

Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
5/15/2007 at the Library 6:30 PM

- ! Steve Henderson, Russ Crawford, Elliot Sussman and Don Brooks and were present. Walter Grasmick did not attend.
- ! Steve mentioned that there seems to be a loose connection on the pump engine voltage regulator. (I will take a look at it.) Some jumper cables were purchased for \$42. The board voted to approve reimbursement.
- ! Don is refurbishing the frequency tags for the frequency board.
- ! Steve will contact Bruce Scott about getting a youth group to sell food for the June 9th open house.
- ! A watering schedule is needed. Also, the pit area is hogging too much water from the system so smaller nozzles are probably needed for the pit area sprinkler heads. (Elliot?)
- ! There is \$1123 in the treasury as of the last meeting. Field mowing costs \$67 each week. Major season costs are \$600 for pump gas and \$1000 for mowing so we are going to overrun our budget. Our membership is down to 35 now so we discussed methods of realigning income and outgo. Perhaps cancel the tri-club meet. Perhaps raise the club dues. Perhaps have a one time assessment. Perhaps reduce the size of the field. These items will be discussed at the next meeting. It was voted to recommend the cancellation of the tri-club meet.
- ! The gate will be moved next Sunday.
- ! Elliot will call Jim David about advertising the open house. We need to do everything possible to get new members.
- ! Were instructor pilots included when the AMA fees were paid? AMA notified?

Submitted by the secretary
Russ Crawford