

September meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm September 7th 2023 at the Friendship Center in Conroe TX with 28 members and 2 visitors present.

Secretary report: Minutes from August 2023 were approved by hand vote.

Treasury report:

Treasure balance is in good shape. 144 members on the 2023-2024 roster, 75% are paid up.

Vice President report: With the hot and dry weather we have had the field grass has slowed down in growing, but Grass cutting continues so please support the mowing captains and assist to reduce the time it takes to maintain the field and facilities. Maintenance activities continue at the field. Volunteer opportunities to paint the parking markers, split the wood, and assist with the flying events. Use the sign-up sheet at the field or email the VP with your work activities.

Old business:

The Big Bird was a great event. There were 25 pilots that signed up and the event netted the treasury over \$2400 from the pilot fees, food, raffle, and auction. Thanks to all that helped with a special shout out to the following

Keith Jarvis our contest director, Michael Dollens the junior MC with all the announcements

Ed Newsome and Dean Marcott for manning the pilot sign up and raffle table

Jay Wright and Jeremiah Langlois for field cleanup

Spencer Hansen for the great cooking and donation of the BBQ

The hostesses Stacey, Bert, and MG for manning the kitchen

Upcoming events:

September 23 is a fun fly at the field. Volunteers needed.

October 7 & 8th the BEST event will be held at the field. All electric flying for the weekend. Volunteers needed.

New Business:

2 new members, Jason & Lear Bolz were voted in with unanimous Hand vote.

Motion made to repair the John Deere lift pistons with a cost not to exceed \$1500. Vote carried hand Vote

The club FRIA application has been approved from the FAA.

To fly under [The Exception for Recreational Flyers](#), you must:

- Have a current registration
- Fly only for recreational purposes
- Follow the safety guidelines of a community based organization
- Keep your drone within your visual line of sight
- Give way and do not interfere with any manned aircraft

- Fly at or below 400' in controlled airspace and only with prior authorization
- Fly at or below 400' in uncontrolled airspace
- Comply with all airspace restrictions
- Pass The Recreational UAS Safety Test

Suggestions for field improvement:

Check battery and patch expiration dates for Defib – Completed in July 2023

Create sign indicating Defib machine is in the pump house

Add Fun Fly event to TCBS Website Event tab.

Model of the month presentations by

Chris Thompson

Attendance Jackpot: William Postula won for attendance but was not present.

Nametag: George Terry won the name tag drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm