

**Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**10/06/2008 @ 7:30 PM Location: AeroMark**

! Walter Grasmick, Steve Henderson, Art Rood, Elliot Sussman and Russ Crawford were present. Six other members were also present.

! Walter introduced Jeff Stueck and son Jacob.

! Walter remarked on the light turnout of club members when we have an upcoming election for new board members.

! During the last board meeting, the field grass condition was discussed. It received a good rain on Saturday and is looking good. We need to get fertilizer applied so that we can water before water is taken out of the canal in one week.

! Steve Henderson stated that we have about \$1300 in the treasury.

! The irrigation engine and pump were discussed. The engine still has an overheating problem which sounds like a flow problem. It may be caused by the missing thermostat. Randy Dye will replace the packing on the irrigation pump shaft and check valve shaft if someone will do the wrenching (do the heavy wrench pulling). We need to haul the pump to an accessible location if we plan to work on it this winter. It will be snowed-in if left at the field.

! Next subject was nominations for board members. Jim Coleman is willing. We need a safety officer. Jim was nominated and seconded. If anyone is interested, they should notify a board member.

! Brent Belnap moved that we send an E-Mail we need possible board nominees to reply by the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. Seconded.

! Randy Dye said that the Red Barons will lose their field within two years. Houses are being built all around the field and the County has apparently lost interest in supporting the field.

! We should have the combat flyers come to our field for a meet. This is exciting and would likely generate interest in our club.

! Brent Belnap said that we should get an annual float fly event going—possibly on Gem Lake.

! Steve Henderson suggested that the board look into our club sponsoring combat events.

! A question was raised about obtaining AMA sanction for such events. Randy Dye said he will help in obtaining AMA sanction for our fun fly.

Submitted by the secretary, Russ Crawford