

KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Sep 8, 2020 ZOOM Meeting Minutes

Call to order 7:07 pm

Minutes

Tonight 15 members participated in the Club's ZOOM Teleconference Meeting. A big thanks to all that participated.

Treasurer's Report

Floyd provided the status of the Club's current financial status

New members or guests

Joseph Sarominsis has just joined our Club from Marymoor RC Club. Welcome Joseph.

General Announcements

I'd like to apologize about the confusion with this month's meeting. I was hoping to have the meeting at the field this month. But with the continued mandates regarding gatherings, group size, and the fact that Kitsap County was continuing to have more new cases, the board and I decided that it was best to continue with the ZOOM meetings.

I really want to thank you for your continued patience.

We haven't as yet received any word from Jim Dunwiddie about our draft of the KCPD Letter of Agreement. He indicated that we should have something back by the end of Aug. I'm preparing an email to him to request status. But before I do, I'm wanting to consolidate some of the Club's ideas for our 5-10 year plan so I can bounce some of the ideas off of him before we submit the actual plan. If there's some ideas in there that aren't even going to be considered by the KCPD, then why should we list them. Any and all ideas are to be emailed to Paul Fleming or myself.

Speaking of the 5-10 year plan. The Planning Committee is being headed by Paul Fleming. Bruce Durham, Slim and I are currently the members. If someone else would like to join us, please let Paul or me know.

Competition

Rob and Duane are in the process of compiling responses back from the Club members on proposed competition changes.

Events (tentatively)

It has been recommended that the remaining events be cancelled for the year 2020. This is due to the likelihood that the COVID restrictions will last the remainder of the flying season.



That being the case, regarding the 2019-2020 Winter Build. If you still have your project waiting, and can avoid the temptation to fly it, you can retain it for the 2020-2021 Winter Build and have it included in next years competition. Just label it as '2020'.

Field Maintenance

The proposal for adding gravel to the roadway and the installation of the new runway matting will be deferred until 2021.

Old Business

Regarding field use hours and maintenance hours. Please account for the hours for our guests.

New Business

Officer Murray from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has approached the Club regarding the feasibility of flying at our site for some drone training for his department. The members that were present provided excellent discussion points. The most notable is that we are in an FAA Controlled airspace. This Club, in cooperation with the Bremerton National Airport and the FAA have an LOA authorizing KARCS to fly at our site, with the restrictions as imposed by the FAA.

Comments

None.

Adjourned 7:40 pm