

BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes
Online meeting via Zoom
April 10, 2024



The online Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by President Greg Cooper. There were 10 members in attendance.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Ken Jochim reported that the 2024 AMA charter has been posted at the field

Ken also reported that the Float Fly boat had blown over in the recent windstorm, and will need some inspection before we use it.

Membership chairman Bill Mansfield reported that we have 68 members at this point, vs 65 last year. There are 27 float fly members. He also has three applications that are not included in those numbers. Reminder - CU payment invoice needs to be sent in June.

Dean Ehn reported on the state of the treasury. Ken noted that the original Zoom bill did not include the taxes. Ken needs to resend the correct invoice to Dean.

Webmaster Mike Gulizia noted that the modernization of the website is still a work in progress. Pull down menus are proving more difficult to implement than expected.

Old Business:

Greg reported that he put up the rack for the Downed Aircraft log. It is now accessible from the charging bench area. He also informed Regina about the lack of map coordinates in the on-line log program.

Joe Sherran mentioned he met the new park ranger, and she is very friendly and helpful. He posted her card on the pin board, and folks can call her to have aircraft retrieved rather than risking the rattlesnakes in the swamp. Greg will add her contact info in the Log book, and Mike will add it to the website.

Greg is not getting much response from Weed Wranglers, and is going to discuss with the City if they can manage the project directly and bill us for it.

No new info regarding the Longmont Airport Airshow on September 14th.

There was a question about an EAA event, and Ken will look for the email he received and forward it to Greg.

New Business:

Regarding Safety/Maintenance, Ken noted that in addition to the float fly boat blowing over, the solar array had blown off the building. One of the two solar panels was destroyed. Ken took the frame home and rebuilt it so that it could be used with the single remaining panel, and we will keep an eye out to assure the battery can be maintained with the single panel.

Ken noted that we will need to do a minor work party on the float fly retrieval boat. He just needs a few folks to help turn it on its side so we can wash out the sand & mud that accumulates in the boat over the season. We will also need to inspect for damage. Ken will schedule this event.

It was agreed that we would schedule a **Field Work Party** for April 20th. The items to be done are:

- Replace the damaged barrel under the flight table
- Recarpet several table tops
- Reinstall the Solar Panel setup
- Touch up the paint on the building where needed (such as where the solar panels were mounted).
- Move some of the gravel pile to fill in worn areas near the entry gate.
- Install tiedowns to secure the boat in place

Greg agreed to send a note to the membership asking for volunteers, and will make sure we have the correct number of workers via RSVP's.

Ken agreed to bring his small compressor, and Al Coelho agreed to bring his generator and staple gun. Ken also will bring a staple gun, and air hoses and a hose Tee to allow 2 guns to connect to the compressor.

Ken will pick up the materials needed to mount the solar panel and reinforce the mounting area, the carpet for the benches, and the paint required, as well as the boat tie down. He will bring one step ladder and we may need a second one (or stand on the table).

TBD – what tools will be necessary to replace the barrel, such as shovels and sand.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim, Secretary