

Membership Meeting Minutes Aero Modelers of Perrine September 18th, 2021

11:05 AM President Vicar Hernandez called the meeting to order.

Minutes – All present voted to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as provided in an email to the entire membership.

Treasures Report – Jerry Guarch, shared the financial report with those present. All voted to accept as presented. See report later in this email.

Old Business

Canopies Project update – Jerry reported that the pavers vendor is way behind on their schedule - about 10 weeks behind. Delivery is expected within the next couple of weeks. Installer is on standby to start work as soon as we get the pavers.

Solar/diesel power system – Gary and Carmen Grimard continue working on the wiring and lighting. Gary Spinhirne donated heavy duty wire to extend the power as far as possible - THANK YOU GARY! Diesel generator is also on standby waiting for the base to be installed.

AeroFest – Vicar reported that the event will take place on October 22-24. Over 30 sponsors have made commitments to help with materials to be given away. Lots of interest from out-of-town pilots.

Heli Smack Fest – Jerry indicated that Frank Moradiellos, contest director, has already submitted the AMA sanction request.

Miami Jets – Frank will serve as contest director for the event and Jerry reported that the event will take place December 2nd to 5th. Sanction to be submitted this week.

Changes to Field Rules - All online votes were YES (accept the new rules). All present also voted to accept the changes. Motion passed.

Operation of Control-Line (U-Control) Model Aircraft

1. Pilot must abide by all AMA requirements, rules, and regulations regarding operation of Control-Line model aircraft.
2. Flying may only take place on the designated circle located Southeast center of the property.

New Business

Discussion of NO FLYING WHILE MOWING rules - Jose Sarmiento wanted clarification on the rule. He indicated that a couple of meetings ago it was said that flying could take place if mowing was taking place behind the canopies. The consensus was that the rule is to be strictly followed. ***No flying, of any kind, will take place while mowing is taking place anywhere on the field.*** Major concerns are related to liability issues. We do not want to be sued if a worker is injured by a flying model.

11:30 AM Meeting adjourned