

UMPQUA VALLEY MODELERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES June 12, 2024

The June meeting of the Umpqua Valley Modelers was held at Abby's Pizza in Sutherlin, Oregon on Wednesday June 12, 2024 and was called to order at 7:00pm by President Dale Bensen. There were 16 members in attendance.

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

The May treasurers report was then read by Chuck Johnson in Terry Thomas's absence. It was reported that the beginning balance for the month was \$4,656.50. We received \$60 for sale of donated R/C fuel and a \$20 donation, with no expenses incurred. The ending balance for May was \$4,736.50. The treasurers report was accepted and approved by the membership as read.

A short work party at 10:00am Thursday morning is needed at Plat I to help get things set up for the float fly. Dale Bensen will bring the cash box, raffle wheel and tickets. Alan requested to move the pilots lunch to Friday instead of Saturday. Pilot registration will begin at 8:00am on Friday morning. In the absence of a Plat I food vendor we will be ordering Pizza from Abby's for the pilots lunch. Alan Rader reminded us that we still need more donations for the float fly raffle.

Two work parties will be forthcoming. One to do some maintenance work and paint the (Dave Shrum) field structures. The other work party will be needed to install the new runway fabric at Yoncalla, Kingery Field. Dale Bensen is making a new sign for the Dave Shrum Field.

We discussed using metal T-posts for the sheep fencing a Kingery Field in lieu of the plastic posts that keep getting broken by the sheep. We will check on the cost differential for the T-posts and necessary hardware to make the change. This change should reduce the maintenance and continued replacement of damaged plastic posts.

It was reported that someone of questionable morals decided to spin doughnuts on the Kingery Field grass with their vehicle. Signs were erected mandating that there is to be no driving on the field. Keep all vehicles in the graveled parking area.

Just a reminder, on July 20th, Kingery Field will be closed for all flying. Don Kingery has requested the use of the field facilities for a personal event.

We had a small raffle of a couple of donated foam models from Gary Williams that raised \$70 for the club. John Piri won the Ultimate biplane and Andy Anderson won the Beech Bonanza. Thank you all for participating in the raffle to support the club.

The next meeting will be July 10th in Sutherlin at Abby's Pizza on Central Avenue at 7:00pm. Dale Bensen adjourned the meeting at 7:55pm.

Chuck Johnson, Secretary