

Nampa Model Aviators October 2011 Meeting – October 13, 2011

- The October, 2011 meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by club president Jack Read. This was our first fall/winter meeting held at NNU.

MOTION: A motion made seconded and unanimously approved to approve the September 2011 minutes.

President's Report:

- Jack welcomed the members in attendance and introduced new members Jim Hoshier and Dennis Kirouac.

TREASURERS REPORT: There was no Treasurers report this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Larry Bresson has made some updates to the web pages including many new photographs of the Warbirds event held in September. Larry asked for any written articles including some "how to". Our club has a vast range of expertise and some short articles would really add to the web site.
- We are down to only one model left from the donations made by Leon Waterman. That is a fully detailed Beech Bonanza. The Bonanza is a fully scaled airplane with flaps, retracts and a detailed cockpit. If we do not have a buyer soon the membership agreed to put it on sale at Hobby Town in Boise.
- The lawnmower sale is to proceed and pictures and a sales description are being done.

NAMPA STORM WATER ASSESMENT: A discussion was held pursuant to the proposed new contract with Parks and Recreation which now includes a \$350.00 annual lease cost. The cost will include the new Storm Water Assessment fees as well as our current \$1.00 a month least payment. The new contract extends our lease through the end of 2014 and provides an automatic review of the Storm Water Assessment in 7 years (adjusted up or down accordingly).

MOTION: A motion made seconded and unanimously approved to approve the new/revised lease agreement with Nampa Parks and Recreation.

Note: Final approval rests upon acceptance by the Nampa City Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Following a short discussion regarding the use of flying stations a motion was made to allow some leeway with this, that is, allowing the use of the bungee launching system to be set up and used on either the West or East side of the field depending upon the wind direction. All agreed that common sense should prevail relative to this issue.

MOTION: A motion was made seconded and unanimously approved to allow the use of the bungee launching system to be set up and used at either the West or East end of the field.

- Several members brought in their "night flying" models. The Wednesday evening program will continue so long as the weather permits. Flying is to start about dusk. Members are reminded that because of the field restrictions, this event is limited to electric models only.

Hal Weber brought up a very good point. Members are reminded to be courteous to the golfers teeing off on the fairways adjacent to the entrance road. Golfers have the right away and our members should stop their vehicles and not proceed until the golfer has either teed off or waved us through. We must make every effort to be good neighbors to the users of the golf course.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be November 10th at NNU Wiley learning center at 7:00 P.M. Members are reminded that we will have a mini swap-meet table at each meeting. Bring in for sale or trade items to be placed on a sales table at the meetings.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ron Landram, Secretary, Nampa Model Aviators

Approved:

Jack Read, President, Nampa Model Aviators