



Keizer Radio Control Association

Meeting Minutes

December 10th, 2019

Meeting Time: The KRCA meeting was called to order at 6:36pm

Attendance: 7 members present

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

Officer's Reports:

President: Absent

Vice President: No report.

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

Secretary: No report

Safety Officer: Vacant position.

Membership: Vacant position. 27 current club members, 2 paid for 2020.

Webmaster: Absent.

Old Business:

1. Holden / Bevins Field

- Bob and Eric have received preliminary approval from the Holden's for the field layout proposed in the October minutes.
 - When the ground dries out, we will coordinate our final move to the new site.
- Gopher/mole/ground squirrel control will be an issue going forward. Wet weather will delay action, but we are open to ideas for the spring.

2. JB Sod field move

- The field is open through ~~January 1st~~ March 1st. Starting ~~January 2nd~~ March 2nd, we will no longer be able to fly there.
 - Bob will present JB with a thank you card for the years of great flying we've had there.
- JB has offered to lend us some of their equipment to move our storage container and equipment. Bob will coordinate with them on what equipment we need and the schedule.

3. Polar Bear Fun Fly planning

- Wednesday January 1st at 9AM we will hold our annual Polar Bear Fun Fly at the JB Sod field.
- This will be a pot luck event – please bring a dish to share!
 - Eric will bring his Chili and the club will provide cold beverages and arrange for a fire pit.

4. Membership & Safety Officer positions are still vacant

- Rob volunteered to take the Membership Chair position for 2020.
- Safety officer is still open – if you would like to volunteer, please contact a club officer!



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5. 2020 Club Officers

- There were no nominations or new volunteers for the 2020 officer positions.
- All current officers agreed to continue in their current positions for 2020. A motion was made and seconded to approve all current officers continuing in their current positions.

President – Eric Suing

Vice President – Jerry Hall

Treasurer – Bob Bevans

Secretary – Rob Heap

Membership Chair – Rob Heap

Safety Officer – Open Position

6. Field Roller from the JB Sod Field

- The Dusters club inquired if the field roller we use at the JB Sod field would be available after that field closes, however they do not have a budget to pay for it.
- A “joint custody” arrangement was proposed, where the roller could be moved to and stored at the Dusters field and remain available to the KRCA and other local clubs when needed.

7. Club Combat / pylon racing

- A number of us have purchased and built Crash Test Hobby Scythes to test out Club Combat. We will have a few at the field on New Years day!
 - <http://www.crashtesthobby.com/scythe-26.html>

New Business:

1. Local Club Collaboration

- A number of other local clubs are struggling to attract and retain members.
- We spent some time discussing ways to collaborate with other clubs to bring new people into the hobby and into our clubs. Dusters in Woodburn, the Dallas club, and the Mt. Silverwood club were specifically discussed.

2. Amazon Smile

- Bob suggested we set the club up in the Amazon Smile program, where a small percentage of purchases made by people who choose to support the club would be paid back to the club by Amazon. Seems like a good idea.
- Bob will look into it.



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3. AMA Field Improvement Grant program

- Don suggested the club apply for an AMA flying site improvement grant to help fund development projects at the Holden/Bevens Field.
- Grand Draft Application deadline is January 6th – we will schedule a board meeting to look over the grant application forms and start the application project.

Next meeting will be Tuesday January 21st @ 6:30pm, at JC's Pizza in Keizer. Bring something for show and tell!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm

Rob Heap
Secretary

