

ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO
GENERAL MEETING Minutes

Location: AMOS field – 1/16/2021 at 12:00 PM

Opening remarks: President Doug Reid thanked all who helped with the Field in the last few months. He also reported that he had given the Rich Newasky - Modeler Of The Year trophy to David and Karen Corell a few days before. He also gave Les Clear an award for his service on the AMOS Board.

Minutes of Novembers Meeting Minutes: A Motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the November General Meeting. Approved.

Closing of the Gate after entry: The Board suggested keeping the gate closed after entering the field, as members have been doing. It was also agreed on by the members attending the meeting.

Gate Code will Change: As of January 31st there will be a new gate code for the AMOS field. The code will be written on the membership badge or available from the membership coordinator Andrew Wilkins.

AMOS Website: A Club Volunteer is needed to help Ian manage the AMOS website. No volunteers were recruited at the meeting – still open.

Estimated Budget: (Rounded)

Estimated Revenue @ based on 80% of 2019 membership	\$33k
Field Lease	\$7.5k
Porta Potty	\$1.6k
Events	\$4K
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Surplus	\$13k

\$13k Surplus is Non- Taxable if it is held for the Future Field Fund
Motion made to approve the Budget – Seconded and Approved

Low passes over the Runway of the Field – Should be avoided as they can be unsafe if the plane goes out of control so close to the Pitts area. Low passes can be done over the dirt on the other side of the runway far from the Pitts area and still be fun.

Field Marshal Position – Dave Corell has quit the Field Marshal Board position and David Long has offered to take the position. This was brought up for a vote. It was Seconded and Passed.
David Long is now the new Field Marshal.

Large Plane weight limits and Certifications; for R/C Models weighing over 55 lbs or greater a certification from AMA called a LMA certification is required to fly it. Dave Sullivan has experience with the certifications;
LMA1 Certification – Model 55lbs to 90lbs
LMA2 Certification – Model over 90 lbs
This consists of a Model test flight and check to receive the Waiver.

Board Reports;

Dave Long – Field Marshal – To start working on two Petromat repairs that were previously approved and adding two more areas. He will also finish the repairs on the shade structures that he had started.

Geordan White – Brought attention to a Petromat repair in the Helicopter area. When at the field he is advising pilots not to fly low over the runway.

Jody Kahan – Secretary – Absent

Rob Ryerson – Treasurer – Absent

Basil Yousif – Event Coordinator – The Four Sanctioned events will be;

1) Warbird Event 2) Jet Event 3) Helicopter Event 4) Giant Scale Event

The non sanctioned events will be – Sea Plane, Profile Plane, Presidents Fun Fly and the Electric Fun Fly.

Event Dates coming soon.

Andrew Wilkins – Membership Coordinator - Membership Report;

Current Membership	-	227
Number of renewals for 2021	-	121
Number of Members with current AMA that have not yet renewed	-	106
Number of Members in AMA Club Roster that have elapsed	-	21

All Members that have not renewed have been emailed a reminder.
All those Members that have elapsed AMA were contacted by email.

John Sorenson – Past President – Seaplane Event needs Volunteers – he needs help!! Camp Far West has given approval to have the event.

**Next Meetings – Saturday February 6th Board meeting at 12:00PM Noon
Saturday February 13th General meeting at 12:00PM Noon**

Meetings are at the field and may be changed due to weather.

Meeting Adjourned 12:40 PM

Submitted by - Basil Yousif