Westerville Model Aeronautics Association Meeting Minutes January 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order by club president Gary Smith at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Westerville. Approximately 12 club members were present.

The club treasurer was unable to be present, so a treasurer update was provided by the club secretary. Bills are current, and the club treasury is in good shape with adequate funds in the checking account and a CD account. The current club treasurer, Rob Hoffman, has indicated that he would prefer to step down from this function due to health issues. The club will work on finding a replacement for him as soon as possible.

Minutes from the October 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

Field mowers were discussed regarding the effort getting underway to sell the Jacobsen mower and set the revenue realized aside toward mower maintenance and future mower purchase as needed.

20204 WMAA membership renewal season is well underway. The club operates on a calendar year basis. Club dues remain at \$75 for membership renewal. Approximately 61 members are current for 20204 membership at this time.

A seminar on scale static judging was held at Mike Barbee's house in November. A number of club members were present and future offerings are planned on scale flight judging for various locations.

The current slate of officers was elected by acclimation at the November club banquet to continue serving for 2024.

New Business:

Rick Tressler announced the FRIA application for the CORKS field in Centerburg has been turned down. Specifics are unclear at this time, but the concern may have been the close proximity to a full scale facility. Plans are being made to resubmit the application.

WMAA Event Planning for 20204:
Tentative dates for 20204 WMAA events are:
Field Clean Up Day Saturday April 20, rain date Sunday April 21
WMAA Spring Swap Meet Saturday May 11
Columbus IMAC Challenge Saturday May 25 Sunday May 26
Vintage competition TBD June 15&16?
WMAA Spring cookout Saturday June 22
Library Day Saturday July 20

Columbus Scale Classic Saturday August 10, Sunday August 11 WMAA Fall Swap Meet Saturday September 28

Gary Smith presented information on indoor flying opportunities in the area. More specific information will be sent to club members by email.

The next club meeting will be Monday February 12, 7 pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Westerville.

There being no further club business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted Dave Dumond WMAA Secretary