

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

October 6, 2015

The monthly meeting of the Bristol County Radio Control Club, Inc. was held in the Northeast Terminal Building at the New Bedford Regional Airport on Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

Officers Present:

President	Gary Carreiro
Vice President	Jeff Rebello
Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza
Recording Secretary	Ed Goulart
Treasurer	Michelle Brito (absent)
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont
Contest Director	Ned Watts (absent)

There were 20 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the September 1, 2015 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's report was presented.

Committee Report

None

Correspondence

- The "Taking of the Airfield" by the Collins Foundation, will take place in Stowe MA on October 10th and 11th.
- The New England Air Museum "Open Cockpit" will be held at the Bradley Airport in Hartford, CT on October 11th.
- The 107th Swap Meet will be held at Temple Shalom in Saugus on October 11th.

Unfinished Business

- The Nicolaci Float Fly was successful, although the weather and wind direction were not cooperative. Ruth Nicolaci suggested advance radio coverage for next year's event. The food was reported to be outstanding.
- The Dartmouth YMCA Fall Festival was also successful for both pilots and spectators. A \$60 check has been received by Gary Barboza. Gerry Dupont suggested signage and more organized flight activities for next year.

- The UMASS Dartmouth Family Fall Festival is scheduled for October 17th. The flight area will be severely restricted. Only small electric planes will be accommodated.
- Gary Carreiro reported that he has not yet made contact with Manny Ferry, but will do so before the next meeting and report to the membership.

New Business

- Gary Carreiro talked about winter field preparation. Benches should be stored by the 2nd week of November. An e-mail will be sent at a later date.
- A proposed new dues structure for next year was presented by Gary Carreiro, based on research of the dues fees at other clubs. After much discussion, the following proposal was agreed upon and will be voted on at the November meeting.
 - Open Membership.... \$100 annually
 - Junior Membership...\$0 for individuals 18 years of age and under as of January 1st, sponsored by an active member.
 - Treasurer, Field Maintenance, Club Secretary, Recording Secretary...dues waived.
 - Elimination of annual duty fee.
- Nominations were entertained for officer positions for next year. The following slate will be voted on at the November meeting.

President	Gary Carreiro
Vice President	Ted Brito
Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza
Recording Secretary	Ed Goulart
Treasurer	Michelle Brito /Chris Ferreira alternate
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont
Contest Director	Ned Watts

- Gary Carreiro reported that we are already registered as a 501c (3) non-profit corporation, but the tax card filing has not been done since the year 2000. A remedy is being researched.
- A motion was made by Bob Dupre, seconded by Jeff Saladino, and unanimously voted to induct the following new members: John Cordeiro, Jay Cordeiro, Alan Hunt, Rick Sadeck, and Bert Viveiros.

Comments from the Officers

None

Comments from the members

None

The meeting closed at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Goulart
Recording Secretary