

Nampa Model Aviators Meeting – August, 2015

Presidents Report:

- Following a barbeque, NMA President, Mike Nipp, opened the meeting at 7:10 PM. There were 19 members present.
- **MOTION: A motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the July 2015 minutes as provided by E-mail.**

Secretary's Report:

- As of the meeting time Nampa Model Aviators had 72 members, 69 paid and three family members.

Treasurers Report:

- NMA Treasurer Mike Jordan presented the treasurers report. All bills are paid and up to date. Mike went over some recent expenses including repairs to the sprinkler system as a result of recent vandalism (not the U of I kind).

Safety Report:

- NMA Safety Officer Bruce Chandler, reminded the members of the importance of staying within the boundaries. Bruce also explained the new lettering on the site tables, which advised not to arm (plug in the batteries) behind the tables. That is not to plug in a battery anywhere behind the tables, such as the patio or in a vehicle.
- Bruce also said that the club needed to replace the first aid kit which was stolen during the aforementioned vandalism incident.

Old Business:

- Jets and Breakfast coordinator, Ron Landram, went over the schedule and procedures for the upcoming event. Ron asked for someone to bring some hot plates and reminded the members that the only admission was to bring some breakfast items.
- Mike Nipp reminded the members of the rule for visitors, That is, a visitor living within the Treasure Valley can fly as a guest 3 times, those living outside the valley have no limit on flying as a guest. Anyone flying must have a current AMA membership or have filled out and signed an AMA *Intro Pilot Program* form. The form after being signed and mailed to AMA will provide a student pilot with insurance coverage for 60 days provided they are under the guidance of a certified AMA instructor pilot. *Intro Pilot* students must fly using a buddy box system.

New Business:

- Members asked to have a current club roster sent to them. Mike Nipp asked if anyone would have an objection to that, there were no objections. Mike said he would send one out.
- It seems that Hobby Town USA in Boise has closed the doors permanently. Mike Nipp said that he has met with Sandy of Action Hobbies. Sandy has offered to provide members with discounts on their purchases. Mike asked the members to support Action Hobbies and in return they will try to keep commonly used items in stock.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:20

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Landram, Secretary

Approved by:
Mike Nipp, President