

ERCA Minutes 07/15/2023

- Attendance: 16

Treasurer's Report

Balance:	Jun 10 th ,2023	\$9,452.34
Expenses:	Gravel for road	\$2,083.08
	BBQ Supplies (Club Meeting)	\$149.34
	Above All Sanitation –Monthly Service	\$38.98
	BBQ Supplies (Memorial Day)	\$101.78
	Total Expenses	\$2,373.18
Income:	Member dues & new member fees	\$132.50
	BBQ Donations (Club Meeting)	\$63.00
	BBQ Donation (July 4th)	\$94.00
	Total Income	\$289.50
Balance:	Jul 8 th , 2023	\$7,368.66

- As of Jul 8th, 53 members plus 4 club officers.
- New members: Gary Smith

Old Business:

- Irrigation pump - we have swapped over to the new pump.
- MonsterFest – August 11th-13th:
 - 5 event sponsors: Extreme Flight, Savox, RCBattery.com, Twisted Hobbies, Scorpion Power (maybe).
 - Jim asked that the event flyer on the website be kept up to date with sponsors. Oliver to work with Jim on that.
 - Extreme Flight should give us a good deal, similar to last year, but we'll have to cover shipping.
 - Martin will take care of pilot registration and fees.
 - There should be enough folks around Thursday evening to help set up the fence and banners.
 - Volunteers to help tidy up on the Sunday afternoon would be appreciated.
- Power station covers:
 - Jim has tarp but is considering something more rigid instead.
 - Power station 1 is doing well.
 - Power station 2 has issues. Cale has donated a solar panel we can add to this.

- Emergency call list:
 - Roger still to do...
- Watering:
 - Jim would still like more volunteers for watering, particularly for the morning pickup.
 - If we get more volunteers it would help with increasing watering to twice a week across August.
- Name badges:
 - Laminated paper cards can be done for less than a dollar each. They have the advantage that we can do them annually to identify current members.
 - Engraved badges would cost \$5 each.
 - Jim proposed a vote. Vote approved for laminated paper cards.
 - Mug shots are not necessary.
 - Martin to move forward with implementing this.
- Merchandise:
 - Martin showed the Printify print-on-demand samples.
 - The members agreed to move forward.
 - It was suggested that the club should get a few dollars revenue per item. Martin will make that happen.

New Business:

- Pat asked about having a “Learn to Fly” day.
 - Jim mentioned it had not been successful in the past, but it was a while ago.
 - Sam asked about him and Oliver becoming instructors.
 - Martin will look into how we get new instructors added.
- Brian O. mentioned that the Extreme Flight Facebook page has a picture from our club.
 - Martin suggested getting a comment on the photo linking to our web site.
- Next meeting at the airfield, Saturday August 19th.