

May 5th 2022 Tri-County Barnstormers meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with 8 members and no visitors in attendance at the Friendship Center in Conroe. Secretary Joe Marquardt and Gabe Virene were absent due to a conflict so the President assumed both responsibilities. Steve Sartor assisted with the board to help out.

Field report: Max advised that the field was mowed the Friday prior to the meeting. Jeremiah advised that the Sunday prior to the meeting the field looked to be in great shape

Treasury Report: There are currently 129 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.

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. Jeremiah asked about having a Big Bid and said that he and Jay would help out if we could have one. A CD would be needed here. Kirk noted that the sanction has been approved for the BEST event and the date is set for October 1,2 – 2022. There was no real talk about the field mowing going forward due to low meeting attendance. Kirk was unsure about the team leader list location, Max yelled at him and said why don't you check the web site.

The Bylaw change proposals from Jay on mowing/service will need to be brought up next meeting to push this forward.

New business: Susan Massey at New Creations R/C lost her mother the previous Tuesday. The club wished her, Kirk Massey and the family best wishes. Max informed that the grass catcher for the tractor was in very poor condition, it was decided to purchase a new one. Sam will pick one up for the club. Cost is expected to be around \$400.

The neighbor to the East called and advised that they were going to start keeping bee's and collecting the honey. The Bee hives were going to be set up on our side of their pond, right over the fence from our property.

Joe B said that a Montgomery County sheriff stopped by the field asking if anybody had items stolen? Apparently, they had recovered a bunch of stolen RC gear in Harris County and were trying to find where this happened. It was asked that if you hear of anything to contact them

Prizes and Models:

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

Attendance drawing winner was not awarded.

Name tag drawing winner was Jerimiah Langlois.

There was no model of the month brought to the meeting or awarded.

Next meeting June 2nd 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 8:20 pm.