

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

02/16/2013

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, 02/05/2013

Officers Present:

President	Gary Carreiro		
Vice President	Jeff Rebello	Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza
Recording Secretary	Carlos Costa	Treasurer	Absent
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont		
Events Coordinator	Ted Brito		
Contest Director	Absent		

There were (12) members present and 2 new prospective members

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the January 2nd 2013, meeting were read by Gary Correiro and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by Ted Brito and unanimously accepted the figures are as follows:

GENERAL FUND

(Month) starting balance	\$ 2,834.46
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>40.00</u>
December Ending balance	\$ 2,874.46

TAG GRANT

(Month) starting balance	\$ 151.93
Expenses	-0.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
December Ending balance	\$ 151.93

Committee Reports

Gary Carreiro reported on membership 3 confirmed non renewals and 3 unpaid renewals.

Gary Barboza turned over the tax return to Carlos to do for the club.

We have 4 potential new members on the waiting list.

Correspondence

We received a flyer from Franklin County Radio Control Club it will be posted in its entirety on our website by Tom Laureano in the next day or two.

We also received a letter from Mike Arruda thanking the club on behalf of his dad Manny. We had a plaque made in his honor and have benefited by his estates generous donations to our club.

Unfinished Business

Our 5th official indoor flying meet at the Sippican school Gym arranged by Gary Carreiro This Saturday 02/16/13 from 6:00 to 8:45pm. Outlets, 8' tables wipe off board for 72mhz all will be available. This is for members and an invited guest this time a \$5 charge will be assessed to each participant. Helis and planes WILL NOT FLY at the same time. Please be courteous to the other members. The previous 4 outings have been enjoyed by all who have come. I myself, Gerry Dupont and Jon Bier have been to 3 previous indoor Sippican events while Bob Pacheco and Gary Carreiro have been to all 4 previous Indoor Sippican events.

Discussion on WRAM show we now have a 15 passenger van and are leaving from Faunce Cr Rd this Friday EARLY! Please check e-mail from Ted. There are 8 members currently signed up to go to NJ. The date is February 22nd at the Meadowland Expo Center Admission is \$12/person/day.

New Business

Horizon Hobby is committed to offer thousands of dollars to Boys and Girls clubs across the country. They are still looking for clubs to participate in their programs with planes and discounts. We are still interested in expanding what we accomplished in this area. It has been noted by the AMA how active our club has been and future discussion, participation was tabled until Jon Bier is available to participate.

We had 3 prospective members introduced by Jeff Saladino, friends of his from the Cloud Dancers, 2 were present and submitted applications copies of their AMA and checks they will be voted on next meeting.

I took the liberty of getting some information on each so members would be prepared to vote since Jeff was not given the chance to formally introduce each one.

Jared Roy is a former member of our club who would be re-joining. Some of you may remember he flies Helicopters I'm told rather well. Flying fixed wing aircraft are, Mike Medeiros from Dartmouth, MA & Chris Ferreira from E Freetown both specializes in Scale Models and may give Ted, Gerry and Addison some real competition. Lastly John Baron submitted an application. Next month I will ask that Jeff be given the time to tell us about each one as I feel this is important and we always did require this in the past we ran out of time due to the large discussion on the next topic.

A guest invited by Gary C named Gary Branon spoke about the need for a local swap meet. He attends them all and runs into our president at most of them. There seems to be a consensus that if we put it on

people will show up. Due to the weak economy people are selling their planes and for very good prices they claim. This is being investigated as a fund raiser for the club with proceeds to perhaps someday secure a permanent flying site. A committee was formed consisting of Gary C, myself and a member whose name I did not write down. I apologize.

Anyone else interested should contact us as we would like to make plans set a date and get rolling on a Swap meet in this area. We also need to get it in the National Magazine

Comments from the Officers

Gary Carreiro is looking into an indoor event to be located at ORR HS gym, maybe 1 week in March a little more expense a lot more room.

Comments from the members

Ted was approached by the Wing Busters a club in Middleboro, MA with 125 very active members. They would like to co-host a multi-club event a Float Fly earlier in the year perhaps September when the weather is warmer. Ted is checking with Decas. Club members present unanimously voted to include other clubs and move to September if the date works for Ted and Decas it would be warmer and larger.

The meeting closed at 8:25 PM. For those keeping track I lost the raffle again for the 21st straight time!

Respectfully Submitted,
Carlos "Campos" Costa
Recording Secretary