



BARNSTORMERS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 27th August 2019

1. The Meeting was opened by Danie Potgieter at 19.00h.
2. Attendees : Danie Potgieter
Roland Suhrmuller
Paul Randall
Ernst van der Tourn
Fiona Graham
Richard Castignani
Stefan Jacobs
John Withers
3. Ratification of previous minutes
The minutes were proposed by Roland and seconded by Ernst
4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes.
It has been suggested that after several attempts to retrieve our lawnmower from the Ritlee agents in serviceable condition after paying +-R17 000.00 in repair costs, we will now appoint an attorney to send them a letter asking for a refund of costs for the unsuccessful repairs so far and the return of the equipment to Barnstormers.
The dense shade cloth on the back of the FPV area will be held over until after the airshow, the braai chimney will be attended to and the French drain has been completed.
The bees have not been removed yet as there is very little activity. Ernst will assess the situation at the weekend and make a call.
The security contract has been signed, the link is now up and running and the panic buttons are on site.
5. Finances

Account Balances :	Call Account	8 534.98
	Current Account	106 702.00
	Petty Cash	4 428.00

Landing Fees 2 100.00

We are currently in a similar financial situation as we were at the same time last year. As of now we do not have a projected income for the Rocket Mine function as we are still waiting for confirmation of numbers. We are catering for breakfast (bacon and egg rolls, chicken mayonnaise rolls or cheese and tomato rolls), teas, coffees etc. For lunch they are having a spit braai which will be done by Spits and Bits and will earn us a commission of 10% on top of their quoted price. Spits and Bits are giving us a discount so we should land up making about 20% in total. Our estimated income should be in the region of R10 000.00. They will be renting a PA system from Commercial Audio and a discount on that will also be passed on to Barnstormers. The club is closed to members for the day.

We still have the airshow to come which should give us another boost for our income.

6. Maintenance

Paul and Danie will look for the sanitiser balls for the men's urinal when they do the Airshow shopping at Westpack.

The FPV pilots are over the moon about their new cement floor and it's really helping with a reduction of dust.

We suggested previously that we put a sheet of high density shade cloth on the back of their structure to prevent some of the dust from the road blowing in there. Paul's suggestion was that we change the entrance road to come in along the side of the control line area to prevent this problem.

Richard has asked if we can top dress the lawn in front of the clubhouse. We will get quotes on top dressing the area between the taxi way and the runway however this will only be done after the airshow when the rains start. Fiona will get a quote on 6m cubic lawn dressing and we can see what the budget will allow from there.

7. Safety

Ernst said that he has been having problems with a few members who seem reluctant to follow the rules. He asked for support from the who Committee to help address these issues when we see them.

Roland has addressed a few members who are powering up their electric motors in the assembly area and they now seem to be complying.

Danie says he has spoken to SAMAA and suggested that they get the Safety Officers in from each club and start addressing specific problems that clubs are experiencing. He will be attending an upcoming conference where all safety issues under Section 149 will be discussed as the model aircraft section will now have to formulate their own rules to incorporate the Safety Officers.

8. Security

We are now all signed up on and board with Super Cops and there are 5 panic buttons on site.

Members who fly on their own are encouraged to collect the panic buttons from Wiseman. Members are saying that they are unaware that we now have these facilities however it was discussed in length at the AGM. The Super Cops telephone number for the Control Room is 08617472677 and it should be encouraged for all club members to save them as a contact. Wiseman is the only one who has a password and can therefore cancel a false alarm on an activation. On a panic button activation Super Cops will act immediately.

Whoever is there last to leave at night must hoot at Wisemans house so that he can lock the gate.

9. Warbirds/Airshow

Stefan has advised that all forms have been signed for the Airshow and are with SAMAA. The ad has been well circulated on all social media sites. The electronic ad has gone out with Kempton Express and Paul has written an article which will appear on the back page of the newspaper next week. Stefan is the event Co-ordinator, Danie is the Event Director and Ernst is listed as the Safety Officer.

Catering has been agreed upon, hamburgers, boerewors rolls and curry and rice however we need to decide on quantities. We will cater for 600 people. Curry and rice will be made for 100 people and the rest will be split equally between the hamburgers and boerewors rolls. Danie will organize the braais. We have a lot of assistants in the kitchen so we will do all the preparations on the day.

The gate will open at 8.00am and the pilots briefing will be at 9.00 with the show starting at 10.00.

A per the previous year, cards to the value of R100.00 will be sold at one station and the card will then be taken to the service areas where the correct denominations will be marked off with a koki pen. Prices are still to be decided on.

Stefan will organize a few posters that will be put up in strategic places. The entrance tickets will be the old fashioned roll of tickets that will be numbered so at the end of the day we can calculate the number of cars through the gate. There will also be a lucky draw during the day for these tickets.

Roland mentioned that a couple of pilots have asked if they can come for a test flight before the airshow. He has been in contact with most of the clubs and extended an invitation however we need to try and confirm numbers of participating pilots at least a week prior to the show.

John suggested that we have a Barnstormers 2019 Airshow shirt. Stefan indicated that the cheapest shirt is about R180.00. The suggestion was to put it up on the group and see what kind of response we get. Shirts will only be ordered on receipt of payments.

10. General

Nothing additional to discuss.

The meeting was closed by Danie at 20.30h.