



Mon Valley RC Club Meeting Minutes

03-07-2025

Meeting Called to order at 7:05PM by President Mike Eiben followed by Pledge of Allegiance

There were 22 members in attendance.

Executive Committee Report: Rick Altomari and Bob Breucken have one more year on their terms. Sadly Tim Stanish passed away leaving a vacancy in the executive committee. Please consider offering your services to the body that helps steer the direction of the club.

A motion was made by Mike Eiben and passed by a show of hands to suspend initiation fees and late penalties for the 2025 season.

Mike Introduced Al Bartek as the incoming Secretary of the club for 2025.

Secretary Report: Allan Bartek- Reading of the minutes, Since this is the first meeting of 2025, no minutes were read. Al noted that Membership cards will be available after the meeting. All others will be mailed.

Roster report: 66 members appear on the roster at the AMA website as of 03/07/2025

Al Bartek introduced a change to the membership application for 2025 which includes a disclaimer and Signature which will bring our application in line with other clubs in the area. It also eliminated the need for a sponsor and notes the Initiation and late fee elimination for 2025.

Treasurers Report- Ron Doctorick noted that a total of \$2800 in dues has been received including new member Alex Izvorean. Ron also mentioned is anyone would like to audit the accounts, just let him know. There were no requests for an audit from the floor.

Field Directors report- Rick Altomari The mowers will be brought out to the field by the end of March with full mowing schedule starting May 1. Bobby Seese will be helping with mower Maintenance and blade sharpening.

Safety Officers Report: Jeff Soggy and snow, so no report

Vice President's Report- Al Kozusko - During March for Parks it would great if the members show up to support the march for parks. Mike brought up that some of our donation to March for the Parks is used to pay for rolling of the field and many upgrades to shelters and the grounds. Al met with B Simpson who told him that plans are in place so Tim's Lane will be paved all the way to the parking lot.

Old Business: Held over from previous meeting and announced by email, that we would be voting on the approval of donation of \$1000 to March For the Parks. This Motion was then made by Mike Eiben and was approved by a show of hands with none opposed.

New Business: It is the time when we plan to roll the field. It is most likely we will be having Kimberly Contracting perform the rolling. They have done a good job in the past. We have the option of renting the roller and rolling the fields ourselves. Do we want to commit our time to do this job, or pay to have it rolled. After a discussion, it was agreed the we continue with Kimberly Contracting considering it may

be included as part Consideration given because of our March for the Parks donation, and we don't have the interest in rolling the field ourselves. Time schedule will be in April.

New Members: Alex Izvorean introduced himself and was welcomed into the club. He is a quad copter pilot.

In reference to new members, George Wilson suggested we print up cards to hand out to all the members so when they are out and notice someone who has kids that may be interested in the Hobby, give them a card to let them know who we are. These cards can be used when we get visitors at the field , or possibly while attending the airshow and other plane related functions. George said he would put together a sample for discussion at the next meeting.

No Show and Tell

Motion To Adjourn: 7:45 PM Motion was made to adjourn by Jim Bavuso and seconded by Tom Heffner.

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Allan Bartek

MVRC Secretary