

## **Woodland Aero Modelers Meeting Minutes**

**April 3, 2018**

**Meeting called to order:** 7PM, April 3, 2018 by President Bill Brzostowski

**Secretary's report:** Ed Miller- Old minutes read, minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** John Baderman, stated we have \$6748 in our checking account and \$4007 in our savings account. Total \$10755. We are on budget. No major expenses coming up. Report accepted and approved.

**Executive Director:** Ed Niccum- Forest Preserve has cut down lots of trees and brush surrounding our field and did a controlled burn making it easier to find a lost plane. For Open House no parking on west side of road. Suggested to Jacob Nordstrom we need a permanent shelter near the field which he will consider. Signs, colored blue will be placed by the trail on the south side of the field telling pedestrians not to stop between the signs. Several proposals for exact wording.

**Chief Instructor:** Paul Boburka- Roger Adams' family will be in town the weekend of April 7<sup>th</sup> for a memorial service at Plymouth Place Saturday at 2pm. Notice to be sent out to members.

**Safety Director:** John Horvath stated that the key which opens the gate also opens the medicine cabinet above the bench at the flying field. Number on the lock is 1113 and it is in the middle.

**Announcements:** Next meeting is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm Tuesday at the VFW Hall. Picnic is Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> or Sunday if it rains on Saturday. Starts about 11AM. Bring a plane if you want, family and friends are welcome. Clow Cavalcade is June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stan Warden will be our new Newsletter editor. Members are urged to send in tips, articles or anything that may be of interest. We all have to get involved to make this successful. Midwest Sundowners from Wheeler, Indiana have lots of events this year. See our website calendar for more information. Website has been updated. Highlights include under 19 years of age can join for free. Club flyer has been updated. John Baderman was in contact with Bridge Teen Center in Orland Park. We may be doing a model airplane demonstration. Contacting teen centers sounds like a good idea to get young people involved in our hobby. A WAM phone list will be available every month. Make sure your phone number is correct. Add your cell phone number if possible. Interesting discussion about our finder system. Next meeting we will have a demonstration by Don Meyer.

**New Business:** Ed Niccum reiterated the procedures for getting points. Next April will be our auction where you will be able to use your points.

**Old Business:** None

**New Members:** None

**Planes for points:** None

**Model Building, Maintenance, Hints, and tips:** Stan Warden handed out some scalpel (xacto knife) sample.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Approved, meeting adjourned at 8:05PM