

**Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club**

**Meeting Minutes 8/06/2007 @ 7:30 PM**

**Location: Flying Field**

- Walter Grasmick, Elliot Sussman, Don Brooks and Russ Crawford (late arrival) were the board members present. Ten other members attended the meeting.
- Walter started the meeting by discussing the fence materials donated by the County. He has tried to get Kevin Eckersel to discuss surveying the fence line since the County also needs the fence. Walter volunteered to organize the club installation effort. Discussed methods of installation.
- Discussed the loss of airplanes around the field due to various factors.
- There is a “Grandparents-Raising-Grandchildren” meeting at Community Park on Thursday, 8/16/07, at 5:30 PM. We will put on a static display and fly some Slow Sticks, weather permitting.
- Discussed the Tri-Club meet, scheduled for three days, August 31st through September 2nd.
- Discussed the pump situation and the priming setup.
- Ron Larson bought a new 3.5 HP pump. The board will decide if the club can reimburse Ron for the pump. Regardless, Don Brooks, Bob Green and myself will share the cost with Ron if the Club doesn't.
- Pump priming and starting instructions are hung on the pump.
- Barry Cazier will rebuild the pump this winter and also store the pump for the winter season.
- Don Brooks honored Fred Peterson for his effort in maintaining the frequency pins on our frequency board over many years.
- Don also covered the need for a fuse in the power lead (or equivalent) for a brushed motor in case there is a stalled motor or other malfunction. This will protect the Li-Po battery and motor.
- Jim Haldy asked what was being done to get new members. Brent Belnap said that we may be teaching students of Mr. Stanley at EITC how to fly RC airplanes and that hopefully this will be a good source. Jim added that he may be able to enlist some of the youngsters in the CAP program for training.
- Jim also asked if we would like to try a cross-country fun-fly event – perhaps from Iona-to-Bone?? Sounds interesting!
- We are still planning to fertilize the field this fall. Perhaps also spray with 2-4-D.

Submitted by the secretary, Russ Crawford