



Keizer Radio Control Association

Meeting Minutes

October 15th, 2019

Meeting Time: The KRCA meeting was called to order at 6:37pm

Attendance: 6 members present

Minutes of the previous meeting were voted on and accepted as published.

Officer's Reports:

President: See New Business

Vice President: No report.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Secretary: Website down, webmaster working on it.

Safety Officer: Vacant position.

Membership: Open position. 26 current club members.

Webmaster: Out of town.

Old Business:

1. Holden / Bevans Field
 - Workday scheduled for Sept. 28th was cancelled
 - Work still needs to be done (backfilling over sprinkler lines, minor general cleanup, etc.)
 - More prep will be required before we fully relocate from the JB Sod Field.

New Business:

1. Club sod roller at JB Field
 - Don asked if it was for sale to another club
 - We have another roller at the Holden / Bevans field
 - Club sentiment was to have the other club inspect and make an offer
2. Holden / Bevans field layout
 - Bob and Mike brought suggestions for field layouts
 - Thanks guys for remembering to bring your maps!
 - After much discussion, it was decided to make minor alterations to one layout Bob suggested
 - The suggested layout is attached to the end of these minutes.
 - We will mark the ground at the new field with the suggested layout and see how it feels.



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3. 2020 Club Board Member nominations

- Nominations were taken for the 2020 club board members
 - President – Eric Suing
 - Vice President – Jerry Hall
 - Secretary – Rob Heap
 - Treasurer - Bob Bevens
 - Safety Officer – No nominations, need volunteers
 - Membership Chair – Eric Suing, pulling double-duty
- Votes for the members will be taken during the December meeting

4. AMA notification of FAA Altitude Restrictions

- The FAA implemented altitude restrictions on recreational model aircraft
 - 400 ft in controlled airspace
 - 700 ft in Class G Airspace
- The AMA sent notice of the FAA's implementation, asking members to contact their elected representatives. See the notice here:
<https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2019/10/07/fightforflight/>
- Future regulations were discussed
 - FAA will implement a mandatory knowledge test and remote-identification requirement for recreational model aviators at some point in the future
 - Both requirements are still being defined, implementation date TBD.

5. Nexstar trainer donation

- Bill and Linday Ismay of Keizer donated a Hobbico NexSTAR trainer airframe to the club.
 - Special thanks to Bill & Linda!
- The club will finish it out for use as a glow-powered Club Trainer for new members
 - Mike Florea donated a Spektrum transmitter and engine
 - Rob Heap donated servos and a receiver
 - Bob Bevens will donate various parts from a damaged NexSTAR in his collection

6. AMA District XI Challenge

- Our district VP has started a challenge on Facebook for clubs in our district
 - How much weight can be lifted with an E-Flite Mini Apprentice fuselage & electronics?
- Would be good PR for the club and a good group activity
 - Rob has obtained a Mini Apprentice and design a new wing and tail



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7. Club Combat / pylon racing

- The potential for club R/C combat or pylon racing has been discussed at several meetings this year.
- Don suggested the Crash Test Hobby Scythe EPP flying wing as a potential airframe candidate



- - <http://www.crashtesthobby.com/scythe-26.html>
 - Sold in two-airplane packs, \$31 for the airframe, inexpensive electronics and batteries
- Any other airframe suggestions? Flight-Test foam board designs?
- If enough interest is there, we will promote this as a club activity!

Next meeting will be Tuesday November 19th @ 6:30pm, at JC's Pizza in Keizer. Bring something for show and tell!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm

Rob Heap
Secretary

