

The monthly club meeting was held at 7:00 PM at the field with eleven members in attendance.

The following items were discussed:

As reported to the membership last month a light standard at the Pio Center was damaged by what appeared to be an RC plane. Norris and Bill met with the Padre Pio representative and offered to pay for the damages, even though it is unclear who was flying the plane. Our landlords thanked us for the offer, but would not accept any reimbursement since responsibility could not be determined. Our relationship with the Pio Center remains very good, and the matter is considered closed.

Building upon our success at the June Fun Fly, our next one is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th, with a rain date of Sunday, the 8th. More details will follow after the August club meeting.

The field is in very good shape, having been rolled, and the grass is being cut on a regular basis. Thanks to Norris and Bill for taking care of the annual maintenance on the tractor. The shed housing the tractor is on its' last leg, and will need to be replaced within the next six months. One option is to go to a more durable material such as a resin shed, which depending upon size would cost between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00. It would be less prone to "critter damage", hold up better in the weather, and require less maintenance. To finance the purchase of the out building and not deplete the treasury, the need for a one time assessment was discussed, possibly \$10.00 plus the annual dues for the 2019 year. No decision was made, and more discussion will take place in the next two months.

Regarding finances, Dennis gave a Treasurer's report, which shows the club with a balance of \$1,998.74 as of June 30th, and all bills paid. There are currently 40 active members in the club. Our annual dues of \$45.00/member and \$65.00/family has not been raised in a number of years, and is low in comparison to other RC clubs.

The next item taken up by the members was the election of club officers for the upcoming year. It was previously stated that Mike Kraynyak would not stand for reelection in 2019, so a replacement would be needed. I am happy to report that Tony Rossetti offered to step in, and take over this important position.

All of the other officers agreed to remain in their current positions for another year.

Our slate of Officers will be as follows:

Norris Matthews, President

Bill Sherman, Vice President

Dennis Snoke, Treasurer

Tony Rossetti, Secretary

John Smurthwaite, Club Safety Officer

Finally, a reminder that the club has some great adjustable hats for sale @ \$15.00 which feature the club logo, and are a great buy. Mike Kraynyak found an embroidery shop that will put our names on the back of the caps for around \$10.00. If you would be interested in purchasing a cap and having it embroidered bring some cash to the next meeting in August, buy a cap, and Mike will take them to have the names put on. The club also has pressure sensitive decals available for you car, flight box, or workshop. They are \$5.00 a piece, and will be available at the next meeting as well. Help the club convert inventory into cash!

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at [7:45 PM](#).

Our next meeting will be held at the field at [7:00 PM](#) on Wednesday, August 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kraynyak

Secretary