

SWAP MODELERS AUGUST 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm at the Club field, Pat Murphy president presiding. There was no meeting in July so June's meeting minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

Art Vail treasurer reported that the Club's treasury is the lowest it has been in recent years and that a dues increase might be inevitable. He said that a lot will depend on how good of a turnout we have for our September Charm City event.

Kenny Wilson questioned whether PGRC's event on the same weekend will affect ours. It was felt that it certainly will, but that our date was submitted to the AMA before theirs.

Returning member Steve Koerber was welcomed back to the Club.

Art thanked those who came to the Fun Fly August 13th and said it was a good turnout. Art reported that Bill Jillson has donated the raffle plane that he won last year back to the Club so that will save us the expense of purchasing one for next year. He also reported that we qualified for AMA Gold Member Status again this year and that he renewed the "letter of agreement" with BWI airport. DAV presented the Club with a plaque as a token of their appreciation for the donation that we gave them last year.

A date of September 10th was set to have a cleanup in preparation for the Charm City event. Mike Lewis will lead that endeavor.

Some of the details for the Charm City event were discussed. Art emphasized the need for lots of help, good ticket sales, and advertising to make the event successful. Food prices will also be raised mainly due to increased costs.

A thank you was given to Bob Kelliher and Dusty for supplying and setting up new trashcans at the field. Bob requested that members who have crashed a plane, take it with them rather than fill the trashcans with debris.

Pat Murphy said that he was contacted by Baltimore Drones and asked if our club would be interested in acquiring their domain name. We were not.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm 15 members attending. Next meeting will be September 19th at the Club field at 6:30pm.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting, Faith Rister was the lucky winner.