



Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 631 - The Blue Hills Flyers
Rice Lake, WI



Minutes of the brief meeting of May 7, 2024 (at Rice Lake Regional Airport):

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Jeff Potocnik at 6:00 PM – Jeff led a Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Meeting Minutes of 4/6/24 (at Nielsen Hangar, Shell Lake Airport):

Move to approve by Gerry Winch; 2nd by Dave Nielsen. Approved.

Treasurer's report Through April 2024 – Gary Crisler:

- \$5,000 in from Mark T. Schoonover Scholarship (Tracy Schoonover Family via Edward Jones)
- \$5,000 out to Lake Superior College for Mark T. Schoonover scholarship recipient Braeden Dennis.
- A couple of 2024 membership dues in
- Final expenditures for Sari Mavis Ray Scholarship out
- Note – CD comes due in July
- See Treasurer Crisler's report
- Kirby Crawford moved to approve report; Jack Langland 2nd. Approved.

Young Eagles:

- Vetterkind YE on May 18th
- 5 Kids signed up to go to Air Academy
- Jeff Potocnik noted that Island City Aero Club (ICAC, Cumberland) President Joe Miller talked to Jeff and ICAC plans to make a donation to 631 to aid 631's efforts to send youth to Air Academy (very nice!)

Scholarship Committee Notes:

- John Ostrem reminded that 631 offers a flight training scholarship in conjunction with Island City Aero Club (ICAC). \$1,000 from each for total of \$2,000. John noted that it sounds likely that 631/ICAC may get an application for this in the near future. If so, the scholarship committee will need to get together with ICAC to review...

Old Business:

- The recent article on 631 in the Rice Lake Chronotype by Ruth Erickson was very nice!

New Business:

- Miscellaneous:
 - Dave Nielsen gave a short pitch for pilots to participate in the Wings Program by FAA's FAAST team. Very good safety educational opportunities and if accounting done these can count towards your every-two-years flight review.
 - Gerry Winch noted that a C130 did a very low pass over the runway today at Shell Lake (did same at Cumberland) – very cool.
 - Gerry Winch noted that Shell Lake's Hamburger Social fly/drive in is scheduled for June 11th, 5-7. Lake Point Aero providing main course, dishes welcome. Attendance welcome.
 - Jeff Potocnik noted that through discussions with Jurg Grossenbacher of FAA's FAAST team, Jurg will do a safety presentation for 631 at 631's November meeting.

Adjournment:

Several moved to adjourn; several 2nd :) Unanimous!

Minutes respectfully submitted, Brad Volker – Chapter Secretary
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