



KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting
Monday, November 15th, 2010**

Called to Order by President Gary Droppo at 7:50 PM with 25 members and guests, including Richard Barlow, President of MAAC and Claude Melbourne, our current Zone Director and Vice-President of MAAC. They were introduced to the members by Gary Droppo.

WINGS PRESENTATION:

MAAC Vice-President Claude Melbourne presented framed Wings certificates to the following new pilots:

Marc Adelstein
David Henderson
Wesley Izatt
Ryan Kearns
Jason Lee
Justin Levesque
Jim Murdoch
Jeff Sarson

Merrill Baker had received his Wings certificate at the Annual Zone Meeting.

CFI Cliff Smith was honoured by MAAC with a certificate of thanks and appreciation for his efforts to train and nurture new pilots. It was noted that the Kingston club produced more new pilots than any other this year, with 13 graduates. It was also noted that the club now has 8 qualified instructors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Presented by Jim Murdoch

Moved to accept by Mike Siemonsen, **Seconded** by Brian Fisher

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Rolly Siemonsen

Bank Balance: \$8653.07

Book Balance: \$8404.14

Outstanding Cheques/Commitments: 2 outstanding cheques to MAAC and 1 to Hogan's for service to the portable toilet.

Operating Account Balance: \$1420.72 YTD

Contingency Fund: \$1768.60

Fun Fly Fund Balance: \$1779.15 YTD

Thompson Drill Hall Fund: \$1088.15

Membership: 95

Moved to accept by Paul Bauder, Seconded by Wilf Hill

MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS:

Members were reminded to contact one of the executive if they observe anything at the field that requires attention.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations for 2011 Executive

President – Gary Droppo, nominated by Wilf Hill, seconded by Mike Siemonsen

Vice President – Dave Fasken: by Gary Droppo and Rolly Siemonsen

Treasurer – Rolly Siemonsen: by Merrill Baker and Roger Harrison

Secretary – Jim Murdoch: by Mike Siemonsen and Ryan Kearns

CFI – Cliff Smith: by Marc Adelstein and Jason Lee

Contest Director – Mike Siemonsen: by Rolly Siemonsen and Wilf Hill

Auditor: Bill Hetherington: by Gary Droppo and Wilf Hill

Tisdale Family Aviation Night:

Matt Rodmell notified the members of this event scheduled for the last Saturday in November and will send an email with further details regarding time and location.

Projector:

MAAC President Richard Barlow advised the executive on the day of the meeting that he would be using a PowerPoint presentation during his talk. In order to make this possible on an urgent basis, the Treasurer and President agreed to purchase a

projector with a clear understanding that it could be returned after use if found inappropriate for some reason. Discussion at the meeting concluded that this projector should be returned, allowing members to consider the requirement for one, potential benefits, and possible sources for use of one without cost. This will be discussed further at our December meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Paul Bauder, Seconded by Merrill Baker
MEETING CLOSED AT 8:30 PM

WORKSHOP: "What is MAAC and How It Operates" – presented by MAAC President Richard Barlow, with Ottawa Valley G Zone Director and MAAC Vice President Claude Melbourne. The detailed PowerPoint presentation stressed that MAAC provides much more than insurance. It was well received and generated substantial discussion.

Next meeting

Monday, December 20th, 2010, 7:30 PM
in the RCAFA club hall at the Kingston Airport
This is the third Monday of the month