

## Creswell RC Flyers

July 2023

### Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Bill Schneider at 12:00 p.m. New (old) member Gary Smith was welcomed back by the club.

2. **Minutes:** Minutes were deferred until September meeting

3. **Treasurer Report:** Second quarter financials were presented with beginning and ending balances including income and expenses for May and June.

Bill Schneider gave a detailed field maintenance budgetary update including income from the sale of the turf vacuum sweeper. The treasury reports were approved as presented.

4. **New Business:** There was discussion of the field tips and rules as a reminder to everyone of the importance of abiding by them. Key rules covered were flying to the north end of the field to avoid a mishap with the hangers and caretaker's residence. Try not to fly when someone else is in the air or ask permission first from the pilot that's currently flying. Proper etiquette is to announce your landing to alert other pilots in the pits. And try not to fly over the pit area to keep yourself and others safe.

Fire safety was also discussed especially during these times of hot dry days with heavy winds. Keith Kopperud shared that he has a friend military-trained in fire suppression and that we should consider purchasing a fire suppression blanket that would enable us to quickly smother a fire by covering a broader area more effectively. Keith agreed to investigate the cost and details and communicate with the club.

Members brought up that FAA renewals are coming via email and your FAA number needs to be displayed on the outside of your plane. Gary Jenks

shared that with the renewal, we will be required to provide an inventory of the planes we plan to fly. The renewal fee is \$5.00.

**5. Recognition:** Bill Schneider was awarded an appreciation plaque for his years of dedication, mentorship, and support of the Creswell RC Flyer Club. Many members shared kudos and kind words for Bill's leadership and contributions he has made to the club.

**6. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.