

Meeting Start: 1:20 PM

Presiding: Randy Rogers

Attendance: 14 members present

Minutes Recorded By: Mark Motter (in absence of Secretary Harold Francis)

Treasurer's Report – Bill Talbot for Jon Persons

- **Membership:** 1 renewal
- **Expenses:**
 - Porta Potty: \$106
 - Field repairs (Fred Hill): \$106.37
 - Picnic expenses (Bill Talbot) \$141
 - Lawyer Fee for IRS extension \$1000

Reports were provided for the Operating Fund, Mower Fund, and Edward Jones accounts.

Picnic

The picnic lunch was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Bill and Alice Talbot for getting the majority of the food, condiments and drinks. Also thanks to Randy for cooking.

Site Improvements

Continued discussion on replacing the windsock.

A lift could be rented for 1/2 day for approximately \$300 from Grand Rental.

The tarp that was missing was found by the porta potty by Steve Kolet a week or so ago.

Old Business – Aircraft Brown-Outs

Recent and past brown-outs (especially at the north end of the field) have led to crashes or near incidents.

- Mark Motter contacted Branscome Construction and Tomahund Marine. Both were very helpful and concerned but no new equipment has been installed recently that would be the cause of interference.
- The AMA District VP Jay Marsh was contacted via email to follow up on a discussion that Steve Kolet had with him at Joe Noll regarding interference. The only suggestion made so far by the AMA (Jay) was for the club to consider buying a spectrum analyzer and conducting RF surveys at times when the the interference regularly occurs. The AMA Technical Chairman is also looking for additional resources that might be available and checking with radio manufacturers (Futaba and Spectrum). The AMA TC did take a look at the posts in the Guestbook.
- Some spectrum analyzers are available from Amazon in the \$200-\$300 price range that might be useful.
- It was decided to defer any purchases until we hear more from the AMA

Action for Members:

Please continue to document all brown-out incidents with the following details:

- Type of radio/receiver
- Time and date
- Description of issue
- Protocol used
- Any other relevant info

Post reports in the Guest Book on the club website and email a copy to Randy Rogers.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:47 PM

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 12 at 1:00 PM