# **Monthly Meeting Notes**

PCRC Club Meeting on March 20, 2023



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The meeting was held 7pm, March 20th at the field.

Members attending:

Jason Baker Luther Hux Walt Moore

Tom Carney Lee Konopa Dan Rodgers (remote)

Jim Corey Tim Lowe George Saar

Paul Dwyer Greg McCain (remote)

### Treasury Summary

o Income since 14 Feb: none Expenses since 14 Feb: none Balance 30 Mar: \$3,463

#### Old Business

- FRIA: Jason Baker gave an update on our application for FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA)
  - The application for FRIA status has been submitted to the AMA.
  - AMA advised that it will likely be several months before we receive any response.
  - FRIA restrictions are not set to go into action until September 2023. Jason does not foresee any problems that might hinder eventual approval by the FAA.

#### New Business

- O Patches: Luther Hux secured for us a great deal on another batch of patches; all current members will be provided 3 patches.
- O Bylaw Revisions: Lee Konopa presented revisions to the Bylaws that incorporated recent comments from club members. The package was reviewed and select changes made. Lee will now begin the formal process (see current Bylaws, Article 10) for final adoption of the revisions.

## Upcoming Events

- Spring Work Day: The group scheduled a work day for field maintenance on April 8<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 9am.
- National Model Aviation Day: The group decided to prepare for an open house at the field on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Suggested events include:

Helo/drone demonstrations

Flight demos (basic maneuvers and more complex, acrobatic maneuvers)

Simulator and "buddy box" use

Candy/parachute drops

Static display of models

The group discussed sending special invitations to area youth groups, e.g. boy and girl scouts. PCRC volunteers are needed for this major effort!

• Next meeting: Monday, 17th of April, at the field

Submitted by Jim Corey, PCRC Secretary

