



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

July 10th, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Visitors: Robert Huber, Nick Kolangelow

New Members: John Saunders, Sean & Lisa Butler

Treasurer report: Read and accepted.

June minutes: Read and accepted as amended.

Safety:

- Verlyn reported that Mike's spud gun had been successfully used to retrieve one of his planes from a tree. What this had to do with safety is an open question.
- Verlyn reminded members to stay back from the flight line when not flying or assisting another pilot.
- Terry requested that members refrain from flying when another pilot is making an aircraft's first flight. He also reminded members to use the starting stations only when preparing an aircraft for flight and not for repairs, maintenance, etc.

Field Maintenance:

- Terry reported that the June 30th work party used a mower to trim some brush, but the brush hog was unavailable. It is scheduled to be repaired and available soon.

Instruction:

- Brian reported that Doug is training those students that have shown up. Another trainer aircraft is nearing completion. More instructors are needed.
- Also, Lorin is training a junior high student.

Publicity: No report. A volunteer is still needed

Old Business

Tree Removal:

- Al, Paul, Brian and Terry attended a Parks Advisory Board meeting and thanked Dori and the Director for their assistance in getting the north-end trees cut.
- No funding is scheduled to be available for Coulter Creek Heritage Park until at least 2017.
- The North, South and Central Kitsap areas will each have their own meetings.
- Each park is being surveyed for marketable timber.
- The Forest Stewardship Policy is available from the front page of the Park's Department web page.

School Program:

- The feedback on the Cedar Heights Junior High program has been positive. It is important to get the students into the air and flying.
- Some additional students are expected to join the program this fall. Repeating students are good prospects for joining the club.
- Three more planes remain to be completed. We are looking for a new design that will be easy to build and fun to fly.
- As always, additional volunteers are needed.
- Terry thanked all those members who have participated in the program; the participation has been good. Will (the school teacher heading up the program) was also acknowledged for his good work.
- The program is scheduled to continue this fall; another school may be added.

Scheduled Events:

- Pylon racing will be held on August 11th at 11:00 am.

New Business:

- Terry will dispose of a bees' nest at the field.
- Purchasing a brush hog for maintaining already-cut scotch broom was discussed. Paul may have a machine that would work.
- No questions or concerns were raised.

Show & Tell:

An incident where a pilot required twenty-eight stitches from an electric motor propeller was relayed. Neil described how he now only uses an external receiver battery for all testing and setup. Using a separate dedicated BEC for receivers and servos was also suggested. Terry brought up the issues of oil-free starter tables.

Quarter Drawing: Chris Erin was not present to win \$60.87.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.