

BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes
Held on line via Zoom
March 9, 2022



The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Aidan Sesnic.

There were 15 people participating on line via Zoom.

Secretary Ken Jochim reported that the AMA had approved our renewal. The official paperwork has not yet been sent to us.

The Safety Officer had nothing to report.

Membership Chairman Chester Shans reported that we are now at 65 renewed members for 2022, with 24 in the float fly group.

Float Fly Chairman Ken Jochim indicated that he had requested a meeting with the Reservoir folks to discuss the float fly situation.

Aidan mentioned that the club recently lost a longtime member, Wendell Wickstrom. Webmaster Mike Gulizia will put a notice on the website. Aidan suggested we consider a donation to AMA in his honor.

Old Business:

Aidan reported on the annual meeting with the city folks:

- Wildlife restrictions will return, as of the 15th of the month
- Online training on retrieval of aircraft is again available on line, and is required for everyone who plans to retrieve an aircraft outside the runway area. There is a link on the BAS main page to this training.
- It was noted that folks are not using the downed aircraft log. It is required that this be used when a retrieval occurs. There was discussion of an online system.
- The city wants to do the address sign in their format, rather than us doing it. We will put the sign we had made inside the shelter.
- The Reservoir Special Event page was mentioned, where folks can learn about other activities at the facility that might impact model field use.
- We will need to update our agreement with the city next year, as it comes due in May, 2023.
- Float Flying was mentioned. The issue is related to driving on the beach, rather than where we fly. People have seen us driving down there and have complained that they cannot do it as well.
- Spraying of weeds can proceed as in prior years.

Aidan asked as to whether the roof or runway needed any work this year. Dan Dermer agreed to use his quadcopter to survey the roof and report back if there are any issues. There were no comments as to runway work.

Ken Jochim noted that the gutter replacement has been completed and the company did a very nice job. Also, the Leader Club plaque has been installed in the shelter.

There was additional discussion on our 50th anniversary event. Aidan suggested some fun fly events similar to our 2019 event. Ken Jochim is going to talk to Rick McCaskell (district AVP) regarding ideas for the event.

Al Coehlo reported that several models had been donated to the club. He said he would put together some information on the items, and we agreed to have a silent auction at the “50 year” event. Aidan suggested that we offer to have other members bring things they would like to sell at the same time (bringing their own table). It was noted we could use the proceeds from the sale for a donation to the AMA.

Dean Ehn arrived at the meeting, and reported on the state of the Treasury. Year to year, we are slightly up from the prior year’s ending balance.

Aidan reported that the “CU Agreement” was at CU legal for their inputs.

A motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim, Secretary