Westerville Model Aeronautics Association Meeting Minutes May 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order by club president Gary Smith at the Dinneen Field shelter house. Approximately 14 members were present to take advantage of the great weather for flying, eclipse viewing and meeting.

Minutes from the April 2024 meeting were read and approved.

The club treasury update update was provided by the club treasurer. Bills are current, and the club treasury is in good shape with adequate funds in the checking account and a CD account.

The WMAA Spring Swap Meet and Fun fly went reasonably well in spite of a rainy, breezy day. The club had donuts, coffee and number of donated aircraft to sell and turned a good profit. The day wrapped up early by 11 am without selling any grill items. The food items purchased but not used will be kept for use at a future event.

Field Clean Up Day went well as planned on Saturday April 20. The runway was rolled and fertilized, bushes trimmed trash collected from Africa Rd and fill dirt was added to low spots on the runway. Special Thanks to Lou Matustik and Jim Hingst for the new paint job in the storage sheds which has greatly improved the visibility in the sheds. Thanks also to Carl Handley and Sunbelt Rental for arranging for the roller used on the field again this year.

Ther is no new on the possible impact of the Big Walnut I 71 interchange project on the club and flying field.

The club had a fairly large crowd of members and visitors on hand for the eclipse viewing April 8. There were very minimal issues during the event and no impact on the flying field.

Future Events Planned for Dinneen Field include:

Saturday May 18 Cub Scout award ceremony and rocket launch. Field closed to general flying 3pm until 8 pm Columbus IMAC Challenge Saturday May 25 and 26. Field closed to general flying during the event Saturday June 15 Waterfront Gathering Vintage RC contest. Field closed to general flying on Saturday, open flying on Sunday June 16 Saturday June 22 WMAA Spring Club potluck cook out Saturday July 6, 9am WMAA club pylon races The next club meeting will be Monday June 10, 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