

DEMAFC Club Meeting
Meeting minutes, 5/7/07

Attendance was somewhat sparse, maybe 15. Someone (me) forgot to do his call around.

President Walter Grasmick opened the meeting at about 7:35 pm at Aero Mark

1. Walter discussed the mowing contract. The cost is \$52 to mow the field (weekly) plus \$15 to mow the pit area (every other week). A bid was obtained to add the U-Control circle for another \$15. A proposal to add the mowing of the U/Control circle (every other week) as moved and seconded and passed by a show of hands.
2. The new sprinklers in the pit area are watering too heavily. Two options to remedy this were discussed: nozzle down the flow, and put in a sectionalizing ball valve. We decided to try the nozzles first. Jim Haldy and Elliot Sussman sounded like they would be getting some nozzles and doing an experiment. Call them if you can help.
3. Weed spraying. Ron Larson agreed to organize this. Call Ron if you can help out.
4. Finances: The checking account has a total of \$1123.49. This is perilously close to (if not below) the amount of money we usually spend on the field each year. We have 35 paid adult members and we need about 50 to cover our expenses. We spent \$617 on the sprinkler upgrade. If the field is mowed 20 times, that would take more money than we have in the bank at this time, and we all know we'll need at least \$250 for pump fuel for the year. We could certainly use a few more members. Talk to your friends.
5. South Gate: Bonneville County has placed a marker at the south boundary of the property. The gate from the old canal road will be moved to this location, and a short section of barbed wire fence will be installed out to the west to make it more difficult to bypass the gate. Walter thinks he may be able to get a backhoe on a Sunday, and that would make it much easier to dig up the old gate and move it to the new location. Call Walter if you can help with this project. Tentative date May 20th.
6. All members need to read and attest that they have read the bylaws. We will do this at every meeting until all have done so.
7. The open house was discussed. First we decided we could not afford it. Then we had an offer of a donation to cover expenses. Then I looked at the receipts from last year and found that the expenses minus donations were less than \$50. We also discussed dropping the breakfast, and having a youth group (Bruce Scott contact) "cater" lunch instead. After the breakfast, everyone was so full, the youth group last year didn't make any money. We agreed to skip the breakfast, contact the youth group, and pledged to make it worth their while. (Contact Bruce Scott). If the youth group declines, we may be back to a minimal breakfast.
8. John Nation from Red Baron RC Modelers came to the meeting to talk about Blackfoot Pride days on June 16th. He is on the committee. He said we could

set up a table with a banner, and demonstrate some float flying and helicopters at the Jensen Lake snowmobile water races. There is a big turnout for this and it is a good opportunity to get new members. It was moved and seconded and passed a show of hands to support Blackfoot Pride days in some manner. Everyone agreed we should do it, but no volunteers jumped up. There is NO FEE to have this presence.

9. The Salmon Fun Fly is on May 25th.
10. The question was asked if campers (self contained) are OK at our field. The answer is yes, but there are no hookups of any kind, nor is there any pavement, or grass outside of the field and pits.

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