## Lake Sawyer Hawks Meeting Minutes January 13, 2018 Marlow Anderson R/C Airfield, 24041 276<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Maple Valley, WA

<u>General information</u>-- the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting was the first club meeting held under the new meeting schedule at the Marlow Anderson Airfield location with many pilots arriving and flying prior to the start of the1:00 pm meeting.

1:00--Meeting was called to order by Randy Ling (President) welcoming all attending to the meeting--there were 21 club members present with the weather calm and partly sunny.

1:05--General Discussion—Randy Ling reported that membership for the start of 2018 was at 77 members—Randy reported that as of the January start-off meeting the club has an operational bank balance of \$3450.00 dollars, and to date half of the anticipated membership fees had been received,---Randy reported that the Pacific Aero Model manufacturing <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> scale clipped wing monocoupe 110 special remains for sale to the highest bidder, a starting price for the airplane, motor and associated details was set at \$600.00 dollars or of course best offer.

1:15—Randy reported again the results of the club officer elections with the 2018 club officers as follows President--Randy Ling, Vice President--Dave Rhodes, Secretary—Peter McCowin, Treasurer—Gabe Hanzeli—Steve Black's title was changed to better reflect his responsibilities to Communication Coordinator.

1:25—Randy reviewed the future dates of the club meetings as **April 14, July 7, August 4, September 8,** and **November 3** with all meetings to officially start at 1:00pm at the airfield— Pilots however are encouraged to arrive early prior to the meeting to join in on the group flying.

1:28—Randy reported that the lock combination to the entrance gate at Marlow Anderson Field will not be changed at this time.

1:30—General information—Randy Ling reported that for the yearly club volunteer event at Maple Valley Kids days the club will be purchasing 350 Delta Dart model airplane kit supplies which will be subsequently divided into individual plane kits by club volunteers for later assembly. Funding for the kits was reported to have come from the money saved in the omission of rental fees for the prior club meeting hall.

1:35—Randy reported that for the year of 2018 preliminary club expenditures appear to be the porta potty rental, AMA club charter fees, site fees, Maple Valley Kids day expenses additional expenditures however, may arise during the year.

1:40—Randy noted that the existing airplane windsock mounted on the roof of the old frequency stand was badly weathered and needed replacement. A volunteer to build and assemble a new windsock was requested.

1:44—New Business—Randy reported that a number of inquiries had been made by King

County auditing in regard to field use, noise, closest full size operating airport, altitude limits, and other general issues were requested—Randy noted that for 2018 no noise complaints had been received by King County in regard to airplane engine noise or similar disturbances. It was noted that flight records indicate that fewer gas or glow airplanes are flying at the field with only half the previous year's level flown for 2017.—Randy indicated that a new field use agreement in a couple years may regulate only electric flight at Marlow Anderson Field. It was noted that the FAA registration requirement had been reinstated, all unregistered pilots should go to the FAA web site to register and review regulations and requirements. Several new club members attended this the first meeting and subsequently joined the club. All were reminded that flight instruction is available on request.

1:50—Show and tell—Several new airplanes were discussed and new with this meeting at the field, the aircraft were later flown at the conclusion of the meeting.

1:55— Meeting was adjourned.—A large number attending remained at the field to fly in the unusually warm and sunny January weather.