

Minutes for the 26 September JCRC Monthly Meeting.

The meeting was held at the field, following the weekly Tuesday “Chill and Grill”. Doug Lindauer called the meeting to order, with his new wooden gavel, and announced that Mike Lick, the secretary was absent, attending a Cub Scout meeting and as such, there were no minutes from the previous meeting to be considered for acceptance. At that point, he announced that there had been one nomination for secretary, Glenn Ross, for the upcoming year and since that person was here, he should get a pen and paper and take minutes for the current session.

Doug then recognized the ladies at the meeting, thanking them for their presence and support and recognized Tom Perez, a new member. At this point Doug called on Vic Koenig, the Treasurer to render his report.

Vic covered the club expenses for the month, which was negligible, stated that there had been no dues received /posted for the month, though he did have some dues which would be posted for next month. He then stated that though we had budgeted for about \$8K in dues revenue this year, we had accumulated only about \$6K and that next year we should probably adjust our revenue projection closer to the \$6K target. Glenn asked what our current dues paying membership was (79) and noted that this year we had increased by about 14 dues paying members, as last November there were 65 members. Vic then noted that he would be beginning to accept dues for 2018 (get your early dues discounted rate folks) starting next week. Lastly, currently, the club has \$12.4 Thousand, funds on hand, and folks, that ain't bad.

Doug then announced that the vote on putting water in at the field would be again postponed as he was in negotiations with Jeremy Jones at the City to try to get the city rate for the Tap from the Johnson City Utility system. The Water Department has two rates, \$1,250 if the facility is in the county and \$500 if the facility is in the city limits. Doug feels that the club should have the best price when the vote is called. As no one objected, he then moved to his second item involving the city.

Jeremy Jones has agreed to have the landscaping team mulch up the various trees that have been cut down at the South end of the Runway approach. Doug is planning to meet with Jeremy on Thursday, Sept. the 28th to survey the task. Doug stated that if he gets a date and there is time between when the landscapers start, the club should consider having a separate “workday” devoted to felling any additional plane gobblers that need to go. Glenn asked if the city would be clearing a pathway to the edge of the woods as they were hard to access. There followed a discussion about bush hogging, with Skip stating that he had a contact who would do it for a price, George warning folks about the presence of some particularly evil Poison Ivy out in wild areas and general agreement that after the mulching we should asses the need for bushhogging. Glenn asked if we were going to schedule a work day and Tim Edwards stated that he and Doug would plan that out and get out the word.

Doug then called on Craig Quillen to cover the Halloween Ugly Flying Object Event. Craig reminded everyone that the event would be held at the field from 10Am till 2PM on the 28th of October. This is a “come out and have fun flying” event. The weird aircraft contest starts at 12 Noon with the criteria being that each entrant must be able to fly, that is take off, maneuver in a non-ballistic manner and land to be in the contest. The winner will be the entry that receives the most votes. Tim reminded everyone that the monthly meeting would be held directly after the event, starting at 2PM and that Saturday the 28th would be the last “Chill and Grill” of the year and everything left would be served up.

At this point Tim announced that there would be four more “Chill and Grills”, 3, 10, 17, **24** and 28 October, **if there's any supplies left over from the 24th**. Thank to everyone's participation, the “Chill and Grills” had been a big success this year with attendance starting at about six or seven and swelling to upwards of thirty for several of the events. As a consequence, the events have paid for themselves, allowed us to buy a new and better Grill and fund siting a Dumpster at the field. This dumpster will be for field use, not use of the general public and based on several experiences lately is needed to make sure the animals don't get into our trash. There was a round of praise for Tim's efforts on the “Chill and

Grill”, with Tim pointing out that it has been a group success. Doug then thanked the general membership for how people were stepping up to keep the field in good shape, George especially for the mowing effort.

Doug announced that the 28th would be the last Club meeting at the field and that prompted a question on whether we needed to vote on where the winter meetings would be held. There followed a “lively” discussion on the merits of the Johnson City Golden Corral with some dissatisfaction with the food fare being one main objection, and the other being that the club really needs a separate room space when selecting the venue to ensure we can conduct business. George suggested that the club consider having at least one meeting in the Kingsport area and volunteered to host the meeting at his Aerodrome complete with some type of feed. I believe shrimp was mentioned. It was agreed that the Golden Corral choice would be re-examined and the location for the November meeting would be finalized at the October 28th meeting.

Vic then moved that the meeting be adjourned, Glenn seconded and the motion carried; meeting was adjourned.

