

November 2019 Edition

BAS Meeting Minutes, 10/9/2019

HobbyTown Longmont

Meeting was called to order at 18:30 by President Aidan Sesnic.

Motion by Dean Ehn to approve meeting minutes for the last 2 months; motion passed.

Treasurer Dean Ehn reported on the club's finances, with the caveat that this doesn't account for the runway work expenses.

Membership Coordinator Chester Sans reported that we have 1 new member, bringing us to a total of 82. Last year at this time we had 87 members.

Old Business

Chester Sans reported on a meeting that he attended regarding nuisance species in the Boulder-area lakes. He wanted to attend due to the potential impact on float fly operations; he is working to get a copy of the presentation that was given and will distribute this to the officer team.

Aidan Sesnic reported that there is no significant news regarding the contract with the City. There was a brief discussion regarding making field rules enforceable by the city; the club leadership is in agreement that the AMA safety code and BAS-specific safety rules should be enforceable by the City. Al Coelho suggested that we make one of the city-enforceable rules stipulate that field users must comply with all posted club rules, much in the same manner that the City stipulates that users must comply with all posted wildlife rules. Aidan Sesnic says he will pass it on to the City, but is not optimistic they will allow it.

Aidan Sesnic and Murray Lull reported that Superior Aggregates is contracted for runway work. They are contracted to fix the pothole as well as repair all of the cracks in the runway. There is no date for this work yet, but the club membership will be alerted when the work will be done. Runway sealing will be held off until next year due to the night temperature being too cold to result in a proper seal. Club leadership is working with the city to find a way to do the sealing during the closure season to avoid this in the future.

Aidan Sesnic also reported on what the city will allow in terms of placing gravel around the field so as to mitigate mud. The city will not allow for much gravel to be placed at all, but the club leadership agreed it would be worthwhile to add gravel around the crosswind runway pilot station. Al Coelho estimated the material cost to be around \$200. The one obstacle is finding manpower to distribute the gravel; if you would be willing to help with this, please email Aidan Sesnic (aidansesnic@gmail.com). We don't want to buy gravel if nobody is available to help distribute it.

New Business

Officer elections are just around the corner. Most of the current club officers intend to run for re-election. However, if you are interesting in running for any of the officer positions, please email President Aidan Sesnic (aidansesnic@gmail.com). As usual, having 'fresh blood' in the officer team would be good.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aidan Sesnic, for 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

Specialized Balsa Wood LLC

<http://www.specializedbalsa.com>

Will purchase Estate Lots or entire large RC collections.

Richard Myron 303-746-4274

Links should be active. Mouse over and click on them.

This Month's Birthdays:

Christopher Choate

Michael Morter

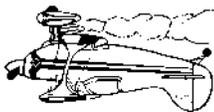
Dirk Chilian

Steven Croft

Sophia Lull



Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed November 13th, at HobbyTown Longmont



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