

VRCF Board Meeting – Feb 18, 2020

Dean Gary's house - members and guests present ~6

No financial report, treasurer not present

Checking - \$

Savings - \$

TOTAL - \$

AGENDA

Discussed Field Improvements list – Zeroed in on two main items for 2020 field maintenance.

- Gravel for the drive and parking.
- Painting of shelter cement

Also discussed that some leveling of ruts on the north end of the field is in order.

Confirmed that our first Fun Fly of the season will be Saturday, June 6.

Other discussion regarding the annual Fun Fly on August 1, 2020.

- Go back to traditional pilot stations. Some found the fence too confining (too high) and also hard to drag items out to starting area. We will need to emphasize safety, maybe designate a starting area to the east of the pits.
- Extra Porta Potty was deemed a very helpful success and we should repeat it.
- Mark P is already working on prizes, has some commitments.
- We considered if we should have vendors there like they did at the GF indoor.
 - ExtremeRcPrecision.com
 - Bruce Pennington – Horizon Hobby dealer
- Considered other food options for the Saturday night meal. Steak or catering. Could be a few dollars more but many people seem to like this type of thing. Chicken from Hornbacher's is a good fall back.
- 1-day vs. 2-day. Some like to camp and fly longer. They already can but the energy of the Saturday crowd is not there on Sunday. Maybe just encourage more Friday and Sunday attendance in our advertising.

Club Build of Gee Bee Y in honor of Florence Klingensmith in progressing, mostly on Sunday afternoons. We need to ask for donations or club financial support. Also bring some of it to the club meetings to get more participation and excitement.

Club meetings – March meeting will feature Dave Tsen's jets and EDF talk. Also club build and any member winter projects.

Misc: improvement list

Item	priority	est. cost
add gravel or crushed concrete) to parking lot and road to mower shed. 20 yards	HIGH 2	
Sealing/painting concrete	HIGH 1	\$400 to \$800
paint aircraft images impressed into the concrete	low	low
Pilot training program, update. Pilot training handbook with today's models. Modular, electric, glow, drones, .. Something to judge all our pilots by. Cert. of pilots.	High	low
reconfigure field runways	A1	
move safety fence out east approx. 50 feet and extend to north	A2	
add electricity closer to pits - advent of electric makes this a better location	A3	
Internet? Security camera and weather station	low	
Logos or mural for buildings	low	
New flight station approach - concrete pads with posts (get grand from national), concrete with removable posts		\$ 100.00
plug hole in shed for electrical		
Picnic tables, bleachers	M	
Engrave items in case of robbery, pictures		
trainers other than glow		
mark centerline of grass runway - paint . At fun fly		
Shelter lights for late meetings		
COMPLETED ITEMS		
Table update - painting and feet		\$ 50.00
Paint poles yellow. Gate to driveway		\$ 20.00
ZT mower. Pull behind mower, fairway mowers, \$1800 used. 48"		