

Westerville Model Aeronautics Association

Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order by club president Gary Smith at the Dinneen Field shelter house. Approximately 23 members were present to take advantage of the great weather for flying, eclipse viewing and meeting.

Owen Munz introduced himself as a new member to the club.

Minutes from the March 2024 meeting were read and approved.

The club treasury 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 club has a \$5000 CD which renewed in March 2024 for a 7 month term. Consideration will be given to opening a second CD to take advantage of current interest rates.

Old Business:

The Jacobsen mower has been sold, freeing up funds for future club needs. Many thanks to Gary Smith and Mike Barbee for their efforts in this project.

Field Clean Up Day is planned for Saturday April 20 with a rain date of Sunday April 21. The shelter house and storage lockers were evaluated and do not appear to require re-application of stain this year. Topsoil, grass seed and fertilizer will be applied as needed. Clean up materials will be obtained from Delaware County to use in the road clean up. A volunteer is needed to pick up roadway clean up materials from the Genoa Township office for use that day and to return those items after the work session. Carl Handley is investigating possible dates to borrow the roller from Sun Rental for use during Clean Up Day or possibly May 4.

New Business:

The possible impact of the Big Walnut I 71 interchange project on the club and flying field was discussed and club members were urged to voice their concerns to the appropriate agencies/.

The club had a fairly large crowd of members and visitors on hand for the eclipse viewing today. There were very minimal issues during the event and no impact on the flying field.

The WMAA 2024 Spring swap meet and Fun Fly will be held on Saturday May 11. Members are encouraged to come to the swap and fly to sell old stuff and buy new stuff. A club member will be needed to take care of items offered for sale by the club as Rob Hoffman will be unable to cover this area due to health issues.

Saturday July 6 is being considered as a possible date for club pylon races. Electric and Quicky 500 races will be held if there are sufficient members to fly.

The next club meeting will be Monday May 13, at 7 pm. The meeting will at the Dinneen Field shelter house.

There being no further club business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Dumond
WMAA Secretary