

Lake Sawyer Hawks Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2021  
Marlow Anderson Airfield, 24041 276<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Maple Valley, Washington

General information—The April meeting was held at the field. Pilots are reminded to sign in and record flight time on the county field use time sheet log. Note that there is no club garbage pick-up at the field you are reminded to take your trash home for disposal.

01:00--Meeting was called to order by Randy Ling (President) welcoming all attending to the meeting, there were 19 club members present.

General Discussion—Randy Ling reported that the current membership stands at 42 open members with 1 youth, and 1 non-flying member.

Randy reported for the treasurer that the club has an operational bank balance of \$3,330.61, comprising \$1953.37 checking, \$1377.24 savings.

Expenses from October 2020 meeting to present were \$2072.21 comprised of an awning to be installed, a transom dolly for transporting the float flying rescue dingy, Field Mower Maintenance, AMA charter fees, and the remaining Porta-Potty purchase balance.

Upcoming expenditures for 2021 are expected to be the lawn mower maintenance, potential Maple Valley Kids day club event and August club open house.

Randy Ling gave a brief status review of the AMA and FAA proposed regulations in work along with a brief discussion of the online pilot knowledge UAV testing program to begin later this year.

Old news--

The election results from the October 24, 2020 meeting Randy Ling, President, Jon Zimmerman, Vice President, Jarad Berkman, Treasurer, Peter McCowin, Secretary. Appointed positions are, Steve Black, Communications, Steve Ashmore, Field Maintenance and Safety, Dick Weaver, Float Fly Coordinator.

General Information--

Randy noted that the current field use agreement with King County is set to expire July of 2021. The annual changing of the field gate lock code will occur April 30 the new code will be emailed to all current members prior.

For something old and new a few folks are flying Control line aircraft interested? Contact Randy Ling.

Safety Minute—

The danger of charging a Lipo battery was discussed with an example shown of a Lipo which caught fire when under a balanced charge and left unattended for just a moment. Fortunately, the battery was being charged placed within a fire bag and the flames and heat were contained within the bag, Clearly demonstrating that Lipo batteries when under charge can unexpectedly burst into fire at any time and proving again the value of a fire proof charging box, bag or similar whenever a Lipo battery is under charge.

01:35— Meeting was adjourned.