

# ***BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349***

## **Minutes of Membership Meeting**

March 1, 2016

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, March 1, 2016.

### **Officers Present:**

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

There were 23 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes of the February 2, 2016 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report remained the same as last month.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

February starting balance	\$ 8,173.88
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>000.00</u>
February Ending balance	\$ 8,173.88

#### **NICOLACI YOUTH AVIATION ACCOUNT**

February starting balance	\$ 983.62
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
February Ending balance	\$ 983.62

### **Committee Report**

None

### **Correspondence**

- Jeff Martin, Dartmouth High School Instructor, has informed us that the DHS gymnasium has been reserved for Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8-10 A.M. for the purposes of working with his engineering students on their aviation projects as well as open flying for our club members.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Ned Watts reported that he is still working on our tax exempt status applications.
- Gary Carreiro provided an update on the Ferry Property. Mrs. Ferry has indicated that we are welcome to stay at the field for a long time. The Ferry's will be forming an LLC and are looking for one month's mortgage payment from us as an annual rental fee. (\$3,600) Gary Carreiro informed her that the club had authorized an amount of \$2,500 per year. They tentatively agreed on a halfway amount of \$3,000/year. Some members expressed a desire to extend the runway, but President Carreiro strongly suggested that we keep the present footprint. It was also suggested that we continue to pursue the Fairhaven site on Shaw Road. Gary Carreiro will meet ASAP with Mrs. Ferry to finalize the arrangement.
- A motion was made by Bruce Gadomski, seconded by John Fontes and unanimously voted to finalize the membership applications of the following new members: Richard Aguiar, Francis Grennon, Jeffrey Johnson, Joseph Ventura, Bill Walsh, and Bryant Souza.

### **New Business**

- The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to our first "Ground School presentation. Gerry Dupont provided an interesting and informative demonstration of the art of fiber glassing a model aircraft stabilizer and fuselage. Questions and comments were entertained from the members.

### **Comments from the Officers**

None

### **Comments from the members**

None

The meeting closed at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Goulart  
Recording Secretary