

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

## **Minutes of Membership Meeting**

November 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, November 1, 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 21 members present.

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

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes of the October 4, 2016 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

October starting balance	\$ 7,508.72
Expenses	-269.26
Deposit	20.00
October Ending balance	\$ 7,259.46

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

October starting balance	\$ 794.92
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	0.00
October Ending balance	\$ 794.92

### **Committee Report**

None

## **Correspondence**

- The Burlington RC Flyers' auction will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion
- The Central Mass RC Modelers' auction will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> in Oxford, MA.
- The Charles River Club auction will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup> at the VFW in Natick.

## **Unfinished Business**

- Gary Carreiro reported on the UMASS Dartmouth Fall Family Festival. Approximately 7 club members participated, flying small planes and drones. The club received a fee of \$375 for its participation. One young man at the festival showed a keen interest in joining our club.
- The President gave an update on recent field improvements. Jeff Saladino has restored the tractor to tip top condition. Bob and Reggie Dupre made 3 furniture quality field tables that have been delivered to the field. Kudos to them and Chris Ferreira for delivering them to our site.
- Gary Carreiro expressed the need to take the new canopy and poles down for the winter and store them in the shed. An e-mail, requesting volunteers for this effort, will be sent out in the near future.

## **New Business**

- A calendar of events for 2017 was established. The Dave Andrade Memorial Fun Fly and War bird Day will be combined and held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The John Nicolaci Float Fly will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Both will be AMA sanctioned events.
- The slate of club officers for 2017 was presented:

President	Gary Carreiro
Vice President	Carlos Costa
Secretary/Clerk	Addison Singleton
Recording Secretary	Gerry Dupont
Treasurer	Nancy Dupont
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont
Contest Director	Ned Watts
- Gary Barboza cast the single vote and the aforementioned officer's slate was duly elected.
- The applications from two prospective new members were accepted for final approval at the December meeting. The applicants are Joe Martinez and Carl Ortler.

## **Comments from the Officers**

None

## **Comments from the members**

- Ned Watts reported that indoor flying may soon be available at the spacious Milford Youth Center. He also made a generous donation of a Cadet Trainer to the club. Bob Pacheco volunteered to complete the setup and electric components installation over the winter. This will bring our club trainer fleet up to 4 planes.
- After the meeting was adjourned, Bob Pacheco gave an informative presentation on the nuances and safety concerns of LIPO batteries.

The meeting closed at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Goulart  
Recording Secretary