

SWAP MODELERS JANUARY 2020 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Arbutus Rec Center, Pat Murphy president presiding. December's meetings minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted. Art said that the Club is in good financial condition.

Art Vail informed the membership that a contribution of \$100.00 was made to the AMA foundation in remembrance of Andy Kane, long time modeler and friend to our Club, and read the letter that he sent accompanying the contribution.

Club officer positions were opened for nominations but none were made so current officers will retain their positions for another term.

There still seems to be some drainage problems on the Club flying field. It was suggested that we have the excavator contractor return to deepen the drainage ditch.

It was reported that the lock on the gate to the Field had been cut off so it had to be replaced. Bob Keliher said that he would install a heaver chain on it.

Art Vail said that he looked into having the three portable toilets at the Field serviced, but the company will only service the one that belongs to it. Art said that he would look into having the other two removed.

Several members stressed the need to use caution at the intersections of Baltimore and Georgia Ave. and also at the light rail crossing.

Greg Gee talked about the AMA Leader Club Award program and asked if that was something that we would be interested in pursuing. He said that we already meet most of the requirements for the top level. Greg was asked to work on meeting the requirements and he agreed to do so.

Greg also mentioned that member Gordon Haegerich had called him to tell of injuries he sustained from being struck by a propeller. He advised members to be careful and remove propellers when working on electric powered airplanes.

Wayne Bury speculated that the new requirements being imposed on RC operation, might have a positive effect on Club membership.

Art Vail said he had spoken to Phil Ward who is undergoing cancer treatment. He said Phil is doing well.

Glenn Metzler announced that member Bill Jones has moved to assisted living and would probably appreciate having visitors.

Art showed the M-12 biplane that he has been building from a J-Tech kit. He has it just about ready for covering with Stits Lite. It will be powered by a 90cc radial engine.

Greg Gee showed the Great Planes PT 40 that he built from a kit. He finished it with Planetex covering and Klass Kote paint. It is powered by a 9cc gas engine. He plans to use the plane for training.

Dave Connery showed the B25 that he is creating on his 3D printer. It is made in interlocking sections made of PLA plastic. It will be electric powered and have a wingspan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm, 24 members attending. Next meeting will be on February 17th at 7:00pm at the Arbutus Rec Center.