

Meridian Model Flyers Association  
Minutes of the Apr 5, 2016 meeting

**Call to order** 7.29 pm

26 attendees

**Reading of Minutes**

They were posted on Website

**Treasure Report**

Credits:

- previous meeting Donations
- Memberships
- Proceeds from TRI indoor flying

Expenses

- Indoor flying beverages

Total membership 43 2016 members

Full amounts available from the treasure on request

**Correspondence**

- none

**Field Report**

- Javier has stepped down as field coordinator Terry B will take over
- Tractors are ready to go
- Looking for a couple more volunteers for mowing on Thursday Mornings

**Old Business**

- Reminded Pilots choice awards will be held April 10<sup>th</sup> 2 to 5 PM
  - The executive for the Stony AGC has changed we will move up confirming meeting dates for next season to this month from May Javier will make the arrangements. Still pending contact from new executive
  - Looking into putting a FPV track between the tree rows at the east end of the property will investigate further in the spring

**New Business**

- Indoor has wrapped up for the season, ended on a cash positive basis none of the \$800 allocated funds were used. Tri leisure center worked out very well and is available from early March till just before thanksgiving we will look into future sessions in the fall.
- Eric was in discussion with one of the local hobby shop (hobby alley) and they would be interested in placing some signage at the field and will compensate the club, as well as sponsoring one session at the TRI. As well discussion about the club giving free membership to new flyers from that hobby shop this was veto as free memberships have been discussed in the past and voted down. Eric will pursue the leasing of advertising space at the field for interested hobby shops.
- There was much discussion around the proposed FPV track at the field. a track was created and photo's brought in for discussion following were concerns that needed to be addressed , no 72mhz transmitters to be used, separate frequency board to be erected, MAAC guidelines are to be followed
- Peter C moved and Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> " moved that a temporary trial of the FPV track as layed out in the photo's be tried for the 2016 flying season" for 18 opposed 0 abstain 8 motion carried.
- No update on the pattern group as there was little interest among the members Don M is willing to head the group if parties come forward and organize something.

- Sig Wonder silent auction is complete and Eric was the successful bidder resulting in a \$60 donation to the club

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