

BAS CLUB MEETING - Minutes
Via Zoom
October 9, 2024



The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by President Greg Cooper. There were 11 members in attendance via a Zoom meeting.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Ken Jochim mentioned that the nominations for officers will be at the November meeting, and that the elections would be at the December meeting. He also noted that the Bylaws does provide for the use of absentee ballots, although we have historically not needed them because we usually only have one candidate for each position.

Float Flying events are now in limbo, as the receding shoreline is approaching the edge of the Milfoil weeds, and there is not enough room for safe takeoffs and landings. Also, with the water level dropping, more of the weeds are showing at the surface, and if an aircraft were to land in them, it would be dangerous to row the boat there (besides the fact that the city does not want us to do so as it would spread weed seeds and is unsafe.)

Acting Treasurer Mike Gulizia reported on the state of the Treasury. He noted that he had not received any new member checks recently, so the membership level is likely unchanged. He also reported that the new First Aid Kit donated by David Hirsch is now installed at the field and looks good.

Webmaster Mike Gulizia said he was looking at Wordpress as a possible tool for use in designing a new website. Al suggested we make sure that our current web host can support Wordpress before getting too far along.

Bill Mansfield was not present, so there was no membership or safety report.

Old Business:

Greg reviewed his discussion with the city regarding the commercial drone contact that the city received, and related the restrictions the club would like regarding such use (weekdays only when there is less activity, and working to share the space with club members.)

New Business:

President Greg mentioned an email from a STEM teacher from Colorado Springs who asked about use of the field for his students. The group was generally favorable to the idea, and it was agreed that Greg would reply and get more information about the intended activities.

Ken reported that he is currently working with two junior students.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jochim, Secretary