



KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting
Monday, October 15th, 2007**

Called to Order: By Byron MacLean @ 7:43 with 22 members & guests.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Presented by Wilfred Hill
Moved to accept by: Cliff Smith, Seconded by: Russ Wood

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Rolly Siemonsen
The book balance is \$3971.71 and the bank balance is \$4153.02. The difference is due to two outstanding cheques. One to Hogan's Sanitation for September and the other for IMAA fun fly gas for the generator. Byron MacLean and Rolly Siemonsen have taken care of the bill from the Ernestown school board. The grass cutting and Weed & Feed bills have both been paid.

The final financial results for the fun flies for 2007 are as follows:

June Fathers Day fun fly	\$ 903.22
I.M.A.A. Giant scale event	\$ 211.68
Electric Fun Fly	\$ 295.12
Dawn Patrol	\$ 82.57

The Fun Fly account balance is approximately \$ 1457.00

Moved to accept by: Rene LeBrun, Seconded by: Peter Wagner

C.F.I'S REPORT: Presented by Cliff Smith. Everything is still going well, with a new student coming from the Picton club. The Wednesday evening training sessions are over due to early darkness. Three students have been presented with their wings this year.

CD's REPORT: Mike Siemonsen thanked all those club members who helped make this year's Father Day fun fly the success it was. Mike received a well deserved round of applause from the membership.

MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS: Mike Siemonsen will look into inexpensive alternatives for the wood paneling for the inside of the clubhouse. Russ Wood warned that another organization had done a lot to their clubroom, and vandals had come in and done extensive damages. Cliff Smith asked if eaves troughing was actually needed. It was recommended that the troughing on the south side be removed as a test. Thanks to Gord Clifford for patching the large pothole in the road. Russ Wood will bring in a tractor and remove the remaining patio stones from the pit area. Jim Thompson has taken down the windsock in preparation to installing the winter wind indicator. Rolly reported that it would cost \$105.00 per month, including a monthly pump out to keep the portapotti at the field for the winter. Rolly was asked the costs for a two or three month pump out over the winter. Martin Irvine put forward a motion to pay for the portapotti until the November meeting at which time Rolly would report his findings. Motion seconded by Gary Droppo. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: The club fun fly that was scheduled for October 21, 2007 has been postponed until Sunday October 28, 2007 starting at 9:30 AM. A number of local air cadets will be attending our fun fly, and it was agreed that we would invite them for burgers as well. Hopefully, trainer type airplanes and buddy boxes will be available.

NEW BUSINESS: Rolly reported that he had received a phone call from Eric Battersby, asking if it would be OK to cut down a tree on KRCM property to retrieve his plane. Rolly told him to be absolutely sure that the tree *did not* fall on our neighbor's fence. Later Gord Clifford showed Rolly the location of the tree. Not only was one tree cut down, but two, and both were fallen across the fence. Rolly contacted Eric who said he would try and remove the fallen trees. We don't know if this has happened yet. Rolly later discovered that Eric is not currently a club member.

A discussion followed on how to prevent this from happening in the future. Gary Droppo presented a motion seconded by Chris Driver, that we have the existing lock re-keyed by January 1, 2008, and charge \$2.00 to members who want a key to the field. Byron MacLean proposed an amendment to Gary's motion, seconded by Rick Naylor, that the \$2.00 fee for a new key is waived, and new keys are given at membership renewal. Motion carried.

John Pickering made a motion, seconded by Mike Siemonsen, that KRCM club members must prominently display their current membership card while flying at our field, and that this motion be incorporated into the club by-laws. Motion carried. John Pickering and Gary Droppo put forward a motion that, the KRCM name or logo may not be used without prior authorization of the club executive. After discussion, it was recommended that John and Gary submit this proposal in writing to the next monthly meeting. Rolly Siemonsen reminded the club of the upcoming zone meeting on October 21, 2007. Rolly also offered to be a proxy carrier for those would not be able to attend. Kelly's server has experienced a hardware failure and the club site WWW.KRCM.NET is no longer available. Rolly has offered to bring up the geocities web site. Gary Droppo proposed that

Rolly look at moving the geocities membership to the next level. Motion seconded by Jim Thompson. Motion carried. Gary also recommended members use the RC Canada forum.

Rolly advised the club, that some of the planes now flying are well above the club maximum recommended noise levels of 98db. He is concerned that our neighbors may begin to complain and jeopardize our flying site. Rolly will carry the sound meter with him, and test suspected loud engines. Rolly will send out a reminder E-mail advising the membership of the new ID requirements, the use of the KRCM name, the recommended maximum noise levels allowed, and the clubs hours of flying.

WORKSHOP: Tickets for the Taube kit were sold in lieu of 50/50 draw.

Motion to adjourn by: Ron Belyea, Seconded by: Martin Irvine

MEETING CLOSED AT: 9:30 P.M.

Next meeting

Monday, November 19th, 2007, 7:30 PM
at the RCAFA club