

# UMPQUA VALLEY MODELERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

**November 8, 2023**

The November meeting of the Umpqua Valley Modelers was held at Dakota Street Pizza in Sutherlin, Oregon on Wednesday November 8, 2023 and was called to order at 7:06pm by President Dale Bensen. There were 12 members in attendance.

The minutes from the October meeting were read by Secretary Chuck Johnson and accepted by the membership as read.

The treasurers report was then read by our Treasurer Terry Thomas and it was reported that after expenses of \$2223.34 for new runway fabric & zip ties, \$135.69 for the BBQ food, \$11.19 for BBQ drinks, \$32.99 for printer ink, and receipt of a \$70 cash donation from Don Harris, the club account balance for the month of November was \$4,168.01. The treasurers report was accepted and approved by the membership as read.

The new runway fabric was drop shipped to President Dale Bensen's house via auto freight. One roll was damaged and a claim was filed with the freight company and the manufacturer. The plan to paint the Wilbur field sheds is still on hold due to weather and temperatures.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual club all family, B-B-Q was a great success, everyone had a great time visiting and flying. The weather could not have been much better and given the very short notice the activity was very well attended. Thank you to all who came out and shared in the festivities.

The Wilbur Field and Yoncalla Field have both been approved as a FRIA sites by the FAA. Thank you Terry Thomas for taking the lead on the FRIA applications with the FAA and AMA.

The results of a majority vote for club officers, the club membership voted to stay keep the current officers and board members for 2024. We had a new member join the club, Aaron Stutsman from Cottage Grove.

The Polar Bear event and chili feed will take place again on January 1<sup>st</sup> hosted by Jim & Myra Yourdon.

The club charity donations will be made to the same organizations as prior years unless there are some other suggestions.

The club dues are still \$80 and will be due starting January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Chuck Johnson, Secretary

