

THE INVERTED FLYER

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Attention! Field Temporarily Closed!

Due to COVID-19 related concerns, the flying field is currently closed by the city of Boulder, as it's a facility that might encourage people to congregate. The club leadership will send out an email once these restrictions have been lifted.

BAS Meeting Minutes, 3/11/2020

HobbyTown Longmont

The meeting was called to order by President Aidan Sesnic at 6:30 pm. There were 10 members present and one guest.

The minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

Dean Ehn reported on the state of the treasury. No major expenses.

There were no reports from either the Secretary or the Safety Officer.

Chester Shans reported that we have 64 members as of this date, with 22 float flyers.

Ken Jochim reported that the Float Fly boat trailer has been registered for the year. The sticker needs to go on the trailer license plate, the state registration sticker needs to go on the boat, and the reservoir sticker will be applied at the Rez whenever they reopen.

Webmaster Mike Gulizia noted that the new flight restrictions map is available on the website.

Old Business

The city did approve our putting more gravel in the parking lot and pit area. A motion was made and approved to spend \$2500 on the project.

The city also approved our resealing the runway. Cost estimate is \$4000. The city will assist with the sealing project as well as the striping. Date will be somewhere this summer depending on wildlife restrictions.

There was a discussion on other repairs, and it was agreed that nothing else was in need of work at this time.

Weed spraying will be done in the spring when necessary. The city has agreed to help us get the proper materials. Rich and Al will take care of the spraying again this year.

Aidan mentioned that the contract was reviewed at a city advisory board meeting and there were not concerns expressed. It will be for just under three years.

New Business

Wendell Wickstrom suggested that we might try to come up with some show and tells at the meeting or some type of raffle to generate more participation from the membership. Aidan suggested that perhaps the June meeting at the field might be a good time for this. We discussed putting this event in the newsletter and on the website.

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Wildlife Restrictions start 3/15. There is a new glider launch area along the north side of the parking lot for non-powered planes. It was suggested that maybe we could plant some grass in that area.

The city has indicated they are willing to make certain club field rules into City Rules, and thus they can be enforced by law enforcement. In particular, one that will likely be done is flying from flight stations and not standing on the runway to fly. Fines would be assessed by the city for violations.

The city asked about Kite flying, and it was moved and approved that Kite Flying is not allowed at the field.

There was a discussion about the flying survey and participation therein. (subsequent to the meeting, the city has postponed this effort)

The St. Vrain Innovation Center is holding an event on May 30th, and asked if we would like to participate. Ken Jochim agreed to represent the club in a booth. We need to find the club banner.

Mike G. reported that the audit was completed with no issues.

It was noted that the PortaPotty had not been serviced in the past year. We determined that the person that was overseeing the service has resigned from that position, and a new PortaPotty Manager volunteer is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Jochim, Secretary

Informative links

as you can never remember them...

Club Website: <http://www.boulderaero.org>

BAS RC forum: www.tinyurl.com/boulderrc

FAA UAS home page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

FAA UAS Registration page:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

AMA home page: <http://www.modelaircraft.org>

AMA Newsletter:

http://www.modelaircraft.org/publications/AMA_Today.aspx

AMA Air: www.youtube.com/modelaircraft

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This Month's Birthdays:

Chester Shans

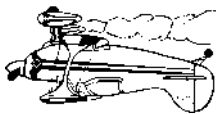
Phil Youngren

William Johnson

Craig Wilks



Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed April 8th, via Zoom Meeting (see your email)



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