

September 2014 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

Club Treasure, Ken Kayser reported an operating balance of \$12,251.40.....in addition to the \$5,000.00 we have in the "future fund."

New member potentials David Spitzer and Lee Levinson were recognized, while Craig Sexton was voted into the club, since he has recently flown with other members. With the addition of Craig, the membership stands at 104, with the potential to reach 106 if and when David and Lee are voted in.

OLD BUSINESS

- Tim King reported great success for the RCEFF as it took in \$1,872.00, the best by far for the Electric Event.
- Tommy Cheek asked for volunteers to cook in the Heli Deli the day of the event.....October 25th. He also asked that we all need to really reach out and find these VETS to bring to the event. While the goal would be to have (50) Vets attend, we want to be careful not to get more than (50) show up, as we can only support so many with the planes and gifts. Ken Blackford offered to send out a mass email asking for help. Without them, we have no event. Tommy reported that he had already raised \$2,500.00 for the event with another \$1,000.00 committed from his supporters. He stated that (6) Apprentice planes were already on the way. It was also asked for volunteers to serve as instructors with "Buddy Box" cords to get these guys up in the air. The goal is to bring (50) Veterans who have severed, but have not flown RC. At the end of the day, each of these guys would get a ParkZone Champ to take home with them. It was also suggested to use the left-over food for this event instead of free cook-out.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ken Means suggested to have some kind of Winter Event to fill the void during those months.
- It was suggested to have someone bag the grass / thatch right after Philip mows, when it really needs it, especially after a lot of rain. Ken Blackford offered to do it for \$100.00. It was approved to let Ken tackle the grass.
- It was asked if the club had ever considered having a Turbine Event. Club President spoke up and said that they really didn't think that kind of event is very well suited for our club / field / location, especially with the extremely dry conditions after the harvest.

Ken Blackford
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