

Fresno Radio Modelers
Minutes 6/8/2006

Meeting was Called to order at 7:34 PM by Roland Lamer - President

A change to the previous minutes was noted where it should have reflected that excess assets were invested in a 10 month CD and not a 10 year CD. Otherwise, there were about 40 in attendance.

Treasures Report – Jim Breen was absent; otherwise, finances continue to be in the black.

New Member

- John Andronico (sp?)
- Roger Bier (sp?)
- Steve Mulen

Guests: Bill Hallyer

Old Business (1) It was discussed on whether we should reseal the runway. Several suggestions came forth that this time around, we should check possible damaged areas and provide and provide spot fixes. A motion was made to table a previous proposal to spend \$6,000 on the reseal and provide fixes on a time/materials basis. (2) Another discussion surfaced on whether the newsletter should be used to carry forth opinions such as those introduced by Jim Breen on the duties of the Executive Board versus the general monthly membership meetings. The focus then shifted toward the purpose of Jims letter in separating Club business from Club purpose – the Hobby itself. Hal shared the perspective that elected persons should provide direction. John L. suggested that the Board agenda be presented in the newsletter prior to such meetings; from which, members interested in the topics could offer their advice to board members prior to the meeting. After which, the board would recap the issues and decisions at each general meeting; without, discussion. Roland suggested concerns be directed toward specific event directors as opposed to floor or the general meetings. (3) Carl K. recapped the current runway acquisition status and discussed before the members, the issues surrounding the unconditional permits and unclassified use permits and EPA studies. All of which would cost the club about \$10,000. If the Planning Commission votes down our petition we would stand to lose the \$10K. There was some discussion on why the high fees and Carl mentioned that the commission considers our proposed use of the new location just as if it were being zoned for full size craft. It was mentioned that in our proposal we would need to lobby and do some major education to insure success.

New Business (1) Carl pointed out that we have too few if any women members in the club flying model craft and suggested that we should look into this trend. He compared current demographics to what the club once looked like several years ago. No further discussion on this matter. (2) On June 15, a fun meeting was held at Leroy Sabatini's.

Awards

Goof – Dan Sozinho – spinning his Funtana in the ground.

Ace – Gary Gangben for a rolling slow taxiing summersault.

Crying Towel – John Salatino's loss of his model assets to a garage fire. Larry West as an honorable mention for a stuck throttle linkage.

At-A-Boy – Mike Walsh for initiating the FRM inclusion in the Flatlander (Madera Ranchos) Parade in which, the club float garnished a First Place award.

Show-n-Tell - World Models Fun-Ep.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.