

March 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting started at 7:30pm for the 9 in attendance at the Friendship Center and a quorum was achieved at 7:42pm when the ZOOM meeting technical issues were resolved and 14 additional members joined the meeting. The meeting was called to order by the club president Kirk Jensen. The field report was provided by club vice president Steve Sartor who indicted the recent winter storm damaged plumbing in the pumphouse which has been repaired and water service is restored. Also, as a reminder that the Barnstormer website contains the mowing schedule with the weekly team leads identified so contact them or sign up to help them out! The treasurer Sam Barrett provided the treasury report which indicates the club continues to maintain a healthy status. The February meeting record (The Prop Wash posted on the Tri-County Barnstormers website) was approved by the members present.

President Kirk Jensen opened old business with a vote on the bylaw change that was proposed in the February meeting to modify the noise policy. The proposal was not passed and the bylaws will remain as written below.

VIII – Noise Policy The membership has adopted a policy of 98 decibels at 3 (three) meters as the maximum permissible noise level of any model flying at the Barnstormers field. Any member not abiding by this noise policy is subject to the grievance procedures as outlined in Article XIV herein.

Other new business:

Secretary Joe Marquardt proposed holding a club cleanup day at the field to cleanup and cleanout the club house and pump house to be held one weekend in May to be announced at the April meeting. Also proposing the cleanup be combine with a swap-meet at the field.

Next meeting April 1st at 7:30 PM will be conducted as a hybrid meeting with both in person (at the Conroe Community Senior Center@ 1202 Candy Cane Lane (formerly The Friendship Center)) and remote (Zoom) attendance. It is expected that the in-person meeting will resume snacks, raffle, and model awards as per normal meeting agenda items.

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

No attendance drawing

No name tag drawing

A single model of the month was presented by Steve Sartor. A kit-built Cadet? with clear covering and lights installed for night flying capability.