

RAMS October Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at 7:04pm on October 4, 2016. There were 25 members in attendance.

Ken Kayser conducted the meeting in the absence of Charlie Lasley who arrived later.

The Minutes of the September meeting were unanimously approved without amendment.

The Budget for the October meeting was unanimously approved without amendment. The reported operating balance was \$9,167.81 (with the addition of \$5,000 in the "Future Fund")

George Sudermann of Pfafftown was unanimously accepted by the RAMS as a new member. That brings the total RAMS membership to 105.

OLD BUSINESS

Mike Holbrook thanked all the members and attendees of the RCEFF for their support of the successful event.

The flying field was seeded last month. Some new grass sprouts are evident and once we have rain we should have a great start for a primo runway next year. Your patience the past few months was appreciated.

The Club achieved Gold Club status. The RAMS received a framed document declaring our club's status, a brass field placard, member's pins and recognition on the AMA website. Membership pins were handed out to those in attendance. The remaining pins will be handed out at following meetings.

The speed limit on Poindexter Road of 10 MPH was discussed AGAIN. Ken Kayser reminded the membership that observing the speed limit is a condition of maintaining the RAMS lease for the flying field. Speeding has been brought up before; continually violating the speed limit could result in the loss of the RAMS Field. The Board of Directors will review this problem and report an action plan.

NEW BUSINESS

RAMS Club officers were nomination as required by the bylaws for 2017.

All existing officers were re-nominated for 2017. Also Mike Holbrook was nominated for Vice President by Chris Baker. All nominees were unanimously approved and the candidates accepted their nominations.

The 2017 nominees are:

Charlie Lasley – President

Tim King and Mike Holbrook – Vice President

John Welcome – Secretary

Ken Kayser – Treasurer

Elections will be held on November 1, 2016 at the next RAMS meeting.

The Giant Scale Event was discussed. Due to impending Hurricane Matthew and expected low attendance, the steak dinner was cancelled; pizza will be ordered in lieu of steak for those in attendance as required. Raffle prize donations were requested of the membership due to low manufacturer/vendor participation.

The meeting was closed by unanimous vote at 7:24pm.

The 50/50 raffle was conducted. Jim McManus won \$45, the club's share was \$44.