

## **October 2024 Tri-County Barnstormer Meeting minutes**

Meeting called to order at 8 am October 4, 2024 at field with 25 members and 2 visitors present.

**Secretary report:** September minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasury report:** Around 3/4 of the members have paid their dues. Please mail your dues to PO Box 916, New Waverly, TX 77358. All invoices have been mailed and if you have not received one the invoice amount for the dues is \$200 for the 2024/2025 club year. Bank balance is healthy with all major bills covered till after our next member renewal cycle. Current roster is 132 members however the contact for many club members has become inaccurate. Please reach out to the treasurer at [treasurer@tri-countybarnstormers.com](mailto:treasurer@tri-countybarnstormers.com) to update or fill out a form located in the clubhouse to update your information.

**Vice President report:** New concrete pavilion deck and bathroom ramp installed. New door at the 2<sup>nd</sup> bathroom and rail for the ramp were installed. The small lawn tractor leveling wheel bracket was replaced and deck leveled. If you are using equipment and something appears to be damaged please let the VP know so repairs can be started.

### **Old business:**

Brush hog gearbox was repaired using materials already at the club. In September the VP presented a device that can be added to the Zero turn that would allow edge trimming while cutting the grass with the mower. The string trimmer attachment can be looked at on the website [weedwolf.com](http://weedwolf.com). A second vote was held and approved to set a budget of \$1500 to acquire and add a Weed Wolf to the Zero turn.

### **New Business:**

A nominating committee has been set to identify candidates for all the board positions. President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Editor, Webmaster, and Safety officer positions are accepting nominations from the committee.

3 new members were voted into the club: Dan Brown, Ernest Butler, and Rocky Kelman.

Attendance jackpot winner was Russ Hauser who was not present so the prize rolls over to the next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45am and BEST kicked off at 9am.

Lots of flying, model discussions, and fun commenced after the meeting.