

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO**

Date: September 18, 2021

Location: AMOS Field

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M. President Doug Reid presided.

**New Business**

President Doug R reported that on his own initiative he had commemorative plaques made for Randy Allen and Bob Deathridge in appreciation of the generous training efforts. He also thanked Dave L for a phenomenal job on the Jet Rally and expressed appreciation for the fine work by the twenty-two volunteers.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Motion made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the August General Meeting. Motion passed.

**Alcohol at the Field ?** John S brought up for discussion the question whether alcohol should ever be provided at any event held at the field. He pointed out our duty under the Lease to follow all County ordinances and the importance of maintaining good relations with MRF and the County. Our field rules currently forbid alcohol consumption in the pits or while flying, but John proposed the rule might be expanded by a constitutional amendment clearly stating that the club will not sell or serve alcohol at events. John made a motion that he be authorized to draft a proposed amendment for consideration and a future vote. Discussion followed. Dave L was of the opinion that, assuming all required procedures are followed and permits obtained, including the consent of the landowner, that it would be desirable to serve alcohol at dinners held in connection with events. Doug R expressed the opinion that even if service of alcohol is permitted under certain circumstances, each instance should be approved in advance by the Board and the membership. John's motion was not seconded or voted upon, but it is suggested that John proceed to draft such proposed language so that it can be considered further.

**Election Committee:** Dave L and Andrew W volunteered to make calls, seek candidates for 2022 office.

**Budget Committee:** The Budget Committee will consist of Doug R, Dave L, Jody K, Mike Dunbar, and Owen O'Maley. The Budget Committee must present its recommendations for the 2022 Budget to the Board at the November Board Meeting.

**Jet Event Report:** Dave L reported as follows: The event was a huge success highly praised by the participants. He intentionally underpriced food and entrance fees to attract new participants from all over the state and country. The shortfall is entirely out of his pocket. Next year he expects the event to about break even, and after that to turn a profit.

**Upcoming Events:** Helicopter event – Saturday September 25. Directed by Basil and Geordan.

Profile Event – October 2. Directed by Randy Allan.

Giant Scale Event – October 16. Directed by Basil and Geordan.

**October Meetings:** Board, Tues Oct. 5 at Denny's. Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00

General, Tues Oct. 12 at Denny's. Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00

**Board Reports:**

- **Treasurer Jody Kahan:** As of August 31 the club had about \$43,000 cash on hand of which about \$13,000 is set aside for possible field relocation and about \$30,000 is operating cash. No more than \$10,000 of the operating cash will be spent this year leaving an expected \$20,000 in surplus.
- **Membership Andrew Wilkins:** 220 total members
- **Field Marshall Dave Long:** Projects completed in the past month:
  - New 2X4 walkway edging
  - Walk way fence
  - Sheet metal table tops in Gazebo
  - Alarm systems
  - Holes in petromat from the old A frames patched
  - Spread AB in parking areas
  - Safety fence netting
  - Sun shades hung
  - Painted the helipadProjects to be completed:
  - New parking bumpers will be installed
  - New pole, windsock, and weather station will be installed.
- **Newsletter Basil Yousif:** Newsletter is out.
- **Past President John Sorenson:** John said he needs a chase boat available before he can schedule the Camp Far West float fly. Andrew Smith volunteered to make his boat available. John will begin setting up the event.

The Meeting Adjourned at 11:06 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jody Kahan, Secretary