

Fredericksburg Aeromasters Meeting Minutes

9/16/2023

Attendance:

- Dale, Ed, Rob, Bob, Sam, Dan, Mike, Tom, Wayne, David, Colin, Bill, Andre, Jimmy C, Jim B, and Wayne's son Dave

Secretary report:

- FRIA update: AMA had issues with the pond behind our runway being included in our FRIA area. To simply and expedite FAA approval, our application is being updated and submitted without the pond.

Treasurer report:

- Total membership is 45.
- \$2327.80 current balance in checking.
- Total expenses this calendar year is \$2373.50.
- Total income this calendar year is \$1701.50.
- Expenses have exceeded income this year. Sam will perform an assessment of our budget and recommend corrective actions including the possibility of increased dues for 2024.

Safety report:

- No incidents reported since last meeting.
- Fire extinguisher has been checked and is fully charged.
- Sand bucket to extinguish LiPo batteries is now in place in the battery charging area.
- Brand new starting stand has been added. Thanks to Andre for building it!
- Bad year for ticks and poison ivy. Please use caution.

Activities report:

- Jim has proposed a club visit to the Shannon Air Museum. Bob Kash took the action to ask for a group discount.
- Club will participate again this year at the Shannon Airport Fall Fest on 28th October 2023.

Training Report:

- Incompatibilities between student owned transmitters and the club transmitter is no longer an issue. The club now has two Spektrum transmitters, master and buddy box, for student use. Thanks to Ed Becker for the long term loan of a high end Spektrum transmitter.
- Two additional training aircraft have been donated for use by students. Thanks to Rob Wingo for his generous gift.

Field Report:

- Old club paperwork (receipts/bills) located in the shed will be disposed of.
- Andre will be refurbishing one of our old starter stands. Thank you Andre!

New Business:

- Our next club meeting is tentatively scheduled for 11th November at Stafford Airport.
- Officer elections for 2024 will occur at our November meeting so please try to attend.