

Central Mississippi Light Flyers

Date: 4-13-13

Meeting Minutes

President John Ragsdale called the meeting to order at 11:32.

Other officers present were John Price, Dee Gilliland, Tommy Jackson, and Cheri Anglin.

John R thanked Susan and Jim Richardson for providing the meal.

Tommy Jackson gave a safety presentation concerning what to do if you get lost.

Dr. Bob moved for the minutes to be accepted, and David Smith seconded it.

Linwood introduced Bernard "B.J." Hightower, Richard Hall, and his son Christian.

Tommy reported that the runway is operational on the west side and to stay off the east side. He showed a bird's nest that Jim Richardson found between cylinders 2 and 4.

Linwood reported that there are no activities. Dee reported that Billy Johnson's wife has a surprise birthday party next Saturday. Sam Washington is having a "Return to Dore Field" north of Cleveland on May 4 that has been moved to May 18.

There were no new pilot ratings.

Dee gave the financial report and noted that current membership is 47. Mike Moss moved that the financial report be accepted, and Bill Lehr seconded it.

Dee discussed the history and current status of Harrell Field noting that it started around 1990 by Charles Harrell and Talmadge Harrell. In 1995 Charles Harrell, the owner, agreed to allow our CMLF Club use his property free, if we provided indemnification insurance for him. CMLF club was started in 1995 and was chartered in May 1997 as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation. Charles Harrell now wants to sell the property to CMLF for a price we consider to be fair. He wants the club to continue. We have agreed to buy and have determined that it is feasible to finance the property from current cash reserves, plus hanger rentals over the next 10-year period. We await Charles' decision on how the cash will be paid. Dee moved that Talmadge should continue his free membership and free hanger space to show our appreciation. Dr. Bob seconded it, and it passed unanimously.

John R appointed Dr. Bob, Bill Lehr, and Dee to the nominating committee.

John Price gave an update on the club plane project and called for an interest meeting after the CMLF meeting.

Coley, Dee, and John Mudgett will be in charge of runway maintenance.

Linwood appointed Bill Lehr to get information about the upcoming fly-in on the internet. Doug will ask his wife about creating a flyer for advertising the fly-in. Dr. Bob moved Dee purchase ten folding picnic tables for \$1300, John Mudgett seconded it, and the club voted to do so.

John Ragsdale and John and Sue Price will provide lunch for next month.

Dr. Bob moved to adjourn at 12:52.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheri Anglin