mentioned that he had some decals printed on sticky back clear plastic, based on a scanned version of the actual patch. Both the patches and the decals are available free to any club member who wants them. Contact Ken or Mike.

There was no treasury report.

Safety Officer Bill Mansfield mentioned the topic of the FRIAs [FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREAs]. These are the sites that are pre-approved for Drone flight without having to have an on-board location identification transmitter. The FAA is behind schedule on coming up with a process for this approval. The requirement for flying at such sites is currently September, 2023.

Membership Chairman Chester Shans reported that we are now at 78 renewed members for 2022, with 26 in the float fly group. We were at around 98 last year. There was some discussion as to why we had so many additional members last year.

Float Fly Chairman Ken Jochim mentioned that some repairs had been made to the oar lock sockets on the boat to reinforce that area. He also noted that there were some hornets or wasps in the boat storage area that Mike Morter was planning on eliminating.

The Webmaster was not in attendance thus there was no report.

Old/New Business:

Ken Jochim mentioned the repairs to the door on the outhouse. Much appreciation to those who assisted with that effort.

Bill brought up the CU agreement, and we agreed he should go ahead and sign it. He will discuss prorating the contribution for the half year remaining.

Bill also met with Regina, and learned that she had approved a second commercial drone operation at the field, since these activities have been non-intrusive in the past.

It was reported that the 'bird' flight restrictions have been eliminated for the rest of the year. No burrowing owls have been observed since 2018.

Regina has hired a new Ranger with responsibility for our area. Please be sensitive about flying over the roads, as that is still not allowed and is a city hot button.

Bill indicated that he has been unable to find a signed copy of the City Agreement, and will be talking to the city about getting a copy, as well as discussing the upcoming renewal thereof. No major changes are expected.

Ken Jochim mentioned that the city should include the Model Airport in its list of facilities, and that he had mentioned it to Regina in the past. Bill will mention it as well.

Bill noted that the city will be applying some treatments for specific noxious weeds in the area. This is probably why there was a Pesticide Application sign near the entry gate. Take care if you see spraying activities or the like.

A drone flyer had contacted Bill and indicated some interest in assistance with learning to fly. Such inquiries should be related to the training coordinator, and he can track down an instructor.

Ken reported that we currently don't have any active student pilots.

There was a discussion of whether we should have a plan in place for the evolution of the club database, since it is written in an old version of software and will eventually need to be replaced.

There being no further business, a motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim, Secretary