

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

## **Minutes of Membership Meeting**

October 7, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Bristol County Radio Control Club, Inc. was held at Ted Brito's house on 949 Russells Mills Road in Dartmouth, MA on Tuesday, October 7, 2014.

### Officers Present:

President	Gary Carreiro
Vice President	Jeff Rebello
Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza (absent)
Recording Secretary	Ed Goulart
Treasurer	Michelle Brito
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont
Events Coordinator	Ted Brito
Contest Director	Ned Watts (absent)

There were 16 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes of the September 2, 2014 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Sept. Starting balance	\$ 4,597.60
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>321.00</u>
Sept. Ending balance	\$ 4,918.60

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

Sept. Starting balance	\$ 416.31
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>200.00</u>
Sept. Ending balance	\$ 616.31

### **Committee Report**

None

## Correspondence

None

## Unfinished Business

- The YMCA Fall Festival event was a great success. A check has been received for \$60 to cover the cost of the required insurance. A Dartmouth HS Engineering teacher made contact with the club at the event and expressed interest in a classroom partnership with us on aeronautical engineering.
- The Nicolaci Float Fly was also a great success. Nineteen registered pilots participated and there were no major mishaps.
- The Cranland event was well-organized and very successful. There were no safety issues; however it was decided to utilize an “air boss” next year. Ted Brito reported that this was the best work crew ever. Receipts totaled \$3,657, expenses were \$991. Net profit was \$2,666. A motion was made to utilize more planning time for next year’s events with sub-committees to assist the event coordinator for all planning activities. It was unanimously voted. Gary Carreiro offered a personal thanks to Ted Brito and Addison Singleton for all of their hard work on the event. A round of applause followed.
- Much discussion took place on the lack of club participation by many members and the fact that only 16 members sold tickets for the SNJ Raffle. Ted Brito indicated that he was upset and angered by the actions of some members who refused to sell raffle tickets. He said “ **what made me decide to resign is the fact that I work 20hrs a week for this club and that no one could even show me the respect by answering my email for 36 hrs after I asked for replies ASAP. I also mentioned poor excuses were later given to me by some when the fact was they just didn't want to do it.**” He indicated he would not be a candidate for re-election to the position of event coordinator as a result. Various potential solutions were discussed, to include amending the club’s by-laws. Suggestions were tabled for future action.
- The UMASS Dartmouth Family Fun Day will be held on October 25. A \$350 fee will be charged to the University for our participation. Club T-shirts will be sold at the event.
- Chris Ferreira said he would be taking care of grass cutting and maintenance at the new Acushnet field with generous assistance from Don LaMothe.
- Ted Brito reported that the Gillette Road site’s future is still uncertain due to potential concerns from abutters.
- No news has been received regarding the potential Rochester flying site.

## New Business

- Nominations took place for club officers for 2015. They are as follows:
  - President – Gary Carreiro
  - Vice-President – Jeff Rebello
  - Secretary/Clerk – Gary Barboza
  - Recording Secretary – Ed Goulart
  - Treasurer – Michelle Brito
  - Safety Officer – Gerry Dupont
  - Events Coordinator – no candidate
  - Contest Director – Ned Watts

**Comments from the Officers**

None

**Comments from the members**

None

The meeting closed at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Goulart  
Recording Secretary