CALDWELL AEROMODELERS - AMA #3470

# MEETING MINUTES - 10/31/2026

**31 OCTOBER 2026 / 10:00am**

**CAM FLYING FIELD - DRAG STRIP RD, HUDSON, NC**

**11 Members Present**

## INTRODUCTIONS

- President welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming and mentioned new members since last meeting (Roger Pickinpugh, Chad Powell)

## REPORTS

**Secretary Report**

- The minutes from the previous meeting were recapped. A motion to accept as published was made by James Goble, and seconded by Richard Smith. All members present approved the motion.

**Treasurers Report**

- Brett delivered the treasurers report.
    - 34 current members
    - $0.01 type in last meetings treasurers report
    - Opening balance $5550.81
    - Expenditures = $800.26
    - Receipts = $205
    - Closing balance = $4955.55
- James Goble made a motion to approve, Steve Kenney seconded. All present approved.

**Safety Report**

- No safety issues to report. Aubrey re-iterated basic safety precautions. Attempt to find any batteries ejected from aircraft to prevent fire risks. Secure batteries in airplanes well. Always fly into the wind, and all flying together should be in the same direction. A new first aid kit has been placed in the shed.

## OLD BUSINESS

- The new sign has been fitted.
- Membership is up to 34 members
- Tables have been repaired and painted, thanks to Glenn and the Kenney brothers.
- James Goble's memorial fly-in was a success and raised $800 for the childrens home.

## NEW BUSINESS

- The county has added more fill dirt and is working on levelling and seeding to extend the grass runway.
- Discussion was heard on an additional shelter which was postponed until 2027
- Discussion was heard on members joining in Q4 of each year and adding to bylaws to allow membership of the full year following. No decision was made.
- Help is needed mowing. Anyone who can assist, please call Richard.
- Hosting some events in 2027 was mentioned. No plans were made.

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2027

- President - Aubrey Smith
- Vice President - Richard Smith
- Secretary - Brett Springall
- Acting Treasurer - Brett Springall (Will be an open role, searching for a permanent treasurer)
- Voting to occur at the November meeting

## CLOSURE

- No date was set for the next meeting. Keep an eye on facebook and emails for announcements.
- Meeting was adjourned at 10:40