



CALDWELL AEROMODELERS - AMA #3470

MEETING MINUTES - 10/23/2025

23 OCTOBER 2025 / 5:43pm - 6:25pm

PATRICK BEAVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

6 Members Present

INTRODUCTIONS

- President welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming.

REPORTS

Secretary Report

- Minutes from the August meeting were approved by all present.

Treasurers Report

- Brett Springall delivered the treasurers report for August-October 2025. Current balance = \$5672.74. The treasurers report was approved by all present.

Safety Report

- No safety issues reported.
- Runway has been patched following a prop strike by one member.

Intro Pilots

- No intro pilot reports.

OLD BUSINESS

- All old business has been concluded.

NEW BUSINESS

- Runway extension is in progress. The county is filling in with dirt and will be seeding with grass.
 - Discussion was heard on providing our own grass seed of preferred variety. Needs approval from county. Richard Smith will ask Berry if this option is feasible.
- The county will be repairing the gate.
 - **Reminder to all members to interlock both locks. One is ours and one belongs to the county. Both locks must be placed on the gate/chain so either party can open/close the field.**
- The toilet needs servicing. Richard Smith will contact a vendor to take care of servicing.
- Brett will engage with Wells Fargo to enquire about options for a club debit card.
- Fencing has been purchased and will be installed soon.
- President thanked Richard Smith and Andy Abernathy for mowing the field.
- Discussion was heard on providing an end of year gift for county employees. Tractor Supply gift cards were suggested.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- A club member fun-fly was discussed and agreement was made that we will hold the event on November 8th.
 - Pizza/Drinks will be ordered based on number of attendees.
 - Picnic tables will be enough space in case club tables cannot be located.
 - Brett Springall will produce a facebook announcement.
- Changes to the By-Laws were discussed and will be voted on at the next meeting.
 - Proposals:
 - Article 1.8. Contest Committee Chairman to be removed due to requirement for this person to be an approved AMA Contest Director.
 - Article 1.9. Meeting Activity Coordinator to be removed due to no need for this position.
 - Article 7.1. Language allowing pro-rated dues to be updated due to vote made during October 2024 meeting.
 - Article 8.2.e. Family membership to be removed.

- Discussion was heard on producing new club shirts. Brett Springall will look at options for new designs and online ordering.

2026 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

- Nominations for 2026 club officers were made. Voting will be held during the November meeting.
 - President – Aubrey Smith
 - Vice President – Richard Smith
 - Secretary – Brett Springall
 - Treasurer – Brett Springall

EVENT REPORT

- Several members attended the October 4th fun fly at Colonel's Flyin Aces. CAM was the most represented club in attendance. Our members stayed until the end and flew many times.

CLOSURE

- Next meeting will be heard during the November 8th member fun-fly.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.