

ERCA Minutes 05/18/2024

- Attendance: 18

Treasurer's Report

Balance:	April 11th, 2024	\$8,639.17
Expenses:	Creswell Swap Meet table fee (shared)	\$15.00
	BBQ supplies for club meeting	\$171.31
	Split proceeds from donated plane	\$200.00
	Total Expenses	\$386.31
Income:	BBQ Donations	\$107.00
	Creswell Swap Meet proceeds	\$263.00
	Total Income	\$370.00
Balance:	May 9th, 2024	\$8,622.86

- As of May 9th, 56 members plus 4 club officers

Old Business:

- Emergency call list: Roger will address.
- Community events: Ken reached out to the contact at the Lane County Fair but hadn't heard back yet.
- Storage container: Roger provided an update. He contacted a company to get an idea of cost, transportation and permitting.
 - Questions were raised about whether we can put it on wheels to avoid permitting.
 - Ricky-Bobby proposed that see about getting Mike's permission and point of view.
 - Roger to follow up with Mike.
- Creswell swap meet was May 4th. Roger raised \$263 for the club.
- Watering the field started again. Jim will be asking for additional volunteers for June.

New Business:

- Jim asked for two work parties.
 - One to take the windsock pole down and replace the windsock. Needs to be done when there's no cars parked in that area.
 - Another to burn off the dead grass from the pit area - to do after today's meeting.
- Roger shared that Melissa Graham contacted him and that Mel Jr had had a brain aneurysm and was in the hospital.
- Memorial Day Fly-in on Monday May 27th.

- MonsterFest:
 - Martin, Ken, and Sam met to get some early plans in place for MonsterFest. There are couple of things we will bring to club meetings in the coming months for discussion and some of you may get contacted to help with certain tasks.
 - Food truck – Vinnie’s no longer in business. Martin asked if anyone have any connections.
 - Jeff mentioned a connection to a burger truck and will talk to them.
 - Pre-registration – should we provide online sign up, with a cost reduction on pilot fees, and online payment?
 - It was suggested we should allow folks to register online (for the discounted price) but then still pay on site.
 - Martin confirmed that Youth (18 and under) won’t pay pilot fees.
- Future meeting dates:
 - Martin asked if the club would consider pushing them out a week to June 22nd, July 27th, and August 24th.
 - This was voted on and approved.
- Rick shared that the Albany club was having issues. They are getting pressure from the landowner and struggling to get folks investing in maintaining the field. The Lebanon club are looking to add an RC car track to their field.
- Warren has donated a bike rack to the club to be used as a competition prize.
- Next meeting will be at the field on Saturday June 22nd.