

Sky Streakers September 14th. 2025 Business Meeting Report

The Meeting:

President David Skillings officially opened the WELL ATTENDED (as the FUN FLY was to begin following the meeting) meeting at 8:57 A.M., on Sunday. September 14th.

The Secretary's report was as follows:

The September business meeting report was e-mailed to members and placed on the club's web site.

Membership is at 78 with new members still joining.

Secretary Field reported that he had received an invoice from "Domain Name Services" in the amount of \$265.00, for a five year lease on the skystreakers.org domain name. Field checked with our domain host and was told that our domain name rental is a part of our annual fee and to disregard the invoice. Field passed the invoice to treasurer Attwood with a "Please do Not pay" request.

The report was accepted with no errors or omissions reported.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Paul Attwood reported that the ending balance for July was \$3,232.21. Deposits for August were \$380.00 and expenses were \$21.07.

The end of August checking account balance came in at \$3,591.14.

The club's \$5,000 savings account will be converted to a CD, for higher interest, in the near future.

The report was accepted as given.

Old Business:

Potty Update:

President Skillings reported that he has been checking on the cleanliness of the portable toilet since the revised cleaning has been in effect and will continue to do so.

Training:

Eric Guilmet reported that the pilots involved with the training program will be meeting soon to discuss the rules with the intent of creating more structure to the program. A report will follow.

New Business:

Dues:

Treasurer Paul Attwood proposed a change to the dues structure to allow a person, or a returning club member, joining the club after August 31st , to have their dues apply to the next calendar year.

Secretary Field said that the proposal had been discussed by the club officers and because the proposed change in the dues structure would require a change to the club's by-laws, he had prepared a motion.

Field made the motion that the current wording,

“Dues for new members who join part way through the year shall be at the full years rate. In the event of financial hardship, the Board may make an adjustment to the fee. “

Be replaced with: “

Dues for new members who join , or returning members who rejoin part way through the year shall be at the full years rate and will be applied to the current year until August 31.

Dues for new members who join , or returning members who rejoin after September 1st, shall be at the full year's rate and shall be applied to the next calendar year if approved by a club officer.

The motion was seconded and so voted.

Reminder: Dues for the upcoming season are due on January 1st.

Jet Rally Return?:

Ray Labonte stated that he had been approached by interested parties who are wanting the Sanford jet rally to return.

He stated that at this time he is just approaching clubs to see what the interest in participation would be.

Ray asked for a show of hand if interested and there was a strong positive response.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 A.M. to allow the start of the greatly anticipated Fun Fly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Field, Secretary .