

June 2nd 2022 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with 19 members and 1 visitor in attendance at the Friendship Center in Conroe. Secretary Joe Marquardt was absent due to a conflict so his son Cooper assumed his responsibilities.

Field report: Field is looking good thanks to the weekly mowing teams. Please help the team captains maintain the field by volunteering as a cutting crew. The water well pump controller was discovered with a high voltage alarm and the motor start capacitor was failed. After troubleshooting it was discovered that the pump controller circuit board was bad and the capacitor and controller were replaced.

Treasury Report: There are currently 140 members in the club. The club continues to maintain healthy bank balances and the next large expense will be the insurance policy for the field. There are nine members that do not have a current AMA membership and should have received a notice from the treasurer. Please renew or contact the treasurer.

Old business: Still requesting/asking for volunteers to step up and be a contest director (for AMA sanction events) or chairs to run a Big Bird, drone, or fun fly at the field this year

New business:

A new member, Ernest Tamiyo, was presented and voted into the club.

An open discussion for club improvements was opened during the meeting. One suggestion was to install a pond for water-based RC activities.

One neighbor called about possible trespassing on their property through their back gate that may have been from the flying field. If you have an unplanned landing off the field property, please approach the neighbor before entering their property.

Prizes and Models:

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

Attendance drawing winner was John Pearl (not present).

Name tag drawing winner was Jeremiah Langola.

4 Models were presented and Don Bonnet won model of the month after presenting his Eclipse 3D Printed Plane

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Happy flying in 2022 and look forward to seeing at the field!