

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

October 4, 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, October 4, 2016.

Officers Present:

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

There were 19 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the September 5, 2016 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

GENERAL FUND

September starting balance	\$ 7,502.30
Expenses	-9.58
Deposit	<u>16.00</u>
September Ending balance	\$ 7,508.72

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September starting balance	\$ 735.92
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>59.00</u>
September Ending balance	\$ 794.92

Committee Report

None

Correspondence

- The Collins Foundation will hold the “Battle for the Airfield” event in Stowe Mass this upcoming weekend.
- The Northeast RC Club will hold its auction at the Erie Fire Station in Georgetown MA on October 16th.

Unfinished Business

- Gary Carreiro talked about field improvements and felt that the wind sock and canopy cover should be removed prior to this weekend’s possible hurricane. It was also decided that it would be prudent to wait until spring to host a day to build three new field tables. Addison Singleton offered a 26’ box container from a straight truck to be utilized as a new storage container for the lawn tractor. A minimal amount of hinge work on the structure as well as ventilation would be required.
- Due to a change in the YMCA format and field use our participation in the fall event is not required.
- The corn will be harvested from the field by week’s end. A meeting with the owners will be held before planting next year in order to keep the north runway approach clear.
- President Carreiro suggested moving both the Float Fly and the War Bird event to summer months next year due to the unpredictability of fall weather.
- An invoice for \$375 has been forwarded to UMASS Dartmouth for our participation in the Family Fun Festival on October 22nd. Due to field constraints, only a drone demo will be presented. The event starts at 10:00 a.m. with free food for member participants.

New Business

- A general discussion ensued regarding the May 2017 Joe Nall event in Woodruff SC. Numerous members gave an overview of the event as well as praise for the weeklong festival. Toby Denault and Addison Singleton offered to drive campers to the event as well as provide accommodations for interested members. Since registration begins in February, planning will take place at the December meeting for members wishing to participate.
- A new seating bench close to the field has been installed by Bob Pacheco, who is willing to donate it to the club if members like it.
- 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	Carlos Campos
Secretary/Clerk	Addison Singleton
Recording Secretary	
Treasurer	Nancy Dupont
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- Sippican School indoor flying will begin in December.

Comments from the Officers

None

Comments from the members

None

The meeting closed at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Goulart
Recording Secretary