



# THE PROP WASH

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**Meetings are at the Conroe Friendship Center (Meals on Wheels building) on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM**  
**We hope to see you there.**

Hello fellow fliers we are closing in on the end of the year and what a great flying year it has been at the club. We held Big Bird, Fun Fly, and BEST events that were well attended. Multiple improvements have been made to the club including a recent cleanup day where a 16' trailer was loaded up with trash and the wood pile was split and stacked. Members are welcome to come to the club and pick up some of the wood.

There have been reports of radio interference causing lockout at the field so a survey was conducted that showed significant 2.4ghz signal noise coming from the cameras that were added to the field this year. The cameras have been unplugged for now and will be converted to wired units as a corrective/preventative measure to remove the potential interference.

Our last meeting of the year will be held at 6pm Saturday December 7 at McKenzie's BBQ for members and family only. An email invite will be sent with a RSVP please respond.

Get out to the club and enjoy the comradery and great flying field.

Joe

# Meeting Minutes

## November 2 2024 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 8 am November 2, 2024 at field with 14 members and 1 visitor present.

**Secretary report:** October minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasury report:** Bank balance is healthy. Last major bills paid were \$1.5k for field insurance and \$12k (of the \$13k that was budgeted) for the concrete pours for the pavilion and bathroom. The next large expense will come in January with the field property taxes which are \$3.5k

BEST had 51 pilots sign in and had a gross income of \$3069 minus \$1000 in expenses for a net receipt for the club of \$2k. The contact information for many club members has become inaccurate. Please reach out to the treasurer at [treasurer@tri-countbarnstormers.com](mailto:treasurer@tri-countbarnstormers.com) to update or fill out a form located in the clubhouse to update your information.

Audit team was identified to carry out an audit in November with the results to be presented at the December meeting.

**Vice President report:** New concrete pavilion area next to the pump house needs to have the concrete pavers re-installed. The hydraulic cylinders for the tractor are being removed for rebuild – unit will be out of service for a week or more.

Mowing season has come to a close. Please contact the VP if you would like to become a mowing captain for next year. If you are using equipment and something appears to be damaged please let the VP know so repairs can be started.

### **Old business:**

Nominating committee searched for candidates to fill the board positions and provided the following:

President:	Joe Marquardt
Vice President:	Jeremiah Langlois
Secretary:	Steve Baker
Treasurer:	Stace Langlois
Safety Officer:	Jay Wright

The nominations were voted in unanimously.

### **New Business:**

A new member was voted into the club: Rick Wiggins.

Proposal brought forward to set aside a budget of \$1k per event for next year to create a budget of \$4k for War Bird/Big Bird/Fun Fly/BEST. Motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

Proposal was made to set a future workday to cleanup the field, remove the large trash items (need volunteers with flatbed trailers for haul off), rent a log splitter. Budget for the cleanup is set at \$1k, Also recommended was selling the 100 gallon sprayer. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote.

Proposal was made to install electric outlets along the left parking area. Materials and rental of a ditch witch with a budget of \$1.k was recommended. Motion was passed unanimously.

Presentation was provided by a guest Rayniel Cruz who teaches HS Physics for the Academy of Science & Technology (TWCP) at Conroe Independent School District. The HS students are entering a rocket competition and require a large field for practice and judging events. A request was made to use the TBS field one weekend day for Feb/Mar/Apr. Members motioned we allow the use if all AMA/FAA rules are followed and the motion passed unanimously. Notices will be sent on the days (approximately 4 hrs) the teams will use the field.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45am

Lots of flying, model discussions, and fun commenced after the meeting.



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# DON'T FORGET

## TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMER CLUB MEETING

### Saturday 6 p.m.

# December 7th

## At McKenzie's BBQ