

VSMA Monthly Meeting Minutes

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Mike Stokes called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Field Upgrades

Dudley Morton reported the status of the field upgrades to the Club membership. The Club previously authorized \$700 to grade the end of the runway in such a way that the hill would extend outward, lengthening and leveling the runway.

Although the club pledged \$700, the cost of this improvement totaled \$3,600. Dudley thanked the following Club members for making donations to offset the difference:

- Mike Proctor
- Rick Benton
- Josh Bond
- Craig Farrar
- Dudley Morton

Dudley Morton also announced that the Club would gladly accept any other private donations to further club improvements, specifically the over-seeding that needs to be done.

Club Dues Increased to \$100

After a lengthy discussion on raising club dues, Mike Stokes made a motion to raise Club dues to \$100, while maintaining the existing \$35 rate for Seniors (65 and older). Billy Kemp objected on the grounds that the Club bylaws mandate the Club membership be given a month's notice of any dues increase and that the Club Bylaws referenced Roberts Rules of Order, which calls for the same.

Josh Bond reviewed both sets of club bylaws (the Club indeed appears to have 2 sets of Bylaws, although the 2 do not appear to conflict with each other). The bylaws do not mandate any notice be given to the members before a vote. And the bylaws do not reference Roberts Rules of Order. However, the bylaws do say a dues increase must garner a 2/3 majority vote.

Therefore, Mike Stokes' motion to increase club dues to \$100 proceeded. The motion passed by a 2/3 majority vote of 16 to 4, with 4 members abstaining.

Mike Stokes adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm