

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

January 6, 2015

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, January 6, 2015.

Officers Present:

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

There were (20) members present.

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

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

GENERAL FUND

December starting balance	\$ 7,229.15
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>000.00</u>
December Ending balance	\$ 7,229.15

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December starting balance	\$ 616.31
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
December Ending balance	\$ 616.31

Committee Report

None

Correspondence

None

Unfinished Business

1. Membership dues must be paid by January 31, 2015 or your membership ends and you will be put back on the waiting list. Send a stamped self addressed envelope and check to Michelle Brito at 949 Russell's Mills Road, S. Dartmouth, 02748 ASAP.
2. On January 17th, indoor flying resumes at Sippican School in Marion from 6-8:30 p.m.

New Business

1. Dave Souza, landowner of the potential site in Rochester, spoke to the membership about using his property for our flying needs. He indicated we are most welcome to utilize the property and he was quite pleased to hear about our insurance coverage. He would prefer that we use the separate access road and not drive by his personal home site. He is willing to level and grade the potential runway to our specifications. Flying could commence at any time of the day. Only 2 days per year would the site be closed; the 4th of July and the day the cranberry bogs are sprayed. The rental fee would be up to us. There is a shed on the property that we are welcome to use as well.
2. Sam Brodsky, from Dartmouth High School spoke to the members about his grant to build RC planes with his Engineering 3 students. He would like to partner with us and has already had discussions with Chris Ferreira. He is most interested in the engineering aspect of aeronautics. The activities would take place during the school day during a 1.5 hour session. The planes would not be from a kit, but rather scratch built from the students' concepts. Spring is the proposed time frame for the activities. More details will be forthcoming.

Comments from the Officers

None

Comments from the members

None

The meeting closed at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Goulart
Recording Secretary