

BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes
Held on line via Zoom
October 13, 2021



The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Aidan Sesnic. There were 10 people participating on line

The Minutes of the September meeting were approved as posted.

The Secretary had no report, nor did the Safety Officer.

Float Fly Chairman Ken Jochim mentioned the issues with flying and launching the retrieval boat from the new location, due to the mud that appears as the reservoir is lowered. There was a discussion of how to approach the city regarding using the old location, where the bank is rocky and there is less mud.

There was no Treasurer's report as Dean Ehn was not in attendance.

Membership Chairman Chester Shans reported that we currently have 97 members, with 29 in the float fly group. Three new members joined in the past week.

Webmaster Mike Gulizia reported that the updated Training page is now active on the club website, including a new flight training manual and links to helpful webpages.

Old Business:

President Aidan Sesnic pointed out that there were folks flying at the field during a TFR (Temporary Flight Restriction) when President Biden was in the area. Folks are REQUIRED to know if a TFR is in effect before flying (you learn that as part of going through the TRUST exercise). Fines can be as high as \$250,000 and significant jail time for violating the TFR, so it is important to pay attention to this.

It was suggested that members use the **B4UFLY** app on your phone, or you can do it on your computer via: <https://b4ufly.kittyhawk.io/>. All you do is open the app and you know immediately if you can fly.

Aidan also pointed out that the TRUST certification is now law, as of early October. You are REQUIRED to complete TRUST before flying.

It was mentioned that the additional gravel looks great, as it has been completed in the untreated areas in the parking lots. This should reduce the muddy areas after rainstorms.

New Business:

Aidan discussed the officer elections coming up. All of the current officers have agreed to run for office again, and there is one additional candidate for Safety Officer. Any other folks who would like to run should contact Aidan and let him know.

Chester asked if there was a way for members to post items for sale. Mike G. indicated there is a place on the website for such items. There was a discussion of how to email club members with information about similar sales.

Ken Jochim and Al Coelho indicated that they had gathered up and discarded most of the old materials and magazines that were in the “Free” area on the bench in the shelter. Typically, stuff left there for a month or more is probably not of interest to anyone, and will be discarded. It would be nice if the original owner would take the items back home at that point....

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim, Secretary