

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

April 6, 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 Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

Officers Present:

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

There were 23 members present.

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

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the March 1, 2016 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

GENERAL FUND

March starting balance	\$ 8,173.88
Expenses	-280.00
Deposit	<u>000.00</u>
March Ending balance	\$ 7,893.88

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

Committee Report

None

Correspondence

None

Unfinished Business

- Gary Carreiro reported on the success of the March 19th indoor fly at Dartmouth High School. The field house is huge, conditions were ideal, and a great time was had by all. Hopefully, more opportunities to work with the engineering faculty and students, both indoors and out, will be available in the future.
- Gary Carreiro provided an update on negotiations with the Ferry's regarding our continued use of the field. The Ferry's are anxious for us to remain at the site for a long time and an annual rental fee of \$3,000 was agreed upon. (They are allegedly asking the hunting group for the same annual rent.) Nothing was mentioned regarding hours of operation so the status quo will probably remain, as long as we are sensitive to the neighborhood abutters. There will not be a lease agreement in writing due the APR restrictions on the property. Our AMA insurance coverage will be transferred to the new property owners.
- Field preparation was discussed. A new picnic table and additional benches will be required. Saturday April 30th, rain date Sunday May 1st at 9:00 a.m., was established for field rolling, bench moving, and general field maintenance. An e-mail to all members will follow.
- An annual event calendar was briefly discussed, with no details being set.
- Ted Brito presented 2 planes, from a collection, for auction.

New Business

- Bob Pacheco made a presentation, on behalf of the membership, to Gary Carreiro for his sixteen years of meritorious service as President of the BCRCC. A WWII era drone propeller and inscription were handsomely refinished and mounted by Bob as a memento of the club's appreciation for all Gary has done over the years as well as his recent success in securing our South Dartmouth field.



Comments from the Officers

None

Comments from the members

None

The meeting closed at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Goulart
Recording Secretary