

SWAP MODELERS AUGUST 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Club Field, Pat Murphy president presiding. July's meeting's minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

Art Vail thanked all who helped out at the Model Aviation Day fun fly in spite of the intense heat. He suggested and it was approved that those who had paid for all day food would be entitled to free food on the next fun fly which would be on Sept. 10th. The August event and raffle raised \$1,453.00 for Disabled Veterans.

Art announced that instructors are needed to help with training new members. Anyone interested in becoming an instructor should contact Glenn Metzler.

Art advised members of the new AMA rule regarding sUAS equipped with flight stabilization systems. The rule states that any person flying solo with a stabilization system must be capable of operating his craft without the system as well. Also the pilot must be able to deactivate the system at any time. The Club recommends that trainers should use as little flight assistance as possible so as to instill good control habits in beginning pilots. Pat Murphy advised against purchasing planes with GPS installed. It seems that there have been several fly away control problems with these craft.

It was brought up that the list that was on the inside of the shed door that showed members locator channels is no longer there.

The meeting was ended early due to a severe thunderstorm approaching, 20 members attending. Next meeting will be at 6:30pm at the Club Field Sept. 19th.