

June 3rd 2021 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting was called to order at 7:33pm with 17 members and 3 visitors in attendance at the Friendship Center. Club president Kirk Jensen called for a vote on the previous minutes and they were approved (The Prop Wash posted on the Tri-County Barnstormers website). The field report was provided by club vice president Steve Sartor who requested additional assistance with the grass cutting due to the number of weeks missed due to the rain/wet conditions. Treasurer Sam Barrett reported healthy balance to the account with all outstanding invoices from the field cleanup clearing the books.

New business: Club received 2 applications for membership that were reviewed at the meeting. Cooper Tatum a high schooler who became interested in flying during the pandemic taught himself to fly and Jose Vargus who has flown as a guest at the club previously were both voted into the club as members.

Additional new business: We will host Cub Scout pack 1774 (approximately 10 1st -5th graders) for a flying experience on June 19th at 4pm. Requesting at least 5 volunteer pilots with planes to assist with showing the cub scouts how to fly on trainers using buddy boxes. Also requesting pilots who would like to showcase their flying skills and different planes/quads/helicopters attend to give the kids a flying show. Contact Rob Decesari at rcdecesari@hotmail.com to help him keep track of the volunteers. Alternate weather date is June 26th.

Old business: Reminder that BEST event is scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd. It was noted that Nall will be held the same weekend in South Carolina.

The club voted last month to express interest in holding a Big Bird event and during this meeting Max indicated after searching there are currently no sanctioned Big Bird events in the area. Jay Wright asked for clarification on the noise rules being enforced and the club president stated BB planes would be subject to the noise requirements from our bylaws with each plane being checked before being cleared to fly at the field. Concern was raised that this would be the first time a noise check would be conducted at Big Bird and it could cause low attendance or drive away flyers from the event. Potential alternative arrangements were discussed with no specific conclusion reached in the discussion.

Prizes and Models:

Chips, cookies, and drinks were available to the meeting attendees.

Attendance drawing no winner

Name tag drawing winner Melvin Lindsey

Multiple raffle winners awarded.

No models shown at the meeting.

Next meeting July 1st at 7:30 PM will be conducted in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.