

Meeting called to order at the VFW at 7:30 pm by the President, Bill Brzostowski.

Secretary's report: Minutes of February 7, 2017 held for Key Night operations.

Treasurer's report: Motion to accept as read, 2nd, approved as submitted.

Executive Director: Ed Niccum reviewed the problem with damage to the access gate.

Committee reports:

- Chief instructor: For now, we're living with the damaged field gate. Field itself is OK. This month Paul will check condition of our wind sock mast and determine if any modifications are needed.
- Safety: John Horwath discussed safety status.

Announcements:

- Next meeting: Tues, April 4, 2017 at VFW at 7:30 pm, but with a new Club Swap starting 6:30. This will be for Members-Only to DonateToClub, Sell, or GiveAway items.
- Toledo Show April 7,8, and 9.
- Arnie Zimmerman announced that the Ford Tri Motor will be at Clow Cavalcade of Planes this year. Flights are about \$70, but it may be heavily booked. Also reviewed Young Eagles schedule.
- We hope to have a guest speaker for the May meeting.
- Suburban RC Barnstormers Swap Meet at DuPage Cnty Fairgrounds, 4-15-17, 8 to noon.

Old Business:

- Stan Warden is collecting information on aspects of fabric runways, costs, etc.

New Business: Key night was held. John Baderman reminded everyone that WAM memberships can be paid by mailing a copy of your up-to-date AMA card, the filled-out WAM Application, and a check to him for payment. However, we do NOT mail the membership cards back by mail; you must pick them up at a regular meeting.

Model Building, Maintenance, Hints & Tips: None

Guest Speaker: Jacob from DuPage Forest Preserve District talked about their options in reference to the damaged access gate on Bluff Road. The forest preserve may decide to move the gate or repair in place or replace with a cable system. He also discussed his recent visits to the field and efforts to coordinate with our club.

Planes for Points: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Submitted by Stan Warden