JULY 2016 Minutes

I hope everyone had a fantastic and safe July 4th. I was happy to see some of the rams members at the meeting. If we missed, you at the meeting here is a recap of what old and new business was discussed.

The meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m.

There were no new members to be voted in.

June minutes were approved by Tommy Cheek and Howard Bass; all were in favor of. Treasure, Ken Kayser reported an operating balance of \$11,655.14......in addition to the \$5,000.00 we have in the "future fund." Butch Pendergrass and Ed Wolfecamp made motions to approve the budget and all approved

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Tommy Cheek reported that the Heli event was a success and profited \$1252. Thank you Tommy and all who helped to make this yet another Rams success.
- Charlie Lasley gave us an update on the grass. It was Highly suggested by the
 contractor to not plant Bermuda. After killing the weeds, it was determined we
 had a very good base to use a type of fescue that runs like Bermuda but will be
 much more resilient to the field conditions. Thank you Charlie for your continued
 work on this project.
- 3. During the June meeting we discussed the Field safety and rule regulations. It was asked if anyone had any questions regarding these rules to set the stage for our yearly discussion on the AMA Rules.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Charlie went over the AMA rules and left the floor open for any questions. There were no questions.
- 2. Butch Forton talked about the swap meet. He is working very hard on the new location. Because of the increased size and the adding of an indoor electric fly-in we need more volunteers. Please contact us if you can. REMINDER ITS AUG 13TH
- 3. Butch Pendergrass discussed a great opportunity for the club. He was approached by a bug exterminator to allow us to have a free trial to see if spraying the field and surrounding area would eliminate the number of mosquitos and other annoying bugs. This will require feedback from all members to see if works. If it is beneficial and works, we will vote on it next year to move forward to try it in 2017.
- 4. It was discussed in June that Libraries were not very interested in receiving our free AMA magazines so it was motioned to donate \$100 to the AMA scholarship fund to achieve our gold status. Howard Bass and Butch Pendergrass motioned for approval and all were in favor of.
- 5. 50/50 Winner was our President Charlie. He donated his Half to the club.
- 6. Ken Kayser and Butch Forton motion to close the meeting. The meeting was closed at 7:46

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